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ORDER N° _____ MINETAT/MINESUP/SG/DKUQ/SDEAC OF _____

To launch the competitive entrance examination into **the first year of the Master of Arts in Translation (Division I)** of the Advanced School of Translators and Interpreters (ASTI), University of Buea, for the 2019/2020 academic year

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Mindful of the Constitution;

Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organize the Government;

Mindful of Decree n° 2019/002 of 04 January 2019 reorganizing the Government;

Mindful of Decree No. 98/231 of 28 September 1998 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;

Mindful of Decree No. 92/074 of 13 April 1992 to transform the Buea and Ngaoundere University Centres into Universities;

Mindful of Decree No. 93/034 of 19 January 1993 to organize the University of Buea;

Mindful of Decree No. 93/027 of 19 January 1993 to lay down general regulations governing Universities;

Mindful of Order No. 551/CAB/PR of 7 August 1985 to organize the Advanced School of Translators and Interpreters of the Buea University Centre;

Mindful of Order No. 2019/0054/MINESUP/SG/SDEAC of 27 February 2019 to organize the calendar of competitive examinations into Faculties, Schools and Institutes of State Universities for the 2019/2020 academic year;

Mindful of Decree No. 2017/318 of 27 June 2017 to appoint the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea;

On the proposal of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea;

HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. A competitive entrance examination for the selection of **70 (seventy)** students for admission into the first year of the Master of Arts in Translation (Division I) of the Advanced School of Translators and Interpreters (ASTI) of the University of Buea for the 2019/2020 academic year **shall take place on 19 September 2019 in Buea (ASTI) and in Yaounde (Higher Teacher Training College – E.N.S.).** The language combinations shall be as follows:

- English A, French B: 25 places;
- French A, English B: 15 places;
- French A, English B, German C: 10 places;

- French A, English B, Spanish C: 10 places;
 - French A, English B, Arabic C: 10 places.
2. The competitive entrance examination shall be open to male and female Cameroonians who hold a **bachelor's degree in any academic discipline** or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education, Cameroon. (Foreign candidates shall be selected after an examination of their application files).
 3. **Complete application files shall be submitted** to ASTI, P.O. Box 63 Buea, or to the Ministry of Higher Education, Yaounde, Room 917, not later than Friday, **13 September 2019 at 3:00 p.m..**

Application files shall comprise the following documents:

- a) a handwritten application, bearing a CFAF 1,000 (one thousand francs) fiscal stamp, clearly showing the chosen centre and the candidate's working languages;
- b) a certified true copy of the candidate's birth certificate issued not more than 6 months ago;
- c) a certificate of non-conviction issued not more than 3 months ago;
- d) four (4) recent passport-size photographs (4cm x 4cm);
- e) a certified true copy of the bachelor's degree or its recognised equivalent;
- f) transcripts of the bachelor's degree courses;
- g) an attestation of presentation of the original of the said diploma;
- h) **a receipt of CFAF 20,000 (twenty thousand francs)** for the examination, payable to the Advanced School of Translators and Interpreters (ASTI), University of Buea, in the following account:
 - **BICEC Buea, Account No: 98394442001-57**
- i) a written authorisation from the Public Service to sit for the examination for candidates who are civil servants;
- j) where applicable, an authorisation from the candidate's employer;
- k) a large self-addressed envelope bearing a CFAF 250 (two hundred and fifty francs) postage stamp.

Late or incomplete application files shall be automatically rejected.

4. The competitive entrance examination shall comprise the following papers:
 - **Paper 1**
Translation from Language B into Language A and from Language A into B: **time allowed: 2 hrs; Coef. 4.**
 - **Paper 2**
Use of Language (A and B); **time allowed: 2 hrs; Coef. 4**
 - **Paper 3**
Only for candidates who have chosen a third language: Use of Language C and Translation from Language C into Language A; **time allowed: 2hrs; Coef. 2**
5. Candidates shall be assessed according to the following:
 - The candidate's performance in the competitive examination shall account for 80% of the final mark;
 - The candidate's previous academic record shall represent 20% of the final mark;
 - The eliminatory mark per paper shall be 0-5 over 20.

6. Candidates are requested to report to the examination hall at least one hour before the beginning of the examination. A valid national identity card or passport will be required for admission into the examination hall.
7. Expenses pertaining to this decision shall be covered by the budget of the University of Buea for the 2019 financial year.
8. The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea and the Director of University Accreditations and Quality of Higher Education shall be responsible, each in his/her own sphere, for the implementation of this decision which shall be registered and published in English and French.



JACQUES FAME NDONGO,
The Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education