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# The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP)

The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP) headed by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is a non-profit organization that was established on February 23, 1987 in Munich Germany, by some of the top practitioners in the many fields of intellectual property (IP) in the Arab region. Its mission is to bring together the IP professionals and practitioners in the Arab region and to help build awareness and understanding of intellectual property issues and their dynamics.

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# Bahrain Telecommunications Regulatory Authority and the Arab Center for Dispute Resolution Chaired by Abu-Ghazaleh Sign Cooperation agreement

AMMAN - Bahrain Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) signed cooperation agreement with the Arab Center for Dispute Resolution (ACDR), affiliated with the Arab Intellectual Property Mediation and Arbitration Society chaired by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, with the aim of organizing and managing disputes relating to the domain names '.BH' and '.Albahrain' Internationalized Domain Name (IDN).



Commenting on the signing of the

agreement, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his happiness with this partnership with the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority in Bahrain, stating that "It will enable us to offer a comprehensive array of services to our clients in the Kingdom mainly in the field of domain name dispute resolution services."

On this occasion, Director of the Authority's Technical Operations Eng. Mohamed Alnoaimi stated "TRA signed this agreement with the Arab Center for Dispute Resolution to settle disputes resulting from the use of domain names. This will have a positive impact in making the domain name for the Kingdom of Bahrain trusted and reliable."

Ms. Majd Khaddash, director of the Center, affirmed that the agreement provides partnership between the two parties in the field of managing disputes carried out by the Authority, specifically in relation to the domain names ".BH" and ".Albahrain", whereby the Center shall coordinate with complainants, respondents and registrars to complete the necessary documents for filing cases, in addition to the panelists adopted by the Center.

The Center provides services in the areas of domain names related to dispute management, and was approved by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers "ICANN" on May 18, 2013.

She added that the ACDR maintains a leading position when it comes to implementing the Uniform Domain-Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP), along with its supplemental rules. The Center aims to provide the adequate and reliable support to reinforce guidelines, procedures and format for disputes resolution process, in addition to cases



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involving inaccurate registrations carried out in bad faith. The Center also seeks to promote effective communication with the aim of promoting a broader understanding of policies relating to the latest developments in intellectual property law and the resolution of disputes over domain names.

It is worth mentioning that ICANN, a non-profit organization, includes participants from around the world seeking to preserve the security, stability and interoperability of the online community, and has worked towards building domain name dispute settlement guidelines.

#### The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA)

Since its establishment in 2002, the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) of the Kingdom of Bahrain has been working with government, consumers, operators and investors to develop the country into the region's most modern communications hub and Sto facilitate the growth of the market. As an exemplary Regulator for the region, TRA Bahrain independently carries out its duties in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner.

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# ASIP Holds 'Intellectual Property and Innovation in the Era of Artificial Intelligence' Online Training Course

AMMAN - The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP) held the 'Intellectual Property and Innovation in the Era of Artificial Intelligence' training course online, March 7 - 11, 2021, through Microsoft Teams App. The 10-hour training course introduced the participants to the following topics:

- A general overview on artificial intelligence
- Artificial intelligence applications in government accelerators and envisioning the future.
- Artificial intelligence applications in innovation/entrepreneurship and Intellectual Property.
- The importance of copyright registration and its implications for artificial intelligence. Accordingly, certificates issued by the Society were given to participants.



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# 'Abu-Ghazaleh Global' Patronizes the English Language Olympia "ELO" 2021

AMMAN – Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), for the sixth consecutive year, patronized the English Language Olympia (ELO) 2021, which is organized by MASA for International Exams (MIE); a multiregional company specialized in holding competitions, international testing, and providing tailored English language education solutions.

TAG.Global's patronage of the event underlines the importance of the Olympia and its positive impact on teaching English language to students, as more than 1000 participants from various educational institutions around the world are expected to take part in the event.

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of TAG.Global, expressed his

Be a creative team and excel at the English Language Olympia 2021

Registration is now open for the ELO 2021 for schools and educational institutions, to enjoy the pleasure of excellence, achievement, creativity, enthusiasm and competition, join the English Language Olympia 2021.

happiness in this event, referring to its positive impact in improving participants' language skills, especially since the English language is recognized as the first language of communication, knowledge and work in the world.

For his part, Olympia General Manager, Dr. Majed Hamad, affirmed that the ELO is a very significant event in terms of learning English language, pointing out that it constitutes a direct motivation for participants to learn the language by non-traditional ways and to improve the main four skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening).

He added that the ELO provides the new participants with the opportunity to benefit from creative solutions that teach on the basis of proper scientific research methodology; thus qualifying them to serve their local communities.

The English Language Olympia (ELO) aims at enhancing communication among different cultures through one educational vision, in order to consolidate commonalities and promote creative and entrepreneurial thinking among participants by encouraging their English learning as a second language using creative methods.

The ELO initiative has a significant role in integrating different cultures into one educational vision, targeting students aged (11-16) years in Jordan based on five main pillars including English language test, team work, project, theatrical performance and local community service.