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DECISION N° _____ /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of _____

To launch the competitive entrance examination and fix the number of places into the **first year** of the NURSING/MIDWIFERY and MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES PROGRAMMES of the Faculty of Health Sciences, of The University of Bamenda, for the 2016/2017 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of law N° 2001/005 of 16th April 2001 bearing on the orientation of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree N° 93/026 of 19th January 1993 to create Universities;
- Mindful of Decree N° 93/027 of 19th January 1993 laying down common provisions in State Universities, modified and supplemented by Decree No 2005/342 of 10th September 2005;
- Mindful of Decision N° 004/CAB/PM of 10th February 2000 on admission into national schools of training and recruitment of civil servants,
- Mindful of Decree N° 2010/371 of 14th December 2010 to create The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2010/372 of 14th December 2010 to erect the Higher Institute of Transport and Logistics;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2011/045 of 08th March 2011 to organize the University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2011/408 of 09th December 2011 to organize the Government;
- Mindful of decree N° 2015/434 of 02 October 2015 to reshuffle the Government ;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/410 of 09th December 2011 to appoint members of Government;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2015/541 of 27th November 2015 appointing the Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2012/433 of 1st October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2014/189 of 04th June 2014 appointing the Director of Higher Institute of Transport and Logistics;
- Mindful of Order N° 16/0172/ MINESUP/DAUQ/SDEA/SE of 10th February 2016 to draw the calendar of the Competitive Entrance Examination into Schools and Faculties of State Universities for the 2016/2017 academic year;

HEREBY DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1- A competitive entrance examination for the admission of **sixty (60)** students into the first year of the Nursing and Medical Laboratory Sciences programmes has been launched into the Faculty of Health Sciences of The University of Bamenda, for the 2016/2017 academic year.

Article 2- (1) The examination shall be organised in one sitting and is opened to Cameroonians of both sexes, holders of GCE A/L or Baccalauréat or any equivalent diploma recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education.

(2) Admission is opened to qualified candidates of both sexes and of not more than twenty eight (28) years old on 1st January 2016;

(3) Below are the required diplomas or certificates a candidate must have to be qualified to register for the common entrance examinations:

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- At least 04 papers at GCE O/L including English, Biology and Chemistry and excluding Religious Knowledge or Probatoire C, D or I;
- At least 02 papers at GCE A/L in Sciences including Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics or Baccalauréat C, D or I;

Article 3- Foreign candidates may be allowed to sit for the examination in the same academic conditions according to the number of places available, in conformity with the regulations in force.

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

- A registration form to be collected from the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Bamenda-National Polytechnic Mile 3 Nkwen Campus, the regional delegations of MINESEC or the MINESUP <http://www.minesup.gov.cm>
- A certified true photocopy of the birth certificate dated not more than six (6) months;
- Medical certificate signed by a competent public service medical doctor.
- A certified photocopy of **GCE O/L or Probatoire** certificate and **GCE A/L or Baccalauréat** certificate or equivalent diploma dated not more than six (6) months;
- A receipt upon payment of twenty thousand (20,000) CFA as non-refundable registration fees delivered by **NFC BANK S.A.** following the bank account number **10025 00030 1710102084428**. No other form of payment is accepted;
- One self-addressed envelope (A4) bearing the 500 FCFA postal stamps;
- Four (04) passport-size photographs;

Article 5.- (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 of the order granting them equivalence within the date limit set by the competent authorities.

Article 6.- Complete files should be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office, Faculty of Health Sciences of The University of Bamenda latest on **Friday September 23rd, 2016**.

Article 7.- The examination shall comprise:

- a) Academic performance;
- b) One written paper comprising Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- c) An oral examination

Article 8.- (1) The written paper will take place on **Thursday September 29th, 2016** at the Unique Center of The University of Bamenda, Faculty of Health Sciences – National Polytechnic Mile 3 NKwen Campus.

Article 9.- (1) For the written examination of 3 hours duration, biology will be weighted as coefficient 4, while chemistry and physics will be coefficient 2.

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

Article 10.- Each of the written papers shall be marked on 20 points and then weighted according to the coefficient mentioned above. Any candidate who scores less than five out of twenty shall be disqualified.

Article 11.- (1) The oral test for all the candidates will take place on **Friday, September 30th, 2016** at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Bamenda – National Polytechnic Mile 3 NKwen Campus exclusively.

(2) The oral evaluation test will cover scientific knowledge, General Knowledge, Bilingualism and physical presentation of the candidate.

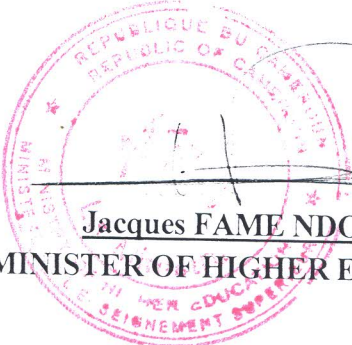
Article 12.- The academic performance will mostly be based on the study of candidates file. Criteria used for the study of files will be:

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

Article 13.- After the oral test, the jury shall prepare the list of successful candidates per series and in alphabetical order for signature and publication by the Minister of Higher Education.

Article 14.- The composition of the jury mentioned in the above articles is specified in a special decision of the Minister of Higher Education.

Article 15.- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Bamenda, the Director of University Accreditations and Quality and the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, each in his/her own sphere, are responsible for the implementation of this Decision which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary./-



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