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To launch the Competitive Entrance Examination and to fix the number of places into the **first year of the Second Cycle** of the Higher Teacher Training College (HTTC) of The University of Bamenda in Bambili for the 2017/2018 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law n° 2001/005 of 16th April, 2001 bearing on the orientation of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/408 of December 9th, 2011 to organize the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/410 of December 9th, 2011 to appoint members of Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2015/434 of 02nd October, 2015 to reshuffle the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2012/433 of 01st April, 2012 to organise the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2010/371 of 14th December, 2010 creating the University of Bamenda.
- Mindful of Decree n° 2010/372 of 14th December, 2010 upgrading ENSAB into Higher Teachers' Training College (ENS) & Higher Technical Teachers' Training College (ENSET);
- Mindful of Decision n° 2011/045 of 8th March, 2011 to organize the University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Order n° 17/00056/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 25th January 2017 fixing the calendar of competitive examinations into Cameroon States Universities for 2017-2018 academic year;
- Mindful of Circular no 004/CAB/PM of 10th February 2000 relating to admission into National Training Colleges and recruitment into the Public Service;

HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: A written competitive entrance examination into **year one of the Second Cycle** of the Higher Teacher Training College (HTTC) of The University of Bamenda in Bambili for the 2017/2018 academic year has been launched in the following Departments and in accordance with the number of places available as shown in Table 1 below:

Table 1

S/N	DEPARTMENT	NUMBER OF PLACES
1	BILINGUAL LETTERS	20
2	BIOLOGY	20
3	CHEMISTRY	20
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE	20
5	ECONOMICS	20
6	ENGLISH MODERN LETTERS	20
7	GEOGRAPHY	20
8	GEOLOGY	15
9	GUIDANCE & COUNSELLING	20
10	HISTORY	20
11	FRENCH MODERN LETTERS	20
12	MATHEMATICS	25
13	PHILOSOPHY	20
14	PHYSICS	20
15	SCIENCES OF EDUCATION	20
	TOTAL	300

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Article 2:

(1) The Competitive Entrance Examination shall be organised in one sitting to Cameroonians of both sexes following the minimum admission qualifications stipulated below:

- **General Teacher Education (DIPES II) Section:** Candidates must be holders of a Bachelor Degree or *Licence* in the teaching subject of the Department, Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) or *Licence en Sciences de l'Education* in the teaching subject of the Department. For the Department of Philosophy candidates should be holders of a Bachelor Degree in Philosophy, Psychology, Anthropology and/or Sociology, or Theology.
- **Teacher-Trainer (DIPEN II) Section:** Candidates must be holders of a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) Degree or *Licence en Sciences de l'Education* or any Bachelor Degree backed by a Teacher Education Certificate with A/Ls or BACC;
- **Counsellor Education (DIPCO II) Section:** Candidates must be holders of a Bachelor Degree or *Licence* in Guidance & Counselling, Psychology, Educational Psychology, Special Education or Science of Education.

(2) An equivalent diploma recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education and relevant to the Department of the candidate's interest may be considered. Each candidate must consult Table 2 below to determine his or her eligibility prior to undertaking the registration process.

(3) Holders of foreign diplomas/certificates shall be eligible only if they submit either the equivalence or the receipt showing that they have applied for the equivalence of their diplomas or certificates. The order granting equivalence and the receipt are issued by the Ministry of Higher Education. The final admission of such candidates shall be confirmed only on presentation of the text granting them equivalence, within the deadline set by the competent authorities.

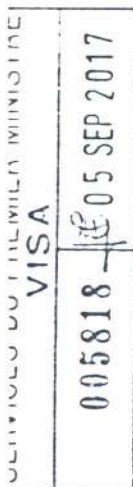
(4) Candidates who are civil servants shall be eligible only if they submit an authorization from their ministry prior to writing the competitive entrance examination.

(5) Candidates who are not civil servants shall not be older than 32 years of age on 01 January 2017. No exemption shall be granted.

(6) Foreign candidates may be authorised to sit the examination under the same academic conditions depending on the number of places available and in conformity with the regulations in force.

