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DECISION N° **1 8 1 6 0 4 3 4** MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE OF **0 4 JUL 2016**

To launch the Entrance Examination and fix the number of places into the first year of the College of Technology (COLTECH) of the University of Bamenda for the 2016/2017 academic year.

**THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,**

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law n° 005 of April 2001 bearing on the orientation of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 93/026 of 19 January 1993 creating Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 93/027 of 19 January 1993 laying down regulations for all Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2005/342 of 10 December 2005 modifying and supplementing some provisions of Decree n° 93/027 of 19 January 1993 laying down provisions common to all Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 organizing the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/410 of 09 December 2011 appointing members of Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2015/434 of 02 October 2015 to reshuffle the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2012/433 of 1 October 2012 organizing the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2010/371 of 14 December 2010 creating The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/045 of 08 March 2011 organizing The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree n° 93/032 of 19 January 1993 laying down financial regulations governing Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 99/003 of 19 January 1999 modifying some provisions of the Decree n° 79/186 of 17 May 1979 to fix University fees;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2005/383 of 17 October 2005 laying down financial regulations governing Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2005/344 of 10 September, 2005 appointing Rectors and The Vice Chancellor of Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2007/310 of 29 November, 2007 appointing officers in State Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2015/541 of 27 November 2015 appointing the Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of the correspondence n° 12/04109L/MINESUP/CAB/CT2/eb of 10 September 2012 instructing, among other things, the effective start of the College of Technology of The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of order n°16/0172/MINESUP/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 10 February 2016 fixing the calendar of Competitive Entrance Examinations into Schools of State Universities for the 2016/2017 academic year;
- On the proposal of the Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda;

**HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1-** A competitive entrance examination of students into the first year of the College of Technology of The University of Bamenda has been launched for the 2016/17 academic year in the **Agribusiness Technology**,

**Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, Animal Production Technology, Crop Production Technology, and Food Science and Technology programmes.**

- Article 2-** (1) The examination shall be organized in one sitting for Cameroonians of both sexes as well as to foreigners resident in Cameroon.  
 (2) Admission is open to qualified candidates of not more than twenty eight (28) years old on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017;  
 (3) Foreigners living outside of Cameroon and/or Cameroonians presented for admission by a known organisation may be admitted through the examination of an application file. The number of places for admission by this route shall not be more that **10% of the total number of places available.**  
 (4) Candidates admitted through the examination of an application file shall pay the appropriate tuition fees as prescribed by law.

**Article 3-** The number of places available in first year programmes of the College of Technology (COLTECH) of The University of Bamenda for the Academic year 2016/2017 are as follows:

S/N	Degree Programme	Entrance Examination	Application File
1	Agribusiness Technology	50	5
2	Agricultural and Environmental Engineering	50	5
3	Animal Production Technology	50	5
4	Crop Production Technology	50	5
5	Food Science and Technology	50	5

**Article 4-** Candidates for the examination should be holders of one of the following qualifications:

- At least 05 papers at O/L including English and Mathematics
- At least 02 papers in one sitting at A/L in the Sciences, or Economics and Mathematics
- Probatoire C, D or F4 and Baccaauréat C, D or F4
- For Candidates with technical background, a pass in Probatoire and Baccaauréat de Brevet de Technicien in related fields (Home Economics, Crop Production, Animal Production etc).
- A proof of proficiency in English for non-English speaking candidates

**Article 5-** The application file shall comprise the following documents:

- A registration form to be collected from The University of Bamenda, Delegations of Secondary Education or from the University of Bamenda Website: <http://www.unibda.net>
- A certified true copy of birth certificate dated not more than six (6) months;
- Certified true copies of Transcripts of GCE O/L or Probatoire and GCE A/L or Baccaauréat.
- A certified true copy of GCE A/L or Baccaauréat or equivalent diploma dated not more than six (6) months;
- A certified true copy of GCE O/L or Probatoire or equivalent diploma dated not more than six (6) months;
- A receipt upon payment of twenty thousand (20,000) FCFA as non-refundable registration fees delivered by **NFC BANK S.A.** following the bank code **10025**, branch code **00030**, account number **0301640104384253** or by MTN or Orange Money. **No other form of payment is accepted;**
- One self-addressed large envelope bearing a 500 francs CFA stamp;
- Four passport-size photographs;



**Article 6-** (1) Holders of foreign diplomas shall submit either the equivalence or the receipt showing that they applied for the equivalence of their diplomas or certificates. The order granting equivalence and the receipt are issued by the Minister of Higher Education.

(2) The final admission of these candidates shall be confirmed only on presentation within the date limit set by the competent authorities of the text granting them equivalence.

**Article 7 –** Complete files should be submitted to the directorate of the College of Technology, The University of Bamenda and in all delegations of Secondary Education latest 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

**Article 8 –** For candidates seeking admission through the study of application files, an engagement letter from his/her enterprise precisising the training fees of three hundred and fifty thousand francs (350,000 F) CFA per year and a handwritten application accompanied with a detailed curriculum vitae and all other justified certificates should be sent directly to: The Director of the College of Technology, The University of Bamenda, Mile 3 Nkwen Campus, North West Region, Cameroon.

**Article 9-** The examination shall comprise:

- a) Study of files (30% of the total assessment);
- b) Two written papers (70% of the total assessment);

**Article 10-** (1) The distribution of papers is indicated as follows:

**Paper 1: 3hrs Coef.5**

- A) Candidates seeking admission into the **Agribusiness Programme (2 subjects)**: Mathematics and Economics
- B) Candidates seeking admission into the **Agricultural and Environmental Engineering Programme (3 subjects)**: Mathematics and Chemistry with Physics or with Biology
- C) Candidates seeking admission into the **Animal Production Technology, Crop Production Technology and Food Science and Technology Programmes (3 subjects)**: Mathematics and Biology with Chemistry or with Physics

**Paper 2: 3hrs Coef.2** - General Knowledge, English and French – **ALL CANDIDATES**

This information is summarized in the following table:

Programmes	Paper 1: 3hrs (Coefficient 5)		Paper 2: 3hrs (Coefficient 2)
	Compulsory Subjects	Additional Subjects to Choose from	
Agribusiness Technology	Mathematics and Economics	/	General Knowledge and Languages (English and French)
Agricultural & Environmental Engineering	Mathematics and Chemistry	Physics or Biology	
Animal Production Technology, Crop Production Technology, Food Science and Nutrition	Mathematics and Biology	Physics or Chemistry	

(2) The syllabuses of the competitive entrance examination in each section are the same as in the GCE A/L or Baccalaureate programmes.

**Article 11-** The written papers will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 in the following four (4) Examination Centres: **The University of Bamenda - Mile 3 Nkwen Campus, Buea, Douala and Yaounde.**

**Article 12-** The study of candidate file shall be based on:

- the candidate's age;
- the number of years spent in Secondary Education;
- transcripts of the results of the GCE O/L or Probatoire, and that of GCE A/L or Baccalaureate

**Article 13** – The Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda, the Director of the College of Technology, the Director of University Accreditations and Quality of the Ministry of Higher Education each in his/her own sphere, are responsible for the implementation of this Order which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.



  
**JACQUES FAME NDONGO,**  
**MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION**