ORDER N° 16 - 0 6 5 3 /MINESUP OF 25' MM 2016

to launch the competitive entrance examination into year one, first cycle of the Higher Teacher's Training College, University of Yaounde I, for the 2016/2017 academic year.

## THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

Mindful of the Constitution;

Mindful of Law N° 2001/005 of 16 April 2001 to set up Higher Education orientation;

Mindful of Decree N°88/1328 of 28 September 1988 to organise the Higher Teacher Training College;

Mindful of Decree N°93/026 of 19 January 1993 to set up Universities;

Mindful of Decree  $N^{\circ}93/036$  of 29 January 1993 to set up administrative and academic organisation in the University of Yaounde I;

Mindful of Decree N° 2005/342 of 10 September 2005 to modify and to complete certain dispositions of decree N° 93/027 of 19 January 1993 to set up general disposition for the universities :

Mindful of Decree n° 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organize the Government;

Mindful of Decree n° 2011/410 of 09 December 2011 to appoint members of Government;

Mindful of Decree N° 2012/433 of 01 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher education;

Mindful of Order N°16 / 0172 /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016 to set up the calendar for competitive examinations into the institutions of Cameroon state universities, in the course of the academic year 2015-2016;

Mindful of Circular N° 004/CAB/PM of 10 February 2000 concerning the admission into national training institutions and the recruitment into the Public Service,

## HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Article 1.-</u> A competitive entrance examination into year one of the first cycle of the Higher Teacher Training College (ENS), University of Yaounde I, for the 2016/2017 academic year has been launched in the following series:

Series	Number of places	
Allemand	20	
Biologie	50	
Chimie	40	
Espagnol	. 20	
Géographie	30	
Histoire	30	
Informatique	50	
Langues et cultures camerounaises	20	
Lettres bilingues	20	
Lettres classiques	20	
Lettres modernes françaises	55	
Mathématiques	85	
Physique	40	
Total	480	

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<u>Article 2</u>.- The examination shall be organised in one sitting to Cameroonians of both sexes who are holders of *Baccalauréat*.

Langues et cultures camerounaises and Lettres bilingues series are opened to holders of GCE A/L in at least two (2) subjects including "French" and at least four (4) GCE O/L subjects excluding "Religious Knowledge".

The *Lettres Bilingues* serie shall be opened only to holders of GCE A/L who fulfill the rest of the conditions stipulated in the present order.

The table below specifies the series of *Baccalauréat* and the subjects candidate must pass, in the GCE A/L, to be qualified to register for the competitive entrance examination in a given series :

Series	Type of Baccalauréat or Subject at GCE AL	
Allemand	A <sub>4</sub> (option Allemand)	
Espagnol	A <sub>4</sub> (option Espagnol)	
Biologie	C ou D	
Chimie	C ou D	
Géographie	A <sub>4</sub> (option Allemand ou Espagnol)	
Histoire	A <sub>4</sub> (option Allemand ou Espagnol)	
Informatique	C, D, E, F ou TI	
Langues et cultures camerounaises	A <sub>4</sub> (option Allemand ou Espagnol) ou A <sub>2</sub> French for the GCE AL	
Lettres bilingues	French for the GCE AL	
Lettres classiques	$A_4$ (option Allemand ou Espagnol), $A_1$ ou $A_2$	
Lettres modernes françaises	A <sub>4</sub> (option Allemand ou Espagnol)	
Mathématiques	C, D, E ou TI	
Physique	C ou D	

<u>Article 3.-</u> (1) Foreign candidates may be allowed to sit for the examination, under the same academic conditions and according to the number of places available, in conformity with the regulations in force.

(2) Candidates who are not civil servants must not be more than 28 years old by January  $1^{\rm st}$  2016.

Article 4.- The application files shall comprise the following documents :

• A registration form available at ENS, Regional Centres, the MINESUP website <a href="http://www.minesup.gov.cm">http://www.minesup.gov.cm</a> and ENS website <a href="http://www.ens.cm">http://www.ens.cm</a>.

