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**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT HEREBY
ANNOUNCES:**

The competitive entrance examination into the first year of Senior Technicians of Agro Pastoral Counsellors cycle of the Regional College of Agriculture (RCA) of EBOLOWA and MAROUA, and the Community Development Specialisation Training Schools (CDSTS) of KUMBA, GUIDER and SANTA for the 2016/2017 academic year is scheduled to take place on the 11th and 12th August 2016 at the following Centres: ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, BAMENDA, DOUALA, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, GUIDER, KUMBA, MAROUA, SANTA and YAOUNDE.

The training duration is two years and students will obtain Diploma in Senior Technicians in Agropastoral Counselling and Higher National Diploma.

I - NUMBER OF OPENINGS FOR EACH TRAINING INSTITUTION

RCA Ebolowa	Internal Candidates	05 places
	External Candidates	45 places
RCA Maroua	Internal Candidates	05 places
	External Candidates	35 places
CDSTS Guider	Internal Candidates	05 places
	External Candidates	35 places
CDSTS Kumba	Internal Candidates	05 places
	External Candidates	45 places
CDSTS Santa	Internal Candidates	05 places
	External Candidates	45 places

This competitive entrance examination will take place in one session and be opened to:

- Internal candidates
 - Professionals of MINADER
- External candidates :
 - Students;
 - Professionals of other ministries and civil societies

II – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should be of Cameroonian nationality fulfilling the following conditions:

A – Internal candidates

- Be a professional of MINADER, holder of Agricultural technician diploma with an effective longevity of service of at least two (02) years attested by his/her hierarchy.

B – External candidates

- Be a holder of Baccalauréat or GCE A-Level in two papers with one scientific except religious knowledge.
- Be a professional Baccalauréat or GCE A-Level in two papers with one scientific except religious knowledge and with an effective longevity of service of at least two (02) years attested by his/her employer.

However, foreign candidates and scholarship holders from decentralized territorial authorities and those from other organisations of the civil society could, within the available number of places, be admitted on the basis of qualification by the Minister in charge of Agriculture.

Registration to the competition will be done:

- either online at www.minader-defacc.cm
- or by delivery of a file in a competition center

III – APPLICATION FILE

The application file, which should be deposited in the chosen examination centre latest the 08th of August 2016, shall comprise the followings:

- ✓ A stamped application of 1000 FCFA addressed to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, indicating the examination centre and the training school chosen;

- ✓ A certified true copy of the birth certificate not more than 03 (three) months old;
- ✓ A certificate of non-conviction not more than 03 (three) months old;
- ✓ A certified true copy of the required diploma not more than 3 (three) months old;
- ✓ An attestation of presentation of the original of the diploma;
- ✓ A medical certificate testifying that the candidate is able to undertake rural works;
- ✓ 04 recent passport photographs;
- ✓ A detailed curriculum vitae for internal and professional candidates;
- ✓ An attestation of longevity in service with a viewpoint of the hierarchy for internal and professional candidates;
- ✓ An authorisation to sit the competitive entrance examination for internal and professional candidates;
- ✓ A letter in support of the application for foreign and scholarship holder candidates;
- ✓ A letter of recommendation or of sponsorship;
- ✓ A receipt issued by the chief of financial service of the examination centre as follow:
 - 15 000 (fifteen thousands) CFAF for external candidates;
 - 20 000 (twenty thousands) CFAF for internal and professional candidates.
- ✓ A payment of 30 000 (thirty thousands) CFCA being for the study of files for foreign candidates or scholarship holders for enterprises and civil society organization.

Candidates' files should be deposited:

- For the centre of **Yaoundé**, at the Agricultural Cooperative and Community Education and Training Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- For the centre of **Abong-Mbang**, at the Technical School of Agriculture;
- For the centre of **Bafang**, at the Technical School of Agriculture;
- For the centre of **Douala**, at the Regional Delegation of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- For the centre of **Ebolowa**, at the Regional College of Agriculture;
- For the centre of **Guider**, at the Community Development Specialization Training School;
- For the centre of **Kumba**, at the Community Development Specialization Training School;
- For the centre of **Maroua**, at the Regional College of Agriculture;
- For the centre of **Santa**, at the Community Development Specialization Training School.

Application files of foreign candidates and scholarships holder received in various examination centers must be necessarily transferred to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Agricultural Cooperative and Community Education and Training Division, for study.

V – EXAMINATION CALENDAR AND MODALITIES

Internal and Professional candidates

Dates	Subjects	Coefficient	Duration	Time
11/08/2016	General knowledge	4	4 h	08h – 12h
	Language	3	2 h	13h – 15h
12/08/2016	<u>Optional</u>			
	- Biology or Agronomy and Environmental Science	4	4 h	08h – 12h
	- Mathematics	4	4 h	13h – 17h

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N.B: Eliminary mark: 05/20

V – PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS

The results will be published by a press release of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

VI – EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

1. - **General Knowledge**: It is based on national and international development items
2. - **Mathematics**: Candidates should refer to Lower 6 high school syllabuses.
3. - **Optional subjects**:

Biology: Lower 6 high school syllabus.

Agronomy: Agriculture, Rural Economics, Extension, Soil Fertility and Fertilization, Cropping Systems, Crop Protection, Animal Husbandry and Prophylaxis.

Economics: Upper 6 high school syllabus.

4. - Language: English for French speaking candidates and French for English speaking candidates.

VII – TRAINING FEES

Training fees for academic year 2016/2017 are as follows:

- Tuition fees :
 - For Cameroonians non scholarship holders 200 000 CFAF
 - For Cameroonian scholarship holders 450 000 CFAF
 - For foreigners 600 000 CFAF
- Registration fees 20 000 CFAF
- Refundable caution fee 25 000 CFAF for the duration of the course

Yaoundé, the 11 7 JUL 2016

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