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DECISION N° _____/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE OF _____

Announcing a competitive entrance examination for admission into Level I of the Engineering Programme specializing in Agronomy and Forestry (Campus of Dschang and Campus of Bafia), and into Level I of the Professional School of Wood, Water (Ebolowa Antenna) of the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences (FAAS), at the University of Dschang, for the **2016/2017** academic year.

THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of law of n°005 of 16 April 2001 on the orientation of Higher Education;
- 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°2015/434 of 02 October 2015 to reshuffle the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n°2005/142 of 29 April 2005 organizing the Ministry 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 modified and completed by Decree n°2005/342 of 10 September 2005 laying down provisions common to all Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n°93/032 of 19 January 1993 laying down financial regulations governing Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n°93/029 of 19 January 1993 laying down Administrative and Academic Structures of the University of Dschang;
- Mindful of Decree n°2005/344 of 19 September 2005 appointing Rectors of Universities;
- Mindful of Order n°02/0151/MINESUP/DDES of December 9, 2002, organizing studies, Examinations and Teaching Programmes of the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2015/541 of 27 November 2015 to appoint Rectors in some State Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2007/310 of 29 November 2007 appointing Administrative Staff in State Universities;
- Mindful of Order n° 9/0171/MINESUPIDDES/PEEX of 03 July 2009 creating and opening the Professional School Of Wood, Water and Natural Resources of the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences (FAAS) at the Ebolowa Antenna;
- Mindful of Order 16-0329/MINESUP of 04 May 2016 creating, organizing and laying down the Functioning of the Annexe of Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences of the University of Dschang at Bafia;
- Mindful of order n°16/0172/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 10 February 2016 fixing the calendar of Competitive Examinations into Schools of State Universities for the 2016-2017 academic year;
- On the proposal of the Rector of the University of Dschang;

HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1 : A common competitive entrance examination for admission of **one hundred and fifty (150)** students into Level I of the Engineering Programme specializing in Agronomy and Forestry (Dschang Campus), **one hundred and twenty five (125)** students of the Professional School of Wood, Water (Ebolowa Antenna) of the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences (FAAS), and **seventy five (75)** students into Level I of the "Ingenieurs" Programme specializing in Agronomy and Forestry (Bafia Campus) of the University of Dschang, for 2016/2017 academic year.

This examination shall take place on the 16th and 17th August at the following centres:

Bafia, Bamenda, Bertoua, Buéa, Douala, Dschang, Ebolowa, Garoua, Maroua, Ngaoundere and Yaoundé.

Article 2: 1) The entrance examination is open to Cameroonians of both sexes who are holders of the Baccalaureat (series C,D or Agriculture), or the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level in at least two science subjects, or any other equivalent certificate recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education.

2) Citizens of member countries of the Central African Economic and Monetary Union (CEMAC) who have ratified texts on national treatment of students and who are holders of equivalent qualifications are eligible to write the entrance examination under the same conditions as their Cameroonian counterparts.

3) Candidates from other countries including CEMAC member countries who hold a scholarship from their Government or International Organization may apply for direct admission without a written examination. The direct admission is contingent upon the number of available places and payment of 1.000.000 (One million) FCFA/year as tuition fees.

4) The 150 students offered in the Dschang Campus shall be distributed as follows:

- (140) for those who write the entrance examination;
- 10 for direct admission (file study).

(5) The 125 students of the Ebolowa Campus shall be distributed as follows:

- 115 for those who write the entrance examination;
- 10 for direct admission (file study).

(6) The 75 students of the Bafia Campus shall be distributed as follows:

- 70 for those who write the entrance examination;
- 5 for direct admission (file study).

Article 3: Each candidate should forward to the Students Records Service of FAAS, not later than 12 August 2016, complete applications file comprising the following documents:

1. An application form downloaded following the procedure of online registration from the University Website SIGES ONLINE at the address <http://sigesonline.univ-dschang.org>;
2. A Certified-true photocopy of the GCE "A" Level certificate or "Baccalauréat" (scientific series and agriculture) or an equivalent certificate, or a certified copy of results slip;
3. A certified-true photocopy of "Baccalauréat" and "Probatoire" transcripts or certified-true photocopy of GCE results;
4. A certified-true photocopy of birth certificate (issued not more than 3 months old);
5. A medical certificate of fitness for manual work and sports signed by a government Medical Practitioner;
6. 4 passport size photos (4x4), (write the name at the back of each photo);
7. A receipt of payment of 20.000 (Twenty thousands) FCFA as application fees issued by BICEC-DSCHANG at the account N°96196538001-56 or by any other bank or financial establishment chosen during the online registration process ;
8. A large (A4 SIZE) self-addressed stamped envelope (postage determined with the contents of file).

The candidate should deposit the physical file in the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences or in the different Antennae of the University of Dschang in Yaounde, Maroua, Ebolowa, Bambui, Belabo and Bafia, or in Regional or Divisional Delegations of Secondary Education (in towns where University Antennae are not present).

Article 4 : The application fees are non-refundable.

Article 5 : Only candidates who submit complete application files shall be authorized to write the entrance examination.

Article 6 :

2°) The written examination shall comprise the following papers:

PAPER	TIME	COEFFICIENT
Mathematics	4 hours	4
Physics/Chemistry	3 hours	4
Biology	3 hours	4
General knowledge	2 hours	2

3°) The examination syllabuses are the same as those used for classes preparing students for the GCE "A" Level.

Article 7 :

1°) Each paper shall be marked out of 20 points and a score below 04/20 in any of the papers shall eliminate the candidate.

2°) Assessment of candidates' previous academics records shall be based on the following:

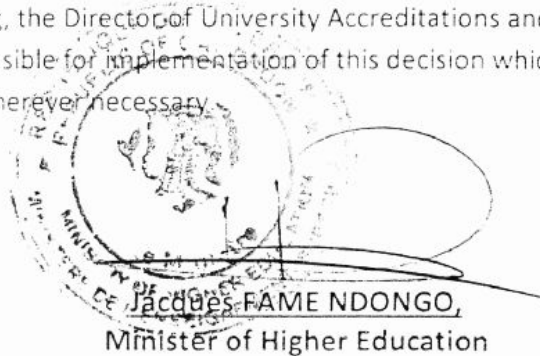
- « Baccalauréat and Probatoire » transcripts (francophone candidates) ;
- General Certificate of Education « A » Level and « O » Level results;
- The number of times the candidate has repeated.

Article 8 :

1°) The final mark in the examination shall be calculated as follows: 60% for the written examination and 40% for the candidates' previous academic record.

2°) The results will be compiled and prepared by a panel appointed by the Minister of Higher Education on the proposal of the Rector of the University of Dschang.

Article 9 : The Rector of the University of Dschang, the Director of University Accreditations and Quality and the Dean of FASA are, each in his capacity, responsible for implementation of this decision which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.



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