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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. **ASIP** News

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ASIP holds "Supporting Innovation in Intellectual Property" Training Course

The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP) is holding a training course titled "Supporting Innovation in Intellectual Property" on March 5-9, 2017 at Talal Abu Ghazaleh University - Amman. Over the 20 training hours, the course will tackle various topics that support and encourage innovation, namely:

- Introduction to Innovation and Intellectual Property
- Role of Intellectual Property in Supporting Innovation
- Role of Global Agreements in Protecting Innovation and Innovator
- Legal Protection for Innovation
- Investing Spirit of Innovation



AGIP Staff in Amman Pass ACIPP Exam

AMMAN - A number of Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) employees at Amman offices have successfully passed the exams of the "Arab Certified Intellectual Property Practitioner" (ACIPP) program, which covers the following IP disciplines:

- Trademarks and Unfair Competition.
- Patents of Inventions and Trade Secrets.
- Copyright and Related Rights.

Accordingly, the participants have been granted the ACIPP Certificate issued by the Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP).







US Chamber Releases Index on World IP Policies

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The US Chamber of Commerce released its 5th annual International IP Index, "The Roots of Innovation," rating 45 world economies on patents, trademarks, copyright, trade secrets, enforcement, and international treaties. The economies benchmarked in the 2017 Index account for 90 percent of global gross domestic product (GDP).

"Just as a tree cannot grow without roots, innovation cannot thrive without intellectual property," said David Hirschmann, president and CEO of GIPC. "In the 2017 International IP Index, we provide both an IP report card for the world and a guidebook for policymakers seeking to bolster economic growth and innovation.

"This year's Index shows that a clear pack of leaders has emerged: the United States, United Kingdom, Japan, and the European Union. But all that invest in the systemic recognition and protection of IP stand to reap the benefits: foreign investments, healthier home-grown industries that export innovative products, and a reputation as a place where the world can do business. From the most developed countries to the least, countries that demonstrate a commitment to IP will reap a reward."

"Governments from East to West all want the same thing: economic growth. Now more than ever, world economies must choose whether they will grow forward into the future or shrink back from endless innovative potential," said Mark Elliot, executive vice president of GIPC. "Each year, this report attempts to highlight best practices among the world's intellectual property environments. In 2017, many of the same challenges remain. Emerging markets, such as India, have made incremental gains and embraced positive rhetoric with their IPR policies, but they have not yet followed up with the legislative reforms innovators need. Some developed countries, including Canada and Australia, continue to implement policies that undermine their proud traditions of IP-led innovation. And even world leaders such as the US have room to grow and improve."



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The Index ranks the IP systems in Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

The full Index can be viewed at http://www.uschamber.com/IPIndex.

The Chamber's Global Intellectual Property Center is working around the world to champion intellectual property (IP) rights as vital to creating jobs, saving lives, advancing global economic growth, and generating breakthrough solutions to global challenges.

The US Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations.

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