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Decision No. _____/MINESUP/UIECC of _____

Regarding the launching of the competitive entrance examination for Cameroonians into the **first year of training for engineers** (master's degree) at the International Advanced School of Digital Engineering of Sangmelima of Congo-Cameroon Inter-State University and precisising the number of places open, for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education

- Mindful The Constitution;
- Mindful The Convention of December 21, 2012 between the Government of the Republic of Cameroon and the Government of the Republic of Congo establishing the Inter-State University;
- Mindful Decree No. 2018/4821/PM of June 5, 2018 on the creation, organization and functioning of the National Steering Committee of the Project for the establishment of the Congo-Cameroon Inter-State University;
- Mindful Order No. 15/00081/MINESUP of June 22, 2015 appointing a Manager to the National Steering Committee of the Project for the establishment of the Congo-Cameroon Inter-State University in Sangmelima;
- Mindful Resolution No. 2019-06/MINESUP/CNP/UIECC of July 12, 2019 of the National Steering Committee of the Project for the Establishment of the Congo-Cameroon Inter-State University approving the name "International Advanced School of Digital Engineering of Sangmelima" as the provisional name of the Inter-State University providing training in the field of ICT at Sangmelima;

On the proposal of the Interim Administrative and Academic Coordinator of the Inter-State University Congo-Cameroon in Sangmelima,

HEREBY DECIDES

Article 1: A written competitive examination for the recruitment of students into the first-year training of engineers (5 years, Master's degree) at the International Advanced School of Digital Engineering of Sangmelima (ESIGN), Congo-Cameroon Inter-State University, will take place on Saturday, **October 26, 2024**, for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Article 2: The recruitment of Congolese students falls under the jurisdiction of their State (method and date of selection of candidates).

Article 3: (1) The competitive examination mentioned in Article 1 above is open to Cameroonians aged 22 years or less on the date of the examination.

(2) The number of available places for Cameroonians shall be distributed as follows:

- **Digital Creation and Design:** 60 places;
- **Socio-technical Digital Engineering:** 60 places;
- **Digital Systems Engineering:** 75 places.

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Article 4: (1) The competitive examination is open to holders of a certificate confirming completion of the second cycle of the general or technical secondary education.

(2) Candidates holding foreign certificates from outside Cameroon must provide either a regulatory decision of equivalence issued by the Ministry of Higher Education, or the receipt of the submission of the application for equivalence to the Ministry of Higher Education. However, their final admission, where applicable, may be confirmed upon presentation within the deadlines set by the competent authority, of the decision granting equivalence to their certificate.

Article 5: (1) The entrance examination will take place, for Cameroonians, in a single session **on Saturday, October 26, 2024** in the following examination centers:

- BAFOUSSAM;
- DOUALA;
- GAROUA;
- SANGMELIMA;
- YAOUNDE.

(2) A press release of the Coordinator of the Congo-Cameroon Inter-State University in Sangmelima will specify, as necessary, the location and schedule of the exams for each examination center in Cameroon.

(3) Candidates are invited to present themselves at the examination halls one hour before the start of the examination, with a valid identification.

Article 6 (1) The requirements for certificate conformity with the training programs are indicated in the table below:

PROGRAMS	REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
Digital Creation and Design	Certificates from the second cycle of general or technical secondary education in any field, with a score of at least 10/20 or C grade in mathematics or computer science exam
Sociotechnical Digital Engineering	
Digital Systems Engineering	Certificates from the second cycle of secondary education in scientific or industrial technical fields.

(2) For holders of the GCE Advanced Level (GCE-AL), the required mathematics or computer science exam mentioned in the previous paragraph can consider the one obtained at the GCE Ordinary Level (GCE-OL).

Article 7: Secondary education graduates with the minimum performances listed below are eligible for direct admission, in addition to the number of places open through the competitive exam, after submitting their application file for the exam:

- **"Five papers with four A grades"** for holders of the GCE Advanced Level;
- **"Mention Très Bien"** for the scientific fields of general education in French;
- **"Mention Bien"** for the non-scientific fields of general education in French;
- **"Mention Bien"** for the technical education fields in French.

Article 8: (1) The competitive exam includes two tests:

Fields of study	Paper 1 (3 hours)	Paper 2 (2 hours)
Digital Creation and Design	Numerical Reasoning Test	Logical Reasoning Test
Sociotechnical Digital Engineering		
Digital Systems Engineering	Mathematics and Computer Science Test	

(2) Candidates will be evaluated based on a general score calculated from the following building components and weights:

- File score: 20 pts
- Score of test 1: 30 pts
- Score of test 2: 50 pts.

Article 9: The application file must include the following documents, dated less than three months:

- An individual form duly completed online, printed and stamped by the candidate available on the website of the International Advanced School of Digital Engineering: www.esign.cm.
- A legible photocopy certified as a true copy of the original birth certificate.
- A legible photocopy certified as a true copy of the original or of the document that serves as such (Attestation of success) of the second circle general or technical education certificate corresponding to the requested training program. GCE-AL holders must have obtained it with at least two subjects, excluding "*Religious Studies*".
- A legible photocopy certified as a true copy of the original or equivalent (Attestation of Success) of the *Probatoire* certificate for holders of a Cameroonian certificates from the second cycle of secondary education in French or the GCE OL certificate obtained with at least five (5) subjects in one session, excluding "*Religious Studies*" for GCE AL holders.
- A legible photocopy certified as true to the original transcript attesting that the candidate has obtained a score of at least 10/20 or C grade in a mathematics or computer science exam.
- A legible photocopy certified as a true copy of the original of the decision on equivalence to a Cameroonian or Congolese second circle certificate or, if unavailable, the receipt of the certificate equivalence application for holders of foreign certificates.
- A medical certificate issued by an approved medical doctor, certifying that the candidate is physically and medically fit for higher education.
- A criminal record excerpt.
- A receipt for the payment of Twenty-five thousand (25,000) CFA francs for the examination fee (non-refundable), payable at any **Express Union S.A. agencies in Cameroon**.
- An A4 stamped envelope with the candidate's address.
- Two passport sized photos (4×4).

Article 10: Complete application files must be submitted by **Tuesday, October 22, 2024** at one of the following locations:

- The International Advanced School of Digital Engineering campus at Sangmelima;
- Mail Service of the Ministry of Higher Education in Yaounde;

- Regional Delegation of the Ministry of Secondary Education in Bafoussam, Douala or Garoua.

Article 11: (1) Each selected candidate must have private internet access and a personal laptop of minimum specifications: core i5 processor, 8 GB RAM, 500 GB SSD hard drive.

(2) Accommodation, settlement and medical care in Sangmelima are the responsibilities of each selected applicant.

Article 12 : The Coordinator of the Congo-Cameroon Inter-State University in Sangmelima is responsible for the execution of this decision, which will be recorded and communicated in French and English as required.

The Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education



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