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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 **2020/2021** academic year is scheduled to take place on the **30<sup>th</sup> of September 2020**,

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

At the following Centres: **RCA of BAMBILI, EBOLOWA and MAROUA**; **NCC EBOLOWA and BAMENDA**; **CDSTS GUIDER, KUMBA and SANTA**; **REDSTS KUMBA**; **TSA ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, BAMBILI, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE, SANGMELIMA**; **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);
- **Cooperative Enterprises Management (CEM).**

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	65 places
	Internal	05 places
• CDSTS of GUIDER	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• CDSTS of KUMBA	External	70 places
	Internal	05 places
• CDSTS of SANTA	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places

### ❖ Option: Agro Pastoral Entrepreneurship

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• RCA of BAMBILI	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of ABONG-MBANG	External	55 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	60 places
	Internal	05 places







• TSA of EBOLOWA	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of GAROUA	External	55 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	80 places

❖ **Option: Cooperative Enterprises Management (CEM).**

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• NCC of BAMENDA	External	45 places
	Internal	05 places
• NCC of EBOLOWA	External	95 places
	Internal	05 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 2020 national 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 required diploma.

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 examination centre latest the **23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2020**, 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 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.
- A registration form duly signed by the candidate.

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 (ACCETD) of MINADER;
- The Regional Delegation of Agriculture and Rural Development of Littoral and Adamawa.

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

## V – TRAINING FEES

Training fees are as follows:

### For RCA, CDSTS, NCC and TSA

- 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> year) 15 000 CFAF
- Defense fee (2<sup>nd</sup> 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
30 <sup>th</sup> of September 2020	Scientific and Technical knowledge	75%	5h	8h - 13h
	General knowledge	25%	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.

Yaounde the 30 JUL 2020



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**Gabriel MBAIROBE**  
The Minister of Agriculture and Rural  
Development

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