Article 3: The application file shall comprise the following documents:

- The Registration Form to be filled by the candidate online at <http://www.httcbambili.com>
- A typed certified true copy of the birth certificate dated not more than six (06) months;
- A photocopy of the birth certificate;
- Transcripts of levels I, II and III of the Bachelor Degree or *Licence* results certified by the competent academic authority of the candidate's University;
- A certified true copy of the Bachelor Degree or *Licence* or any equivalent diploma recognized by MINESUP dated not more than six (06) months;
- A medical certificate issued by a State medical officer testifying to the candidate's physical fitness to teach.
- A certificate of non-conviction dated not more than three (03) months;
- A receipt upon payment of twenty thousand (20,000) FCFA as non-refundable examination registration fee issued by NFC BANK S.A.: Account N° 0301730101738719 or MTN Mobile Money (HTTC Bambili MTN MOBILE MONEY Account). No other form of payment shall be accepted;
- Two passport-size photographs;
- An attestation of, or receipt showing their application for equivalence for candidates with a foreign certificate;
- An authorization to write the current competitive entrance examination from the candidate's ministry if he/she is a civil servant.



Article 4: Complete files should be submitted to HTTC (Admissions Office) Bambili or designated Deposit Centres in each of the ten Regional Headquarters latest **Friday, 29 September 2017**.

Article 5:

- (1) The examination shall comprise one written paper and a study of the candidate's academic profile:
- (2) The written paper of four (04) hours shall consist of four (04) sections:
- Section 1 comprising 40 MCQs on the disciplines of the department (40%);
 - Section 2 comprising 20 MCQs on General Pedagogy (20%);
 - Section 3 comprising 10 MCQs on General Knowledge and Bilingualism (10%).
 - Section 4 comprising two (02) structured essay questions on departmental discipline(s) (20%).
- (3) The study of the candidate's academic profile shall account for 10% of the total assessment and shall take into consideration:
- The candidate's age;
 - The number of years spent in the University for the First Degree;
 - The grade obtained for the Bachelor Degree or *Licence*.
- (4) The syllabuses of the written examination are the same as for the Bachelor Degree or *Licence* and the papers/subjects are specified per Department as indicated in Table 2 below:

Table 2

DEPARTMENT	Section 1 (40 MCQ)	Section 2 (20 MCQ)	Section 3 (10 MCQ)	Section 4 (2 structured essay questions)
BILINGUAL LETTERS	English and French Language/ Literature in English and French	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	English and French Language/ Literature in English and French
BIOLOGY	Animal Biology-Plant Biology	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Animal Biology-Plant Biology
CHEMISTRY	Organic / Inorganic Chemistry	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Organic / Inorganic Chemistry
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Computer Science	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Computer Science
ECONOMICS	Economics/ Econometrics	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Economics/ Econometrics
ENGLISH MODERN LETTERS	English Language/ English Literature	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	English Language/ English Literature
GEOLOGY	Surface & Internal Geology / Applied & Economic Geology	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Surface & Internal Geology / Applied & Economic Geology
GEOGRAPHY	Geography	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Geography
GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING	Guidance and Counselling/Psychology	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Guidance and Counselling/Psychology
HISTORY	Cameroon History/African & World History	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge &	Cameroon History/African &



			Bilingualism	World History
FRENCH MODERN LETTERS	Langue française/ Literature française	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Langue Française/ Littérature Française
MATHEMATICS	Pure Mathematics/Applied Mathematics	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Pure Mathematics/Applied Mathematics
PHILOSOPHY	Philosophy / African Social Thought	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Philosophy / African Social Thought
PHYSICS	Physics / Mathematics	General Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Physics / Mathematics
SCIENCES OF EDUCATION	Applied Child Psychology/Issues in Education	Pedagogy	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Applied Child Psychology/Issues in Education

Article 6: The written paper will take place on Friday, 06 October 2017 in the following Examination Centres: **Bambili, Bafoussam, Buea, Douala, Ngaoundéré and Yaoundé.**

Article 7: Calculators and cell phones shall not be authorised in the examination halls. Defaulters shall be immediately expelled from the examination halls.

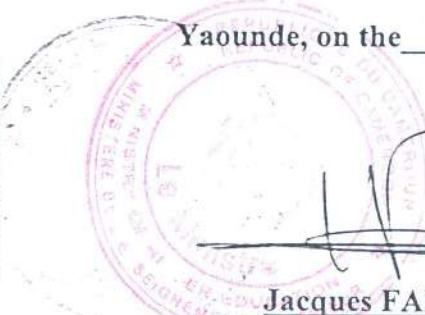
Article 8: A Jury, specified by the competent authority, shall prepare the list of successful candidates per Department by order of merit and submit it, in strict confidence, to the Minister of Higher Education for publication.

Article 9: Successful candidates shall not, under any circumstance, defer their registration to the following academic year.

Article 10: The Vice-Chancellor of The University of Bamenda, the Director of University Accreditation and Quality Control and the Director of the Higher Teacher Training College, Bambili, each in his/her own sphere, are responsible for the implementation of this Order which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.

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