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AMMAN – Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Digital Training (TAG Digital Training), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the “iGate” multidisciplinary institutes group in Morocco. The partnership aims to foster cooperation across various professional activities and services offered by the TAG.GD’s member companies within the Kingdom of Morocco and African countries.

The signing ceremony, held in Amman, was attended by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, Dr. Houcine Esraidi, president director general of IGATE Morocco, Dr. Hajar Nkem, chairwoman of the Board of iGate Scaleire Private Schools, and Dr. Hicham Khalaf Allah, board member of iGate International.

Dr. Esraidi commended the pioneering role of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in supporting development, science, and knowledge across the Arab region. He praised his significant contributions to fostering innovation, building human capacities, and launching qualitative initiatives that strengthen the culture of entrepreneurship and excellence regionally and internationally.

For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh instructed TAG.GD’s team to provide all possible forms of support and cooperation, and work on translating their training and educational programs into French to make them easily accessible and highly beneficial for partners and students in the Kingdom of Morocco and other Francophone African nations.

The two parties further agreed to form a joint taskforce to explore future cooperation, which includes accrediting the iGate center in Morocco as an authorized training and examination center for the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAG-DIT).

Additionally, the collaboration will cover preparing a joint working paper on e-archiving and indexing, and conducting training courses featured on the TAG Digital Training platform, as well as the financial and administrative programs offered by the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA).

The MoU also outlines cooperation in training youth on entrepreneurship, offering the business portfolio program for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), and accrediting a Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Proctored Testing Center (TAGI-Metric) within iGate University to serve as an authorized test venue for “Voxy” English certificates, British Council exams, and Pearson VUE testing services.

Furthermore, the MoU includes accrediting iGate centers to deliver certified exams in information technology and cybersecurity, providing joint consultancy services to organizations inside and outside Morocco, and cooperating on Chinese language training and testing in Morocco, as well as the Arabic Fluency Program (Talaqah) in Morocco and Africa.

The joint initiatives also extend to establishing Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Stations within the Kingdom of Morocco, teaching programming languages to Moroccan school and university students, jointly bidding on international tenders and grants, and offering specialized training programs in Artificial Intelligence (AI).

On the sidelines of the signing ceremony, both parties discussed broader cooperation prospects covering language center services, e-archiving, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital Polytechnic (TAG Polytechnic) programs, digital training, Chinese language programs, and AI-driven initiatives, all aimed at bolstering skills and keeping pace with digital transformation in the region.

IFAC CEO Lee White Receives Outstanding Contribution to the Accounting Profession Award

NEW YORK- The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) CEO, Lee White attended the 16th Annual International Accounting Forum & Awards at the London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square, a flagship event celebrating the accountancy profession. The day began with the conference, where Lee delivered a keynote on the defining forces shaping the profession's future. Later that evening, Lee was presented with the Outstanding Contribution to the Accounting Profession award in recognition of his leadership in strengthening the global accountancy profession, fostering international collaboration, and his lifelong commitment to public interest. Presented annually, the award honors individuals whose leadership has made a lasting contribution to the profession, business, and society. The recognition reflects not only Lee's leadership, but also IFAC's role in supporting the accountancy profession during a period of significant transformation.

Lee was joined at the ceremony by IFAC President Jean Bouquot, members of the IFAC community, key stakeholders, and IFAC colleague Michelle Cardwell. In accepting the honor, he emphasized that it also reflected the shared commitment of IFAC's staff,

member organizations, volunteers, and partners, who work each day to advance the profession in the public interest. Lee is IFAC's CEO at a time of considerable change. Advancements in technology, sustainability, and evolving public expectations are reshaping what it means to be an accountant. Under his leadership, IFAC has focused on helping professional accountants respond to these developments while continuing to provide trust, stability, and sound judgment that are especially important during uncertain times.

In his keynote, Lee reflected on both the challenges and opportunities ahead: "The forces reshaping our world are also reshaping our profession. By championing global standards, embracing AI responsibly, attracting the next generation of talent, and helping organizations become more sustainable, professional accountants will continue to earn trust and create value in an increasingly complex world."

