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CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A COLLECTIVE WORK ENTITLED
"MY YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DSCHANG".

RATIONALE:

Since its inception in 1993 under Decree No. 93/026 of 19 January creating State Universities, and rising from the ashes of the Dschang University Centre, the University of Dschang today celebrates its 33 years of existence. This is a significant age for an institution but relatively short as compared to those that has existed for several centuries. Nevertheless, 33 years of existence is still sufficient time to take stock and assess the progress made. The University of Dschang has certainly experienced its ups and downs, its successes and failures, its satisfactions and dissatisfactions. This assessment covers the administrative, academic, infrastructural, research and cooperation domains.

33 years of existence also provides an opportunity to look ahead and consider what the University of Dschang will look like tomorrow, and what it must do to ensure many more years of existence and, above all, to further establish itself as a benchmark university through its performance. It already holds an honourable and enviable ranking. Indeed, as Cameroon's leading university for several years, the University of Dschang also holds the top position in Central Africa and is positioned among the best in Francophone Africa.

"My Years at the University of Dschang". Such is the title of the work that its Top Management intends to produce, with the input and collaboration of all those who, at some point in their academic and/or professional lives, have found themselves at the University of Dschang or have worked there. It is a stocktaking work that aims at exploring every nook and cranny of the University of Dschang, without complacency or animosity. It is also a forward-looking work, in that it seeks to imagine the University of Dschang of the future, with the advent and growth of artificial intelligence.

All teachers, both former and current, former students, and current and former administrative and academic staff are invited to contribute to this important work.

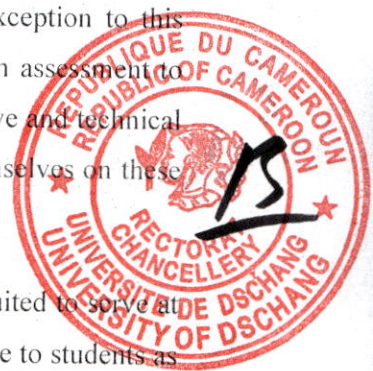
THEMATIC AXES:

Axis 1: My years at the University of Dschang as a student. After obtaining their GCE Advanced Level, many young graduates aspire to pursue university studies. They have several options available to them, including State universities. Among these, they must also choose the one in which they wish to enrol. Those who choose the University of Dschang certainly have reasons for doing so. They also have goals they set for themselves and expectations they place in this institution. Finally, they therein experience a journey that deserves to be known. This axis therefore allows those who have passed through the University of Dschang as students to share their views on their years spent at this institution.

Axis 2: My years at the University of Dschang as non-teaching staff. Staffs recruited to serve at the University are expected to demonstrate their knowhow in administrative and technical fields, ensure the transmission of files across the university's various structures, and ensure that their own career progression proceeds smoothly. University of Dschang staffs are no exception to this reality. Those still in service and those already retired all have, in their own way, an assessment to make of the work they have done at the University of Dschang and of its administrative and technical functioning. This axis of reflection offers them precisely the platform to express themselves on these various aspects.

Axis 3: My years at the University of Dschang as a teacher. Teachers recruited to serve at the University are expected to advance pedagogy, ensure the transmission of knowledge to students as well as their supervision, advance research in their field, and also ensure their own career progression. The University of Dschang is no exception to this reality. Its teachers, both those still in service and those already retired, all have, in their own way, an assessment to make of pedagogy, teaching, supervision, research and careers at the University of Dschang. This axis of reflection offers them precisely the platform to express themselves.

Axis 4: My years at the University of Dschang as an administrative or academic leader. The life of the University undeniably rests on the activity of administrative and academic leaders responsible for university governance. In Cameroon, these leaders are appointed by Decree of the President of the Republic, by Order of the Minister of Higher Education, or finally by Decision of the Rector. On this basis, many individuals, whether university teachers or not, have benefited from the confidence of the authorities to serve at the University of Dschang as administrative or academic leaders, whether in the Central Administration (Rectorate) or in the schools and faculties. This axis of reflection enables them, each from the position they have held or currently hold, to express their vision of governance at the University of Dschang.



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To facilitate the production and publication of the work within the dates proposed by the publisher, contributors are kindly requested to note and strictly adhere to the following timetable:

- 11th July 2026: Publication of the call for contributions
- 07th October 2026: Deadline for submission of proposals for contributions, including the contributor's identity, the title of the contribution and a one-page presentation of the subject;
- 01st November 2026: Notification to contributors of the Scientific Committee's decision on the collective work;
- 05th January 2027: Submission of fully written contributions to the dedicated email addresses;
- 10th April 2027: Publication of the work
- 25th April 2027: Official presentation ceremony for the work

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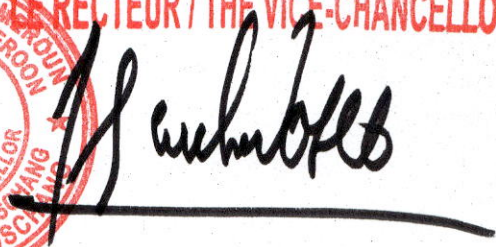
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