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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT HEREBY ANNOUNCES:

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

For the **National Cooperative Colleges (NCC)** of **BAMENDA** and **EBOLOWA**; 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**, **MAROUA**, **NKAMBE**, **SANGMELIMA**;

At the following Centres: **Regional Colleges of Agriculture (RCA)** of **BAMBILI**, **EBOLOWA** and **MAROUA** ; **NCC** of **BAMENDA** and **EBOLOWA**; **CDSTS** of **KUMBA**, **GUIDER** and **SANTA**; **Rural Equipment and Development Specialization Training School (REDSTS)** of **KUMBA** ; **TSA** of **ABONG-MBANG**, **BAFANG**, **BAMBILI**, **DIBOMBARI**, **EBOLOWA**, **GAROUA**, **MAROUA**, **NKAMBE**, and **SANGMELIMA** ; **International Centre of Polytechnics Studies (CIEPO)**, **Institute of Agriculture of OBALA (IAO)** ; **Higher Institute of Agronomic, Environmental and Rural Entrepreneurship Sciences (ISSAEER)** ; **Higher Institute of Agricultural Techniques of OMBESSA (ISTAO)** ; **DOUALA**, **NGAOUNDERE** and **YAOUNDE**.

I - TRAINING OFFER

The training duration for this cycle is **two (02) years** and students will obtain a **Diploma of Assistant Agricultural Technician** issued by MINADER.

II- NUMBER OF PLACES FOR EACH TRAINING SCHOOL

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• NCC of BAMENDA	External	40 places
• NCC of EBOLOWA	External	40 places
• CDSTS of GUIDER	External	60 places
• CDSTS of KUMBA	External	40 places
• CDSTS of SANTA	External	40 places
• TSA of ABONG-MBANG	External	40 places
• TSA of BAFANG	External	50 places
• TSA of BAMBILI	External	40 places
• TSA of DIBOMBARI	External	30 places
• TSA of EBOLOWA	External	70 places
• TSA of MAROUA	External	60 places
• TSA of NKAMBE	External	60 places
• TSA of SANGMELIMA	External	40 places

III – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This competitive entrance examination will take place in one session, for external candidates. Candidates should be of Cameroonian nationality, holder of the GCE O-Levels in at least four papers excluding Religion, or any equivalent diploma.

Students who sat for the 2019 session of the GCE O-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 O-Levels examination 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 O-Levels examination.

Foreign candidates and candidates from enterprises, decentralized territorial authorities and those from other non-governmental organisations could, within the available number of places, be admitted after the 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;
- A receipt issued by the chief of financial service of the examination centre as follows:
 - 15 000 (fifteen thousands) CFA F for external 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 Yaoundé;
- 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 organizations received in various examination centres must be forwarded to DEFACC for study.

V – TRAINING FEES

Training fees are as follows:

- Annual registration fees 25 000 CFA F
- Annual tuition fees
 - For external candidates 200 000 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

VI – EXAMINATION CALENDAR AND MODALITIES

Date	Paper	Percentage	Duration	Time
16 August 2019	Scientific and Technical knowledge	75%	4h	8h - 12h
	General Knowledge	25%	2h	14h - 16h

N.B.: Eliminary mark = 05/20

VII – EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

The examination will be based on form five syllabus.

Scientific and Technical knowledge: this paper will be based on:

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

General Knowledge: this paper will be based on 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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