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PRESS RELEASE N° _____ MINESUP/SG/CNOENC OF **16 JAN 2020**
TO LAUNCH THE APRIL- JUNE 2020 SESSION OF THE HIGHER PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA
(HPD) EXAM.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION HEREBY ANNOUNCES AS FOLLOWS,

The 2020 session of the Higher Professional Diploma Exam (HPD) is launched with effect from the date of signature of this press release.

I – ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL EXAM

The April - June 2020 session of the Higher Professional Diploma (HPD) Exam shall take place in the unique (01) centre of Bamenda. Other examination centres could be created *if conditions so permit*.

The Higher National Diploma Examination shall be organized in two phases:

- Practical examination in **April (21st to 25th April 2020)**
- Written examination in **June (15th to 20th June 2020)**

However, for the conduct of the examination in some specialties, the grouping of candidates could be done in the various above-mentioned centres if infrastructural constraints so impose. The candidates concerned shall be informed in due course.

II- APPLICATION MODALITIES, FEES, REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR THE EXAMINATION

II.1 Application Modalities

II.1.1 Candidates to the HPD national exam may be either internal candidates or external candidates.

II.1.2 The status of **internal candidates** shall be reserved for a candidate (new or old) presented by an accredited establishment and who can show proof of two years of training in an approved HPD cycle.

II.1.3 The status of **external candidates** shall be reserved for a candidate who has failed one or several sessions of the HPD exam and who is not presented by an establishment.

II.1.4 The application file shall include the following scanned documents (by scanner, in PDF version only):

a) **Internal candidates**

- A personal information sheet filled by the candidate on the website: www.examens.dauq.net
This form, along with the registration number of the candidate, shall be printed **after the**

payment with “MTN Mobile Money” transaction, duly stamped at the rate in force and signed by competent authorities.

- A Transcript of the first year of the HND cycle signed by competent authorities ;
- A clear certified true copy of the secondary school leaving diploma: Vocational Training Certificate (Brevet de Technicien), Baccalaureate, General Certificate of Education/ Advanced Level obtained in a single session in at least two subjects, excluding **Religious Knowledge** or an equivalent diploma recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education. (A receipt of the submission of an equivalence file is accepted) ;
- A birth certificate.

a) External candidates

- A personal information sheet filled by the candidate on the website: www.examens.dauq.net This form, along with the registration number of the candidate, shall be printed by the candidate **after payment with “MTN Mobile Money” transaction**, duly stamped at the rate in force, duly filled and signed by competent authorities ;
- A clear certified true copy of the secondary school leaving diploma :Vocational Training Certificate (Brevet de Technicien), Baccalaureate, General Certificate of Education Advanced Level obtained in a single session in at least two subjects excluding Religious Knowledge or an equivalent diploma recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education (A receipt of the submission of an equivalence file is accepted);
- A birth certificate;
- A transcript showing that the candidate previously failed the HPD.

II.2. Registration fees for the examination

II.2.1 For the 2020 session, registration fees have been fixed as follows according to the various categories:

Category A: A sum of forty seven thousand (47 000) CFAF for the following authorized Specialties:

1.	Human Ressources
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Category B: A sum of fifty two thousand (52 000) CFAF for the following authorized Specialties:

1.	Dental Therapy	5.	Midwifery
2.	Judical Career	6.	Nursing
3.	Medical Diagnostic Imaging and Radiation Therapy	7.	Pharmacy Technology
4.	Medical Laboratory Science	8.	Physiotherapy

II.2.2 All registration fees payment should be done by mobile transaction.

II.2.3 The registration fees for any other speciality will be fixed in due course.

II.2.4 Registration fees for the examination shall not be refundable.

III-REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR THE EXAMINATION

III.1 Only establishments with an authorization to open issued before or in 2018 will be allowed to present candidates for the current session of the Higher Professional Diploma, in the fields, specialties or options concerned. **Latest Friday 20th March 2020**

III.2 External candidates shall submit complete application files at the National Commission, **latest Friday 20th March 2020.**

III.3 The Chief of Centre, after the presentation of internship attestations and transcript of the second year of HPD by Heads of establishments concerned, shall forward the marks awarded for the defence of internship reports and supervised projects at the Ministry of Higher Education, Department of University Accreditations and Quality, Sub-Department of Academics Evaluations and Certifications, Service in charge of Evaluations **latest Friday 22th May 2020.**

III.4 The penalty for late submission of application files shall amount to a sum of ten thousand francs(10 000) CFAF per file, for files deposited between **Monday 23rd March and Friday 03rd April 2020.**

III.5 No files will be received after **Friday 03rd April 2020.**

III.6 All heads of establishments will have access to online registration page after submitting examination papers and their sample answers for subjects relating to all the specialities authorized and opened in their schools (2 proposals per subject, in "Word" format).

III.7 All set papers for practical examination for which basic equipment is required should be accompanied with an estimated cost for each candidate.

IV- EXEMPTION

IV.1 In accordance with the regulation in force, unsuccessful candidates, who obtained mark(s) equal to/or above 10/20 in one or many papers for **the 2019 session** of the HPD examination, shall automatically retain the said marks for the **2020 session exclusively.**

However, candidates concerned who so desire may apply for the cancellation of this exemption. In that case, they shall obligatorily repeat the paper (s) concerned; but such candidates shall no longer solicit the taking into account of marks that have been cancelled at their request.

IV.2 All claims relating to exemptions, including from external candidates, shall be submitted at the Ministry of Higher Education, Department of University Accreditations and Quality, Sub-Department of Academic Evaluations and Certifications, Service in charge of Evaluations, 13th floor, **latest Friday 17th April 2020.**

IV.3 After the processing of potential cancellation applications and other claims, the final exemption-lists will be available and posted at examination centres, on **Friday 1st May 2020.**

V-PUBLICATION OF LISTS OF CANDIDATES

After the study of files, the National Committee for the Organisation of National Exams will publish the final lists of candidates authorised to sit for the exam before the phase of the Practical examination.



Only candidates who are duly registered will be allowed to sit for the Higher Professional Diploma Exam, with their National Identity Card.

Any false information provided by the candidate will automatically disqualify the latter and expose the defaulter and the establishment concerned to legal sanctions provided for by the regulations in force.

This press release shall be registered and published wherever necessary.



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