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## ANNOUNCEMENT

*On the working visit of the University of Dschang to the University of Cologne*

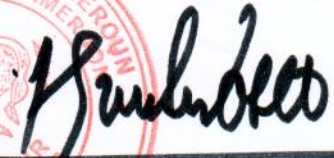
The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dschang (UDs) informs the university community that a delegation from his institution paid a visit to the University of Cologne (UoC) in Germany from 4 to 16 September 2017. This delegation carried out two main activities: on the one hand the negotiation of the follow-up to the partnership agreement signed between the two universities on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2015 and on the other hand, participation in the summer school organized in Cologne.

The UD's delegation consisted of eighteen people including eight members of the institution's top management and ten students. The members of the top management took part in discussions, from 04<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> of September, on updating the cooperation between the UoC and the UD's. The students selected on a competitive basis were enrolled in the summer school. This training and exchange session took place from 4 to 15 September on the theme *Stem cells and the use of animals in biological experimentation*.

At the end of the work, the negotiations resulted in the signing by the Vice-Chancellors of the UoC and the UD's, Prof. Dr. Axel Freimuth and Prof. Roger Tsafack Nanfosso, respectively, of an addendum to the framework agreement of 2015. This addendum specifies the projects to be undertaken immediately by the two institutions in the fields of teaching and research. It also reiterates the exchange of teachers, students and administrative staff as a modality for the effective implementation of cooperation.

The summer school, for its part, gave the students of the UD's and the universities of Buea and Cologne, who also took part in it, intellectual means and material opportunities to accelerate their research work. Through practical work and visits to centers of excellence, the summer school has in particular expanded their horizons on the potential of teaching and research in animal biology in the world.

Workshops will be organized in Dschang during 2017/2018 academic year in order to present the conclusions and perspectives of the visit to the other researchers and members of the university community in Cameroon./

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