A defining feature of Lee's tenure has been his commitment to making IFAC a truly global, member-centric organization. Across regions and cultures, IFAC brings together professional accountancy organizations, regulators, educators, firms, and policymakers to advance



shared priorities and deliver greater value to its members. This approach reflects IFAC's motto, "Better Together," and the belief that the profession can only be strong when its global community works toward common goals.

During his tenure, IFAC has supported collaboration on ethical leadership, digital readiness, high-quality assurance, sustainability reporting, and the skills accountants will need in the future. In addition, IFAC is helping its members navigate change by advancing global standards, encouraging the responsible use of AI, attracting new talent, strengthening capacity, and promoting greater international alignment. The "Outstanding Contribution to the Accounting Profession" award celebrates Lee's career-long commitment to strengthening the profession through collaboration, integrity, and service in public interest. It also recognizes the collective efforts of IFAC's global community and the enduring importance of a strong, trusted profession in meeting the challenges and opportunities ahead.

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Targeted Ethics Code Update on Firm Culture and Governance

- **Single, high-level, overarching requirement anchors firm culture and governance in the Code globally, allowing for development of practical guidance outside the Code to support implementation.**
- **Targeted approach aims to minimize compliance burden and costs by avoiding prescriptive provisions.**
- **Exposure draft planned for December 2026, with final approval targeted by end 2027.**

Firm culture and governance will be addressed through a targeted update to the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (the Code), following a decision on the way forward by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) at its June 2026 board meeting in New York.

The direction taken aims at the development of a single, overarching requirement in the IESBA Code, supported by limited application material referencing eight proposed interconnected Firm Culture and Governance



(FCG) elements (ethical leadership, oversight and governance, independent input, accountability, incentives and disincentives, open discussion and challenge, education and training, and transparency). Practical guidance and educational materials to support awareness-raising and consistent adherence to the Code's ethical provisions will be developed in parallel in collaboration with firms, jurisdictional standard setters, and professional accountancy organizations.

The decision balances the importance of a clear, enduring global baseline on ethical culture in firms with practical, impactful guidance on how firms can build and sustain a strong ethical culture.

The approach aims to:

- Minimize compliance burden and costs by avoiding prescriptive provisions, while delivering the authority and global consistency of a framework in the Code;

- Ensure the coherence of the Code by bringing all eight proposed FCG elements together holistically, replacing fragmented existing references;
- Complement International Standard on Quality Management 1 (ISQM 1) by reinforcing the firm's quality objective to demonstrate a commitment to quality through a culture that recognizes and reinforces the importance of professional ethics, values, and attitudes;
- Apply globally and proportionately across firms of all sizes and service lines, with scalability built in.

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PLUS III

7022

CPU: Intel® Core™ i7 1255U
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 256 GB SSD + 1 TB HDD
GPU: Intel® Iris®Xe Graphics
Screen: 15.6" FHD 1920*1080 IPS LCD screen
Battery: 4500 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AX (wifi 6) BT 5.1



JD516



PLUS III

5022

CPU: Intel® Core™ i5 1235U
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 256 GB SSD + 1 TB HDD
GPU: Intel® Iris®Xe Graphics
Screen: 15.6" FHD 1920*1080 IPS LCD screen
Battery: 6000 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AX (wifi 6) BT 4.2



JD416



PLUS II

CPU: Intel® Core i7 10th Generation 10510U
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 256 GB SSD + + 512 GB HDD
GPU: Intel® UHD + Nvidia MX250, GDDR5 2GB
Screen: 15.6" FHD 1920*1080
Battery: 5000 mAh
Built in Camera: 1.0 MP
AX (wifi 6) BT 4.2



JD625



PLUS I

CPU: Intel® Core i7 10th Generation 10510U
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 128 GB SSD + 1 TB HDD
GPU: Intel® UHD Graphics
Screen: 15.6" FHD IPS 1920*1080
Battery: 4000 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AC WIFI Bluetooth 4



