



# June Newsletter

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## EGYPT-THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES AND BAIANAT IP HAVE CELEBRATED THE WORLD IP DAY



World IP Day Celebration which has organized by the League of Arab States in collaboration with Baianat Intellectual Property Group in Cairo-Egypt. That has been emphasize the importance of intellectual property in supporting young people and their projects, developing small and medium-sized companies for young people , and enhancing the value and competitiveness of their products.

## LEBANON-LATEST UPDATED NEWS “SOWRN TRANSLATION”

According to the Memo No. 6/1/A.T issued by the Ministry of Economy & Trade in Lebanon, any application for the registration of a trademark written in any language other than Arabic, French or English, should include an official translation, certified by a sworn translator.



## BAIANAT IP – OMAN OFFICE HAS ATTENDED THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MEETING AND INTERACTIVE SESSION

On 1ST Jun 2022 , Baianat IP – Oman office has attended the meeting and interactive session about the intellectual property that has organized by the National IP office at the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Investment Promotion in Oman. Focus Group style to assist in developing the road map toward the national policy for the intellectual property.

The aim of this meeting was to :

- Evaluate the challenges
- Finding solutions
- Explore the opportunities for an efficient intellectual property system in Oman.

There were many inventors, photographers, government innovation support units, private sector, law firms and universities have attended the meeting .



## BAIANAT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY HAS AWARDED AS THE BEST IP ADVISOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST 2022

We are very glad & happy to announce that Baianat Intellectual Property has been awarded for the second time as the Best IP Advisor in the Middle East in this year's Innovation & IP Forum and Awards 2022 – Paris.



## SUDAN – AMENDMENTS OF STAMP FEES OF THE EMPLOYER ASSOCIATION

The Minister of Justice in Sudan has issued a new decision on 1 June 2022 based on the recommendation of the Employer Association, stipulating that the stamp fees of the employer association have been increased.

The new stamp fees is applied on all new trademark applications.



## PAKISTAN PREPARES TO JOIN LISBON AGREEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF GIS

Following a consultative session on March 14, 2022 chaired by the Director General, IPO Pakistan wherein the benefits of Pakistan's addition to the Lisbon Agreement were discussed. Pakistan is now all set to become a member of Lisbon Agreement and would be able to register its GIs in more than 100 countries with a single application and the country's products such as Basmati rice, Hunza apricot, Chaunsa mango, Sindhri Mango, Peshawari Chapal, Sindhi Ajrak etc. will be introduced as national brands.

## THE SAUDI AUTHORITY FOR "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF OPTIONAL REGISTRATION OF NEW FIELDS IN COPYRIGHT WORKS

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property announced the availability of optional registration of new fields in the written works to be included in the copyrights works that are incorporated under the optional registration service, namely, computer software and applications thereof, architectural works, technical and applied artistic works, photographic works, graphic works, and stereoscopic topographic works.



It is stated that written works are works that are expressed in words of any kind, such as books and brochures, and include the literary, scientific and artistic field, and that the aim of making registration for written works is to encourage creativity in the different fields of the copyright field, which contributes to enhancing competitiveness and maximizing intangible assets.

The Saudi authority also clarified the controls that must be met when registering written works are that it must be an expression and written, and that the work must have distinctive originality, and that it must be an expression of thoughts and emotions regardless of the quality of the content. Excluded from the registration of written works in accordance with the terms of the optional registration of the works exempted from protection in the copyright protection system, the registration of written ideas, daily news, work methods, procedures and abstract facts.

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property provides its services through its official channels, through the official website [saip.gov.sa](http://saip.gov.sa) and direct number (920021421) and e-mail [Saip@Saip.gov.sa](mailto:Saip@Saip.gov.sa) in addition to its accounts through social media.

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## KSA – DECREASING UP ON THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FEES FOR THE TRADEMARKS

According to the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property announcement .  
The official publication fees for the trademarks as follows :