A certified photocopy of the birth certificate which must not be more than six (6)

months ald from the data of issue:

months old from the date of issue;

 Photocopies of transcripts of Probatoire or GCE O/L and Baccalauréat or GCE A/L signed or certified by the competent boards as well as results slips;

 A certified true photocopy of Baccalauréat or GCE A/L or equivalent diploma which must not be more than six (6) months old from the date of issue. Candidates preparing for the Baccalauréat or GCE A/L for the 2015/2016 session shall present their diploma in due time;

A medical certificate issued by a medical officer, from the Administration, testifying
that the candidate is physically and medically fit for teaching. It should particularly
specify that the candidate does not suffer from serious physiological deficiencies in his
diction, hearing, sight and mobility;

A certificate of non-conviction which must not be more than six (6) months old from

the date of issue;

A receipt of twenty thousand (20,000) CFA as registration fee issued by BICEC account SERVICES DU PREMIER MINISTRE

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N° 95647265002. No other form of payment is accepted;

- One A4 self-addressed stamped envelope;
- Two passport-size photographs;
- An authorisation to sit for the examination issued by the Minister of Basic Education, the Minister of Secondary Education or the Minister of Higher Education for candidates working in these Ministries.

<u>Article 5.-</u> 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. The final admission of these candidates shall be confirmed only upon presentation, within the dateline set by the competent authorities, of the text granting them equivalence.

<u>Article 6.-</u> Complete files should be submitted to ENS (Admission Office) latest August 23<sup>th</sup> 2016 and August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for Regional centres.

## Article 7.- The examination shall comprise:

- a. Academic performance (30% of the total assessment);
- b. Two written papers (60% of the total assessment);
- c. An oral test (10% of the total assessment).

The academic performance will be taken into account after the oral test, for final admission only.

<u>Article 8.-</u> The written papers will take place on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in the following examination centers: Bafoussam, Bambili, Bertoua, Buea, Douala, Ebolowa, Garoua, Maroua, Ngaoundere, Yaoundé.

Article 9.- The distribution of papers per series is indicated in the following table :

Séries	Paper one (3h) (coef. 4)	Paper two (3h) (coef. 2)
Allemand	Langue allemande	Littérature et civilisation germaniques
Biologie	Biologie	Chimie
Chimie	Chimie	Physiques
Espagnol	Langue espagnole	Littérature et civilisation hispaniques
Géographie	Géographie	Histoire
Histoire	Histoire	Géographie
Informatique	Mathématiques	Test de raisonnement logique
Langues et cultures camerounaises	Langues française ou anglaise	Culture générale
Lettres bilingues	Langue française	Essay
Lettres classiques	Thème et versions (latin ou grec pour $A_1$ et $A_2$ )  Grammaire normative (pour $A_4$ )  Dissertation	
Lettres modernes françaises	Langue française	Dissertation
Mathématiques	Algèbre et Analyse	Géométrie
Physique	Physique	Chimie
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The syllabuses of the competitive entrance examination in each section are the same as in the Baccalauréat or GCE A/L programmes.

Marks for each paper of the written test range from zero to twenty according to the abovementioned coefficients. Any candidate who scores less than five on twenty shall be disqualified. The jury shall publish the list of successful candidates in the written exam per section and in alphabetical order. These candidates shall then proceed with the oral test.

<u>Article 10.</u>-The oral test is only for successful candidates in the written papers. It will take place exclusively in Yaounde. Questions will cover two areas, namely General Knowledge and Bilingual Training. The oral test aims at assessing the candidate's ability to communicate in French and English in general and especially in pedagogic communication.

Article 11.- The academic performance will mostly be based on:

· the candidate's age;

• the number of years spent in Secondary school;

• marks obtained in Probatoire, GCE O/L and in Baccalauréat or GCE A/L .

<u>Article 12.</u>- After the oral test, the jury shall prepare the list of successful candidates per series and in order of merit for publication by the Minister of Higher Education.

<u>Article 13.</u>- The composition of the jury mentioned in the above articles is specified by the Minister of Higher Education.

Article 14.- Registration fee is not refundable.

Article 15.- The Rector of the University of Yaoundé I, the Director of the Department of University accreditations and quality, and the Director of the Higher Teacher Training College, each in his/her own sphere, is responsible for the implementation of this order, which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary./-

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