JD599

UNI

صنع هذا المنتج بكل فخر في الأردن

CPU: Intel I5 1135G7
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 256 GB SSD M.2 + 500 GB HDD
GPU: Intel® Iris®XE Graphics
Screen: Touch Panel 14.1" FHD, 1920*1080
Gifts: Fabric Sleeve Case

Battery: 4000 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AC WIFI Bluetooth 4.0

JD490



PRO

CPU: Intel® Core i7 10th Generation 1065G7
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 128 GB SSD + 512 GB SSD
GPU: Intel® Iris®Plus Graphics
Screen: 15.6" FHD IPS 1920*1080
Gifts: Fabric Sleeve Case

Battery: 7400 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AC WIFI Bluetooth 4.0

JD595



FLIP

CPU: Intel Core i5 8th Generation 8259U
RAM: 8 GB DDR4
Storage: 256 GB SSD
GPU: Intel® Iris® Plus Graphics 655
Screen: Touch Panel 14.1" FHD, 1920*1080 (10 point touch)
Gifts: Fabric Sleeve Case

Battery: 7000 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AC WIFI Bluetooth 4.2

JD425



EDU

CPU: Intel® Core i3 10th Generation 1005G1
RAM: 4 GB DDR4
Storage: 128 GB SSD
GPU: Intel® UHD
Screen: 14" FHD, IPS 1920*1080
Gifts: Carry bag , USB mouse , Plastic cover

Battery: 4290 mAh
Built in Camera: 1.0 MP
5 GHz AC Bluetooth 4.2

JD310



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CPU: Intel Celeron N4100
RAM: 4 GB LPDDR3
Storage: 256GB SSD + 64GB EMMC
GPU: Intel UHD Graphics 600
Screen: 14.1" FHD Resolution 1920*1080

Battery: 4800 mAh
Built in Camera: 2.0 MP
AC WIFI Bluetooth 4

JD195



Special

CPU: MediaTek P60 Octa-Core
 RAM: 6 GB
 Storage: 128 GB
 Android 11
 SIM Card: Dual Nano SIM Card
 + TF Card
 Camera Front: 16 MP
 Camera Back: 20 MP

Screen: 6.52 inch screen with
 720*1600 HD+
 Battery: 5900 mAh
 Wi-Fi: AC- 5 G WIF
 Bluetooth: 4.2
 Charger: Type C charging Port
 with Fast Charge capability

Gifts: Screen Protector, Back Cover

JD150



Advanced



CPU: MediaTek Helio P60 Octa-Core
 RAM: 6 GB
 Storage: 128 GB
 Android 10
 SIM Card: Dual Nano SIM Card
 Camera Front: 16 MP
 Camera Back: 16 MP
 Screen: 6.3 inch screen with
 1080*2280 FHD+

Battery: 4400 mAh
 Wi-Fi: 5 G WIFI
 Bluetooth: 5.0
 Charger: Micro usb charging
 Port Fast Charge capability

Gifts: Screen Protector, Back Cover

JD144

Plus

CPU: MediaTek Helio A25 Octa-Core
 RAM: 4 GB
 Storage: 128 GB
 Android 10
 SIM Card: Dual Nano SIM Card
 + TF Card
 Camera Front: 8 MP
 Camera Back: 16 MP

Screen: 6.55 inch screen with
 720*1600 HD+
 Battery: 4500 mAh
 Wi-Fi: 5 G WIFI
 Bluetooth: 5.0
 Charger: Type C charging Port
 Fast Charge capability

Gifts: Screen Protector, Back Cover



JD136

TAG-PHONE



CPU: MediaTek Helio P60 Octa-core
 RAM: 6 GB
 Storage: 64 GB
 Android 10
 SIM Card: Dual Nano SIM Card
 Camera Front: 8 MP
 Camera Back: 16 MP
 Screen: 6.21 inch HD+
 Battery: 4000 mAh

Wi-Fi: supports
 Bluetooth: 4.2
 Charger: Micro usb charging
 Port Fast Charge capability

Gifts: Screen Protector, Back Cover

JD112