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DECISION N° **18240278** /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of _____

To launch the competitive entrance examination into the **first year** of the Institute of Fine Arts, Foumban (IFAF) of the University of Dschang for the **2024/2025 academic year**.

The Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education,

Mindful of the Constitution;
Mindful of law N° 2023/007 of July 25, 2023 on Higher Education Policy in Cameroon;
Mindful of decree N° 2011/408 of December 9, 2011 organising the government;
Mindful of decree N° 2011/410 of December 9, 2011 to form the government;
Mindful of decree N° 93/026 of January 19th, 1993 creating Universities;
Mindful of decree N° 93/027 of January 19th, 1993 modified and completed by decree N° 2005/342 of September 10th, 2005 to state common provisions of the Universities;
Mindful of decree N° 93/032 of January 19th, 1993 stipulating the financial regime applicable to the Universities;
Mindful of decree N° 93/029 of January 19th, 1993 stating the administrative and academic organization of the University of Dschang;
Mindful of Decree n° 2013/0891/PM of March 12, 2013 appointing officials in the Ministry of Higher Education;
Mindful of decree n° 2012/433 of October 1st, 2012 organising the Ministry of Higher Education;
Mindful of decree n° 2012/333 of June 29, 2012 to appoint a Vice-Chancellor and rectors in some State Universities;
Mindful of Decree n° 2012/366 of August 6, 2012 appointing persons in State Universities;
Mindful of Decree n° 2015/398 of September 15, 2015 appointing Rectors in State Universities;
Mindful of Decree n° 2021/400 of July 06, 2021 on the administrative and academic organisation of the Institute of Fine Arts of the University of Dschang;
Mindful of Decree n° 2022/239 of June 17, 2022 appointing officials in State Universities;
Mindful of Decision n° 18 240028/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of February 14, 2024, setting the calendar of competitive Entrance Examination into Cameroonian State Universities, for the 2024/2025 academic year;

Considering the proposal of the Rector of University of Dschang:

DECIDES:

Article 1: A competitive entrance written and practical examination is open for the recruitment of 260 students into the first year of the Institute of Fine Arts of the University of Dschang in Foumban for the academic year 2024-2025, in the following training fields and training courses:

- Plastic Arts (Painting and drawing, sculpture, engraving, ceramics, Arts history and contemporary Arts): 25 places.
- Decorative Arts (Fashion-Design, Modelling, Fashion accessories and Textile Arts) 80 places.
- Arts, Technology and Heritage (Wood and vegetable Fibres Technology, Clay technology, Metal and alloy technology, Heritage and Museum Studies) : 50 places
- Performing Arts (Choreographic Arts and Dance, Musical Arts, Cinematographic and Audio-Visual Art, Theatre Art): 25 places.
- Architecture and Engineering Art (Architecture: 80 places).

The entrance examination will take place on the **10 and 11 September 2024** in the following Centres: Foumban, Yaounde–Nkolbisson, Dschang and Douala.

Article 2:

- (1) The examination is open to Cameroonians of both sexes who are holders of a Baccalaureate in all series or a General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE "A" Level) in at least two papers Religious knowledge not taken into account, or any other diploma recognised as equivalent by the Ministry of Higher Education: a Technician's Certificate (BT) or a Professional certificate (BP).

- (2) Candidates from member countries of the Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (CEMAC) having ratified the text governing the national treatment of students and justifying the required qualifications are admitted to write under the same conditions as their Cameroonian counterparts.
- (3) Candidates from non-CEMAC member countries, fulfilling the required conditions, may be admitted on file study within the limit of available places, if they undertake to pay their tuition fees.

Article 3: Complete application files must be submitted to the Admissions office of the Institute of Fine Arts in Foumban (IFAF) no later than **06 September, 2024** or by registered mail with acknowledgement of receipt, P.O. Box 31 Foumban to the Director of IBA-UDs, or in the Antennae of the University of Dschang in Yaounde (CRESA-Nkolbisson) or in the Regional Delegations of Secondary Education of the Centre, West and Littoral.

These files should include the following documents:

1. An application form downloaded after having followed the online pre-registration procedure on the SIGES ONLINE platform of University of Dschang website, <http://sigesonline.univ-dschang.org> ;
2. A payment receipt of registration fees of twenty thousand (20,000) CFA francs in any of the financial institutions (**EXPRESS UNION, EXPRESS EXCHANGE**) chosen when downloading the discharge (a copy of the receipt to be presented in the examination room).
3. Certified true copies of Baccalaureate or GCE A/L, or a certified true result slips of successful completion of one of these diplomas;
4. Certified photocopies of Baccalaureate or GCE A/L transcripts, transcripts of the final or Upper Six class;
5. A certified photocopy of the birth certificate dated less than three months;
6. A medical certificate;
7. Four 4x4 identity photographs (enter the name on the back).
8. An envelope (format A4) stamped by the post office (according to the weight of the attachments and the address of the candidate).

N.B: Candidates in their final year can apply subject to obtaining the required diploma. They must attach to their files, a certificate of schooling for the current year (2023/2024)

Article 4: The registration fees for the competitive examination are not refundable and only candidates presenting a complete file are called upon to write.

Article 5: The competitive examination comprises three parts:

- A study of files (20% of final mark).
- A written examination (60% of final mark).
- A practical examination (20% of final mark).

These tests are distributed as follows:

Fields of Studies	Type of Test	Time	Coef.
Plastic Arts	General knowledge (in French or English)	2hrs	3
	Language test (French or English language)	2hrs	2
Decorative Arts	Drawing (Practicals)	3hrs	2
	General knowledge (in French or English)	2hrs	3
Performing Arts	French language or English language	2hrs	2
	Practicals	1hr.	2
	General knowledge (In French or English)	2hrs	2
Arts, Technology and Patrimony	French language or English language	2hrs	2
	Mathematics or physics (MCQs)	2hrs	1
	Drawing (Practicals)	3hrs	2

Architecture and Engineering Art	General Knowledge (In French or English)	2hrs	2
	French language or English language	2hrs	1
	Mathematics (MCQs)	2hrs	1
	Physics (MCQs)	2hrs	2
	Drawing Practicals)	3hrs.	2

Article 7: Each test is marked out of 20.

Article 8: The syllabus of the examination is that of the Baccalaureates A, B, C, G, F and D for the French-speaking candidates and GCE "A" Level for English-speaking candidates.

Article 9: Deliberations take place within a jury appointed by the Minister of Higher Education on the proposal of the Rector of the University of Dschang.

Article 10: The final results are published by press release from the Minister of Higher Education.

Article 11: Admission status cannot be deferred from one year to another.

Article 12: Expenditures linked to the organisation of this competitive examination are chargeable to the 2024 budget of the University of Dschang.

Article 13: The Rector of the University of Dschang, the Director of University Accreditations and Quality and the Director of the Institute of Fine Arts of the University of Dschang in Foumban are responsible in their respective capacities, for the implementation of this decision, which shall be registered and published wherever applicable.



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