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ORDER N° _____ /MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE OF _____

To launch the Entrance Examination and fix the number of places into the **first year** of The College of Technology (COLTECH) of The University of Bamenda and setting the number of places offered 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 on the orientation of Higher Education;

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

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

Mindful of Decree n° 2012/433 of 1 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;

Mindful of Decree n° 2005/342 of 10 September 2005 to modify and complete certain dispositions of Decree n° 93/027 of 19 January 1993 to define common dispositions applicable to Universities;

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

Mindful of Decree n° 2010/371 of 14 December 2010 to create The University of Bamenda;

Mindful of Decree n° 2011/045 of 08 March 2011 to organize The University of Bamenda;

Mindful of Decree n° 2015/541 of 27 November 2015 appointing the Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda;

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

Mindful of Decree n° 99/003 of 19 January 1999 to modify some provisions of Decree n° 79/186 of 17 May 1979 to fix University fees;

Mindful of Decree n° 2005/383 of 17 October 2005 laying down financial regulations governing Universities;

Mindful of the correspondence n° 12/04109L/MINESUP/CAB/CT2/eb of 10 September 2012 to instruct, among other things, the effective start of the College of Technology of The University of Bamenda,

Mindful of Decree n° 2012/366 of 06 August 2012 appointing persons in State Universities;

Mindful of Decree n° 2013/0891/PM of 12th March 2013 appointing persons in the Ministry of Higher Education

Mindful of Decree n° 2015/543 of the 27 November 2015 to appoint the Director of the College of Technology;

Mindful of Order n°17/00056/MINESUP/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 25 January 2017 fixing the calendar of Competitive Entrance Examinations into Schools of State Universities for the 2017/2018 academic year;

On the proposal of the Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda

HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1- A competitive entrance examination of students into the first year of the College of Technology of The University of Bamenda has been launched for the 2017/18 academic year in the

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Agribusiness Technology, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, Animal Production Technology, Crop Production Technology, Food Science and Technology, Electric Power Engineering, Electronics, Computer Networks and Systems Maintenance and Software Engineering programmes.

Article 2-(1) The examination shall be organized in one sitting for Cameroonians of both sexes as well as to foreigners resident in Cameroon.

(2) Admission is open to qualified candidates of not more than twenty eight (28) years old on 1st January 2018;

Article 3- The qualifications and the number of places available in first year programmes of the College of Technology (COLTECH) of The University of Bamenda for the Academic year 2017/2018 are as follows:

S/N	Degree Programme	Number of places available	Qualifications
1	Agribusiness Technology	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 04 papers at O/L including Mathematics; • At least 02 papers in one sitting at A/L in the Sciences, or Economics and Mathematics; • Probatoire and Baccalauréat C, D or F4; • For Candidates with technical background, a pass in Probatoire and Baccalauréat de Brevet de Technicien in related fields (Home Economics, Crop Production, Animal Production etc). • General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level and General Certificate of Education Advanced Level in science subjects • General Certificate of Education Technical Ordinary and Advanced Levels in relevant subjects; • Baccalauréat C, D, F2, F3, and MAV; • Any other certificates recognized as equivalent by the Ministry of Higher Education.
2	Agricultural and Environmental Engineering	50	
3	Animal Production Technology	50	
4	Crop Production Technology	50	
5	Food Science and Technology	50	
6	Electric Power Engineering	50	
7	Electronics	50	
8	Computer Networks and Systems Maintenance	50	
9	Software Engineering	50	

Article 4- The application file shall comprise the following documents:

- A registration form to be collected from the College of Technology of The University of Bamenda and Delegations of Secondary Education

- A certified true copy of birth certificate dated not more than six (6) months;
- Certified true copies of Transcripts of GCE O/L or Probatoire and GCE A/L or Baccalauréat.
- A certified true copy of GCE A/L or Baccalauréat or equivalent diploma dated not more than six (6) months;
- A certified true copy of GCE O/L or Probatoire or equivalent diploma dated not more than six (6) months;
- A receipt upon payment of twenty thousand (20,000) FCFA as non-refundable registration fees delivered by **NFC BANK S.A.** following the bank code **10025**, branch code **00030**, account number **0301640104384253** or by MTN or Orange Money. **No other form of payment is accepted;**
- One self-addressed large envelope bearing a 500 francs CFA stamp;
- Four passport-size photographs;

Article 5- (1) Holders of foreign diplomas shall submit either the equivalence or the receipt showing that they applied for the equivalence of their diplomas or certificates. The order granting equivalence and the receipt are issued by the Minister of Higher Education.

(2) The final admission of these candidates shall be confirmed only on presentation within the date limit set by the competent authorities of the text granting them equivalence.

Article 6- Complete files should be submitted to the directorate of the College of Technology, The University of Bamenda and in all delegations of Secondary Education latest 8th September, 2017.

Article 7 – The examination shall comprise:

- a) Study of files (30% of the total assessment);
- b) Two written papers (70% of the total assessment).

Article 8 – (1) The distribution of papers is indicated as follows:

Paper 1: 3hrs Coef.5

- A) Candidates seeking admission into the **Agribusiness Programme (2 subjects):** Mathematics and Economics;
- B) Candidates seeking admission into the **Agricultural and Environmental Engineering Programme (3 subjects):** Mathematics and Chemistry with Physics or with Biology;
- C) Candidates seeking admission into the **Animal Production Technology, Crop Production Technology and Food Science and Technology Programmes (3 subjects):** Mathematics and Biology with Chemistry or with Physics;
- D) Candidates seeking admission into the **Electric Power Engineering or Electronics Programme (3 subjects):** Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry
- E) Candidates seeking admission into the **Computer Networks and Systems Maintenance or Software Engineering Programme (3 subjects):** Mathematics and Computer Science with Physics or with Chemistry

Paper 2: 3hrs Coef.2 - General Knowledge, English and French – **ALL CANDIDATES**

This information is summarized in the following table:

Programmes	Paper 1: 3hrs (Coefficient 5)		Paper 2: 3hrs (Coefficient 2)
	Compulsory Subjects	Additional Subjects to Choose from	
Agribusiness Technology	Mathematics and Economics	/	General Knowledge and Languages (English and French)
Agricultural & Environmental Engineering	Mathematics and Chemistry	Physics or Biology	
Animal Production Technology, Crop Production Technology, Food Science and Technology	Mathematics and Biology	Physics or Chemistry	
Electric Power Engineering	Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry	/	
Electronics			
Computer Networks and Systems Maintenance	Mathematics and Computer Science	Physics or Chemistry	
Software Engineering			

(2) The syllabuses of the competitive entrance examination are the same as in the GCE A/L or Baccalaureate programmes.

Article 9- (1) The written papers will take place on **Saturday 16th September, 2017** in the following four (4) Examination Centres: **The University of Bamenda - Mile 3 Nkwen Campus, Buea, Douala and Yaounde.**

(2) A press release published by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bamenda shall ultimately indicate the modalities of the organization of the written examination.

(3) Candidates are requested to come to the examination centres at least 30 minutes before the start of each examination paper. They must come along with their **National Identity Card** and **acceptance slip**.

Article 10- The Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda, the Director of the College of Technology, the Director of University Accreditations and Quality of the Ministry of Higher Education 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.


Jacques FAME NDONGO,
THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION