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To launch the Competitive Entrance Examination into the **First Year and Second Year** of the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine of the University of Buea, for the 2021/2022 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law n° 2001/005 of 16th April 2001 on the orientation of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/410 of 09th December 2011 to appoint members of Government;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2018/190 of 02 March 2018 modifying and supplementing some provisions of the Mindful of Decree N°2011/408 of 09 December 2011 laying down provisions common to organization of the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2012/433 of 01st April 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree N° 93/026 of 19 January 1993 creating Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 93/034 of 19th January 1993 to organize the University of Buea;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2005/342 of 10th September 2005 to modify and complete certain dispositions of decree n° 93/027 of 19th January 1993 to define common dispositions applicable to Universities;
- Mindful of Decree N° 93/027 of 19 January 1993 defining provisions common to all Universities;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2017/318 of 27th June 2017 appointing the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2020/231 of 22nd April 2020 to appoint officials in some state universities
- Mindful of order n° 21-00075/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 15th February 2021 fixing the calendar of the competitive examinations into the Cameroon State Universities, for the 2021/2022 academic year;

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

ANNOUNCES:

Article 1: Date of the Examinations

The Competitive entrance examinations for admission into the first and Second Year of the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine of the University of Buea, for the 2021/2022 academic year shall be written on Wednesday **22nd of September 2021**.

Article 2: General Conditions for Writing

2.1. Conditions for the First Year competitive entrance examination

The Competitive Entrance Examination into the first year shall be open to male and female Cameroonians and to foreign candidates resident in Cameroon within the limits of available places and holding the following diplomas and qualifications:

- General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry; and General Certificate of Education Advanced Level in at least two subjects which must include two of the following Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Food Science, or Baccalaureat C or D;
- Any other certificates recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Higher Education;

2.2. Conditions for the Second Year competitive entrance examination

The Competitive Entrance Examination for the second year shall be open to male and female Cameroonians and foreign candidates residing in Cameroon within the limits of available places, in addition to the diplomas and qualifications required for entry into the first year mentioned above, must have one of the following diplomas or qualifications:

- Agricultural Technician;
- High National Diploma (HND) in the Field of Agropastoral and Rural Production;
- Any other certificates recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Higher Education.

Article 3: Number of Places that are Available

3.1. Number of places for the First Year

The competitive entrance examination for the First Year is opened for 400 places distributed to programmes as follows:

• Agricultural Economics	40
• Agricultural Extension and Rural Development	30
• Animal Science	50
• Crop Production	60
• Fisheries Aquatic Resources management	30
• Food Science and Technology	60
• Forestry and Wildlife	30
• Plant Health Management	20
• Soil Science	20
• Veterinary Medicine	60

3.2. Number of places for the Second Year

The competitive entrance examination for the second Year is opened for holders of the HND in Agropastoral and Rural Production and Agricultural Technicians for 20 places distributed to program as follows:

- Animal Production 10

Article 4: Content of Candidate's Application File

The complete application file must include the following documents:

- 1) An application form to be completed online by the applicant. The application form which is found on the University of Buea website: www.ubuea.cm should be completed and forwarded no later than **Monday, 20th September 2021**. The application form offers the opportunity to make a first and a second choice for the program available. Late or incomplete application files shall be rejected;
- 2) Certified true copy of the candidate's birth certificate not less than three (3) months old;
- 3) Four (4) recent passport-size photographs (4cm x 4cm);
- 4) Photocopies of the relevant academic certificates indicated in Article 2 above;
- 5) Receipt of payment of **CFAF 20,000** (twenty thousand francs) for the examination, payable through MTN Mobile Money (MoMo) Service.

Article 5: Documents to be scanned

All documents mentioned in Article 4: 2), 3) and 4) above should be scanned and emailed to the address: favm.ub@ubuea.cm

Article 6: Examination Registration Fees

The Examination registration fees are non-refundable.

Article 7: Entrance Examination Centers

The examination centers are **Buea, Bamenda, Douala and Yaounde**. A press release published by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea shall ultimately indicate the place and modalities of the organization of the written examination.

Article 8: Identification Documents and Time to be at the Examination Centre

Candidates must come along with their National Identity card to the examination centers. They are requested to be at the examination centers at least 30 minutes before the start of each examination paper.

Article 9: Nature of the examination papers

9.1. Nature of examination papers for entrance into the First Year

The written papers below will account for 60% and study of files 40%. The written examination is based on the High school syllabus and will comprise:

- Biology (3 hours)
- Chemistry (3 hours).

9.2. Nature of examination papers for entrance into the Second Year

The written papers below account for 60% and the study of files 40%. The written examination

is based on the Agricultural Technicians program and Higher National Diploma (HND) program and will comprise a:

- Technical test (Crop Production or Animal Production) (3 hours);
- General knowledge test in Agriculture (3 hours).

Article 10: Candidates from Countries outside the CEMAC zone

Candidates from countries outside the CEMAC zone will undergo special tests organized by the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.

Article 11: Results of the Examinations

The results of the examinations shall be prepared by a panel appointed by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education, on the proposal of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea.

Article 12: List of Successful Candidates

The list of successful candidates shall be published by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education.

Article 13: Annual Tuition Fee for Candidates from Countries outside the CEMAC zone

In the event of admission, candidates from countries outside the CEMAC zone will pay an annual tuition fee of FCFA 1,000,000 (One million francs).

Article 14: Implementation of this press release

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea, the Director of the Department of University Accreditation and Quality and the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine of the University of Buea shall be responsible, each in his own sphere, for the implementation of this press release which shall be registered and published wherever need be.

Jacques FAME NDONGO



MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION