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DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATIONS AND QUALITY

DIRECTION DES ACCREDITATIONS UNIVERSITAIRES ET DE LA QUALITE

ORDER N° 17 / 00 4 6 6

/MINESUP/SG/DAUO/SDEAC of

Announcing a competitive entrance examination and fixing the number of places for admission into Level IV of the "Ingénieurs" Programme in the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences (FAAS) and into Level II of the Professional School of Wood, Water (Ebolowa Antenna) of the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences (FAAS), at the University of Dschang, for the 2017/2018 academic year

## THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Mindful of the Constitution:

Mindful of law of n°005 of 16 April 2001 on the orientation of Higher Education;

Mindful of Decree n°2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organize the Government;

Mindful of Decree n°2011/410 of 09 December 2011 to appoint members of Government;

Mindful of decree N°2015/434 of 02 October 2015 to reshuffle the Government;

Mindful of decree N°2012/433 of 01 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;

Mindful of Decree N° 2015/398 of 15 September 2015 to appoint Rectors in some State Universities;

Mindful Decree N° 2013/0891/PM of 12 March 2013 to appoint staff members at the Ministry of Higher

Education:

Mindful of Decree n°93/026 of 19 January 1993 creating Universities;

Mindful of Decree n°93/027 of 19 January 1993 modified and completed by Decree n°2005/342 of 10

September 2005 laying down provisions common to all Universities;

Mindful of Decree n°93/032 of 19 January 1993 laying down financial regulations governing Universities;

Mindful of Decree n°93/029 of 19 January 1993 laying down Administrative and Academic Structures of the

University of Dschang;

of Order n°02/0151/MINESUP/DDES of December 9, 2002, organizing studies, Examinations and Teaching Mindful

Programmes of the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences;

Mindful of Decree n° 2007/310 of 29 November 2007 appointing Administrative Staff in State Universities;

of Order W 9/0171/MINESUPIDDES/PEEX of 03 July 2009 creating and opening the Professional Mindful

School Of Wood, Water and Natural Resources of the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences

(FAAS) at the Ebolowa Antenna;

Mindful of Order 16-0329/MINESUP of 04 May 2016 creating, organizing and laying down Functioning of the

Annexe of Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences of the University of Dschang at Bafia;

Mindful of Order n°17 /00056 /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 25 january 2017, fixing the Calendar for

Competitive Examinations into Cameroon State Universities for the 2017-2018 academic year;

## **ORDERS:**

Article 1: A competitive entrance examination is open for admission of Twenty five (25) students into level IV of the "Ingénieurs" Programme (main campus Dschang) and into Level IV of the Professional School of Wood, Water (Ebolowa Antenna) of the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences (FAAS), at the University of Dschang, for the 2017/2018 academic year.

This examination shall take place on the 18th and 19th August 2017 at the following centers: Douala, Dschang, Ebolowa, Ngaoundéré et Yaoundé.

- Article 2: 1) For the Programme specializing in Agronomy and Forestry (Dschang Campus) the entrance examination is open to Cameroonians of both sexes holding a Diploma of "Ingénieurs des Travaux " in the Agro-Sylvo-Pastoral sector or a bachelor degree in agriculture, or any other equivalent certificate recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education.
- (2) For the Professional School of Wood, Water (Ebolowa Antenna), the entrance examination is open to Cameroonians of both sexes holding a diploma of "ingenieur de travaux" or a bachelor degree in Water sciences and engineering, in Wood technology, in Forestry, in Agroforestry or in Environmental Sciences with a "Baccalauréat" (scientific series) or a General Certificate of Education Advanced level



(GCE«A» Level) in at least two science subjects or any other equivalent certificate recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education.

- 2) Citizens of member countries of the Central African Economic and Monetary Union (CEMAC) which have ratified texts on national management of students and who are holders of equivalent qualifications are eligible to write the entrance examination under the same conditions as their Cameroonian counterparts.
- 3) Candidates from other countries including CEMAC member countries who hold a scholarship from their Government or from an International Organization may apply for direct admission ( and not write the entrance examination), which is contingent upon the number of available places and payment of 1.000.000 (One million) FCFA/year as tuition fees.
- (4) The 25 places offered in Agronomy and Forestry (Dschang Campus) shall be distributed as follows:

• 20 for those who write the entrance examination subdivided as follows:

-Crop Production:	04
-Animal Production:	04
-Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology:	04
-Forestry:	04
-Rural Engineering:	04

• 05 for those applying for direct admission (File study)

(5) The 20 places offered at Professional School of Wood, Water (Ebolowa), shall be distributed as follows:

• 15 for those who write the entrance examination, and among them:

- Water Science and Engineering:	05
- Wood technology, and Engineering	05
-Environmental Sciences	05

- 05 for direct admission (file study).
- (6) The option chosen by the candidate on application for the entrance examination shall not be changed upon admission.

<u>Article 3</u>: Each candidate should forward to the Students Records Service of FASA not later than 12 August 2016, an application file comprising the following documents:

- 1. An application form downloaded from the SIGES ONLINE webside with the address <a href="http://sigesonline.univ.dschang.Org">http://sigesonline.univ.dschang.Org</a> respecting the preregistration procedure provided by
- 2. A certified-true photocopy of birth certificate (issued not more than 3 months old);
- 3. A certified-true photocopy of "Baccalauréat" or of GCE "A" level;
- 4. A certified-true photocopy of one of the required diplomas
- 5. A certified-true photocopy of transcripts of one of the certificates;
- 6. A large (A4 size) self addressed stamped envelope (postage determined with the contents of file).
- 7. A curriculum vitae;
- 8. 4 passport photos (4x4)
- 9. A medical certificate of fitness for manual work and sports signed by a Government Medical Practitioner;
- 10. Employer's authorization to write the entrance examination (for applicants earning a salary)
- 11. A receipt of payment of 20.000 (Twenty thousands) FCFA as application fees, issued by BICEC-DSCHANG at the account N°96196538001-56 or by any other bank selected during the online registration process;

Article 4: The application fees are non-refundable.

Article 5: Only candidates who submit complete application files shall be authorized to write the entrance examination.

- Article 6: (1°) The entrance examination shall comprise a written part and an assessment of the candidates previous academic records.
  - (2°) The written examination shall comprise the following papers:

Technical Engineers or Bachelors in Agriculture, forestry and agro forestry (Dschang Campus)	COEFF	Technical Engineers or bachelor in water, wood Technology and Environmental Sciences (Ebolowa Campus)	COEFF	Duration
Biology/Physics/Chemistry	3	Biology/Physics/Chemistry	3	3 hours
Mathematics/Statistics	3	Mathematics/Statistics	3	3 hours
General knowledge	2	General knowledge	2	2 hours
Technical paper (by choice) 1.Crop and animal production 2.Forestry 3.Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology 4.Forestry: 5.Rural Engineering	6	Technical paper (by choice)  1. Water sciences and engineering 2. Wood technology and processing 3. Environmental Sciences	6	4hours

3°) The program of study is the one being followed in the classes preparing students for certificates required to write the entrance examination.

## Article 7:

- 1°) Each paper shall be marked out of 20 points and a score and a score below 04/20 in any of the papers shall eliminate the candidate.
  - 2°) Assessment of candidates previous academics records shall be based on the following:
  - -Baccalauréat and Probatoire transcripts (francophone candidates);
  - -General Certificate of Education « A » Level and « O » Level results;
  - -The number of times the candidate repeated.

## Article 8:

- 1°) The final mark in the examination shall be calculated as follows: 60% for the written examination and 40% for the candidate' previous academic record.
- 2°) The results will be compiled and prepared by a panel appointed by the Minister of Higher Education on the proposal of the Rector of the University of Dschang.

<u>Article 9</u>: The Rector of the University of Dschang, the Director of University Accreditation and Quality and the Dean of FASA are, each in his capacity, responsible for implementation of this order which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.

