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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT HEREBY ANNOUNCES :

The competitive entrance examination into the first year of the Cycle of Senior Agricultural Technicians (SAT) for the 2019/2020 academic year is scheduled to take place on the 16th of August 2019,

For the Regional Colleges of Agriculture (RCA) of BAMBILI, EBOLOWA, MAROUA; the Community Development Specialization Training Schools (CDSTS) of GUIDER, KUMBA and SANTA; and the Technical Schools of Agriculture (TSA) of ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, BAMBILI, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE, SANGMELIMA; the Higher Institute of Agriculture and Management of OBALA (IAO-ISAG); the Higher Institute of Agronomic, Environmental and Rural Entrepreneurship Sciences (ISSAEER) ; the Higher Institute of Agricultural Techniques of OMBESSA (ISTAO) ;

At the following Centres: RCA of BAMBILI, EBOLOWA and MAROUA; National Cooperative Colleges (NCC) of EBOLOWA and BAMENDA; CDSTS of GUIDER, KUMBA and SANTA; Rural Equipment and Development Specialization Training School (REDSTS) of KUMBA; TSA of ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, BAMBILI, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE, SANGMELIMA; International Centre of Polytechnics Studies of OBALA(CIEPO); IAO; ISSAEER; ISTAO; DOUALA; NGAOUNDERE; and YAOUNDE.

I - TRAINING OFFER

The duration of training for this cycle is two (02) years and students will obtain a **Diploma of Senior Agricultural Technician**, issued by MINADER, in the following specialisations:

- Agro Pastoral Entrepreneurship (APE);
- Agro Pastoral Counselling (APC).

However, students can also sit for the Higher National Diploma exam and obtain a **Higher National Diploma in Agro Pastoral Entrepreneurship** or in **Agro Pastoral Counselling**, issued by MINESUP.

II- NUMBER OF PLACES FOR EACH TRAINING SCHOOL

❖ Option: Agro Pastoral Counselling

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• RCA of EBOLOWA	External	95 places
	Internal	05 places
• RCA of MAROUA	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• CDSTS of GUIDER	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• CDSTS of KUMBA	External	60 places
	Internal	05 places
• CDSTS of SANTA	External	45 places
	Internal	05 places

❖ Option: Agro Pastoral Entrepreneurship

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• RCA of BAMBILI	External	95 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of ABONG-MBANG	External	45 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of BAFANG	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of BAMBILI	External	65 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of DIBOMBARI	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of EBOLOWA	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of GAROUA	External	45 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of MAROUA	External	45 places
	Internal	05 places

• TSA of NKAMBE	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of SANGMELIMA	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• IAO-ISAG	External	100 places
• ISSAEER	External	75 places
• ISTAO	External	50 places

III – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This competitive entrance examination will take place in one session. Candidates should be of Cameroonian nationality fulfilling the following conditions:

- **For internal candidates:**

Be a MINADER staff member and holder of an Agricultural Technician Diploma with an effective longevity of service of at least five (05).

- **For external candidates:**

Be a holder of the GCE A-Levels, or any equivalent diploma.

Students who sat for the 2019 session of the GCE A-Levels examination and are awaiting results can register for the exam and are authorized to sit for the exam while awaiting their certificates. However, these students will need to present their acceptance slips so as to justify that they sat for the GCE A Levels examination for this year, and will have to complete their documents immediately after the publication of the G.C.E results. Their final admission will depend on their success in the GCE A-Levels examination.

Foreign candidates and candidates from enterprises, decentralized territorial services, and those from other non-governmental organisations could, within the available number of places, be admitted after a study of their files.

Registration for the competitive entrance examination will be done by deposition of a file in an examination centre.

IV – APPLICATION FILE

The application file shall be deposited in the chosen examination centre latest on the 2nd of August 2019, and shall comprise the following:

- A stamped application of 1000 CFA F addressed to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, indicating the examination centre and the training school chosen;
- A certified true copy of birth certificate not more than 03 (three) months old;
- A certified true copy of the required diploma not more than 03 (three) months old;

- An attestation of presentation of the original of the diploma;
- A medical certificate testifying that the candidate is able to undertake agropastoral and rural works;
- 04 recent passport-size photographs;
- An attestation of longevity of at least five (05) years in service with observation of the hierarchy for internal candidates;
- An authorisation to sit for the competitive entrance examination from MINADER for internal candidates;
- A receipt issued by the chief of financial affairs of the examination centre as follows:
 - 15 000 (fifteen thousands) CFA F for external candidates;
 - 25 000 (twenty-five thousands) CFA F for internal candidates.
 - 30 000 (thirty thousands) CFA F for the study of files for foreign candidates or candidates from organizations.

Candidates' files should be deposited at:

- The Directorates of the schools appertaining to the MINADER training dispositive (RCA, NCC, CDSTS, REDSTS, TSA, CIEPO, IAO, ISSAEER and ISTAO);
- The Agricultural Cooperative and Community Education and Training Division (DEFACC), for the centre of Yaounde;
- The Regional Delegation of Agriculture and Rural Development of Littoral and Adamawa for the centres of Douala and Ngaoundéré respectively.

Application files of foreign candidates and candidates from organisations received in various examination centres must be forwarded to DEFACC for study.

V – TRAINING FEES

Training fees are as follows:

For RCA, CDSTS and TSA

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| • Annual registration fees | 25 000 CFA F |
| • Annual tuition fees | |
| ○ For external candidates | 200 000 CFA F |
| ○ For internal candidates | 300 000 CFA F |
| ○ For foreigners and candidates from organizations | 500 000 CFA F |
| • Refundable caution fee | 25 000 CFA F for the duration of the course |

For IAO-ISAG

- Annual registration fees 100 000 CFAF
- Annual tuition fees 300 000 CFAF
- Supervision fee for the end-of-course Report writing (2nd year) 15 000 CFAF
- Defense fee (2nd year) 15 000 CFAF

For ISSAEER

- Annual registration fees 50 000 CFAF
- Annual tuition fees 300 000 CFAF

For ISTAO

- Annual registration fees 30 000 FCFA
- Annual tuition fees 350 000 FCFA

VI - EXAMINATION CALENDAR AND MODALITIES

Date	Paper	Percentage	Duration	Time
16 August 2019	Scientific and Technical knowledge	60%	5h	8h - 13h
	General knowledge	40%	3h	14h - 17h

N.B.: Eliminary mark = 05/20

VII - EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

The examination will be based on Upper Sixth syllabus.

Scientific and technical knowledge: this paper will be composed of:

- Reasoning and calculation
- Basic knowledge in agriculture and environmental sciences

General knowledge: this paper will be based on the major current national and international development issues.

VIII – PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS

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

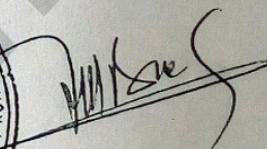
IX – COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Complementary information is provided on the information note enclosed herewith.

Yaounde the 04 JUN 2019

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural
Development




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