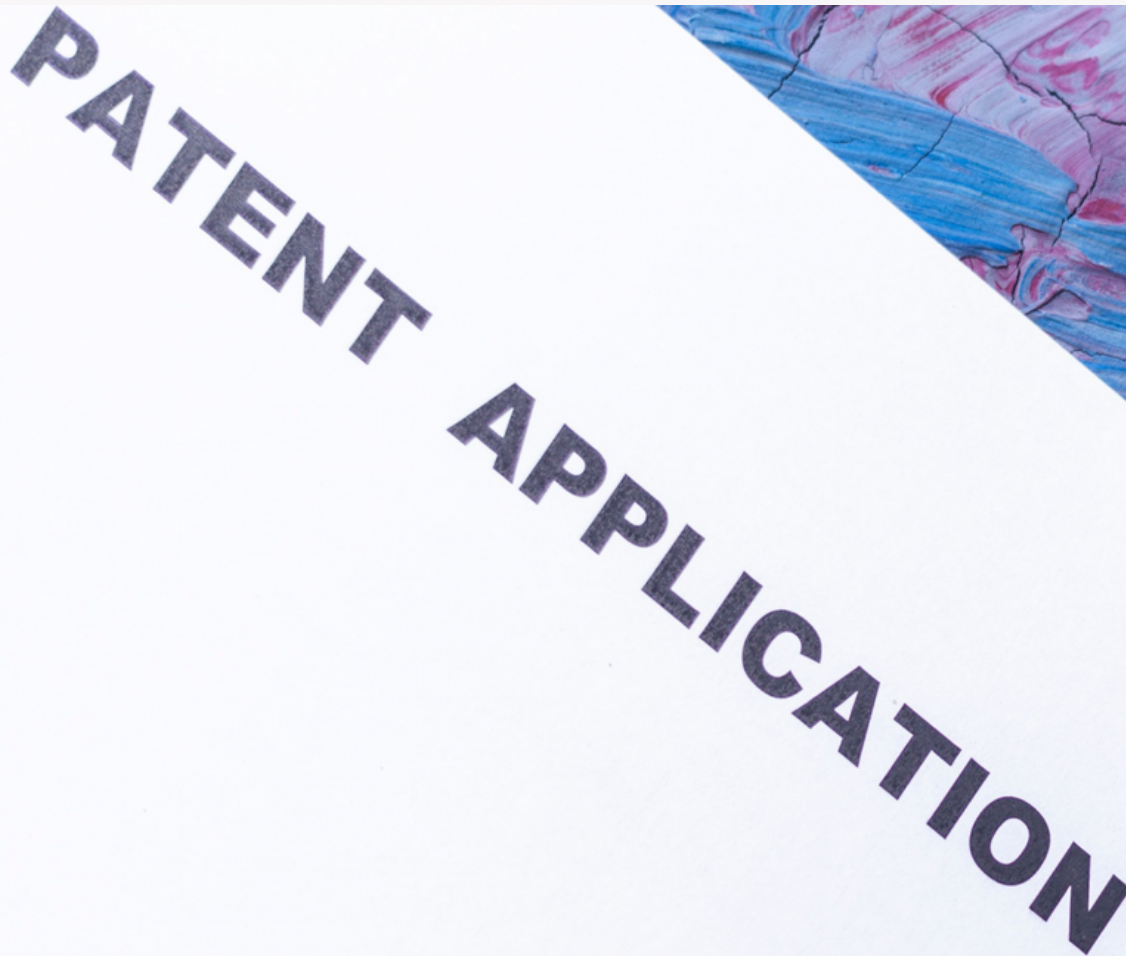
<b>Trademark Procedures</b>	<b>Official Fees in Saudi Riyal</b>
<b>Publication fees of a trademark application</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Publication fees of Collective or Certification trademark or trademark of public benefit bodies and professional entities</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Publication fees for renewal of a trademark registration</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Publication fees for recordal of Assignment / Merger / Change of Name and/or Address / Mortgage / Licensing / of a trademark in one class</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Publication fees for Cancellation of a recorded mortgage of one trademark in one class</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Publication fees for amendment the list of goods</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Publication fees for amendment the logo of the Trademark</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Publication fees for Cancellation of a recorded license agreement</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Publication fees of voluntary cancellation request of a trademark registration in one class</b>	<b>200</b>

**15% VAT WILL BE ADDED TO THE MENTIONED FEES**



## **GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL- RESUMING THE ISSUANCE OF PUBLICATION AND GRANT NOTIFICATIONS**

The Gulf Cooperation Council Patents Office resumed the issuance of Publication and Grant Notifications of GCC Patent Applications that have been accepted by the National Offices of the GCC member states after ceasing work since January 1st, 2021.



**PATENT APPLICATION**

## **MOROCCO JOINS THE GENEVA ACT OF THE HAGUE AGREEMENT**

Morocco has acceded to the 1999 Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement. Morocco is the 69th contracting party to join the 1999 Act and 78th member of the Hague Union. The 1999 Act will enter into force in Morocco on July 22, 2022.