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UN appoints Abu-Ghazaleh chairman of UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development

AMMAN (JT) - Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman and chief executive officer of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organisation, has been appointed as the chairman of the Global Alliance for ICT and Development of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA-GAID). According to a press release, Abu-Ghazaleh received a letter from the undersecretary general of the UNDESA, Sha Zukang, inviting him to lead the alliance, composed of representatives from public, private and civil society sectors as well as international organisations. "You have played an outstanding leadership role in advancing the objectives of the World Summit on Information Society and in helping to promote and transforming vision for the universal and inclusive information society," the press statement quoted Zukang as saying. In his letter, Zukang expressed his appreciation for Abu-Ghazaleh's strong commitment and important contribution as UNDESA-GAID co-chair over the past three years. GAID was established by the UN secretary general in March 2006, to meet the need for an inclusive, multi-stakeholder global forum and platform for policy dialogue and partnership building, to promote the use of ICT for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, and to enable and catalyse multi-stakeholder partnerships for action under the GAID umbrella.

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