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**MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
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ORDER N° 16 - 0455 /MINESUP/SG/CNFMP/na OF 02 JUN 2016

To launch the National qualifying examination for medical training in Cameroon for the academic year 2016-2017.

**THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Mindful of The Constitution ;
- Mindful of The Libreville Declaration on the building the CEMAC zone for Higher Education, research and professional training on 11 February 2005;
- Mindful of Guideline No. 01/06- UEAC- 019-CM-14 of 11 March 2006 to implement the BMD system (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate) in Universities and Institutions of Higher Education in the CEMAC zone;
- Mindful of Guideline No. 02/06-UEAC-019-CM-14 of 11 March 2006 to organize University studies in the CEMAC zone within the framework of the BMD system;
- Mindful of Law No.2001/ 005 of 16 April 2001 on the orientation of Higher Education ;
- Mindful of Law No. 2007/006 of 26 December 2007 of the financial regime of the State;
- Mindful of Decree No. 73/796 of 20 December 1973 to reorganise the University Center for Health Sciences;
- Mindful of Decree No. 92/074 of 13 April 1992 to transform the University Centers of Buea and Ngaoundere into Universities
- Mindful of Decree No. 93/026 of 19 January 1993 to create Universities;
- Mindful of Decree No. 93/027 of 19 January 1993 to lay down general measures applicable to Universities as amended and completed by Decree N°2005/342 of 10 September
- Mindful of Decree No. 2001/832/PM of 19 September 2001 to lay down general regulations applicable to Private Institutions of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree 2010/971 of 14 December 2010 to create a State University in Bamenda;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organize the Government;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2011/410 of 9 December 2011 to appoint members of government ;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2012/433 of 1 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2013/093 of 3 April 2013 to organize the Ministry of Public Health;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2013/159 of 15 May 2013 to determine the special regime for the administrative control of State finances ;
- Mindful of Order No. 055/PM of 10 June 2013 on the creation, organization and functioning of the National Commission for Medical and Pharmaceutical Training in Cameroon.
- Mindful of Press release No. 16/0003/MINESUP/DAUQ/na of 12<sup>th</sup> may 2016 issued at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> session of the National Commission for Medical, Pharmaceutical and Odonto-stomatological Training in Cameroon.

**HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1.-** (1) A National qualifying examination for the admission of eight hundred (800) students into the first year of medical, pharmaceutical and odonto-stomatological studies in

State faculties and authorized private institutions of higher education is hereby launched for the academic year 2016/2017, according to the following distribution:

| <b>DISTRIBUTION OF CANDIDATES</b>   | <b>Medicine</b> | <b>Pharmacy</b> | <b>Odontostomatology</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (FMBS) University of Yaounde I  | 120             | 30              | 75                       | 225          |
| Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FMPS) University of Douala | 90              | 60              | 00                       | 150          |
| Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) University of Buea                         | 75              | 00              | 00                       | 75           |
| Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) University of Bamenda                      | 55              | 00              | 00                       | 55           |
| Higher Institute of Health Sciences (HIHS) Bangangté                        | 80              | 60              | 75                       | 215          |
| Higher Institute of Medical Technologies (HIMT) Nkolondom-Yaoundé           | 50              | 00              | 00                       | 50           |
| School of Health and Medical Sciences – CATUC of Kumbo                      | 30              | 00              | 00                       | 30           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>500</b>      | <b>150</b>      | <b>150</b>               | <b>800</b>   |

(2) Each candidate shall first choose to sit either for admission in only one institution and one field of study.

(3) Papers of the abovementioned examinations shall be written in Cameroon State Universities on **Friday 23<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

**Article 2.**-(1) Admission into the first year of training of medical doctors in public and private Institutions of Higher Education shall be open to Cameroonian of both sexes and shall be written in one session.

(2) Foreign candidates whose applications are forwarded through diplomatic channel may also be admitted through the study of file, within the limits of places available.

(3) Eligible candidates for the entrance into first year shall be aged twenty three (23) years at most as at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of the examination.

**Article 3.**- The national qualifying examination shall be reserved for holders of the following certificates :

- Baccalaureat of the General Secondary Education in series C or D;
- General Certificate of Education passed according to specified requirements and in the following subjects: GCE Advanced Level in Biology and Chemistry, GCE Ordinary level in Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics.
- Any other certificate recognized as equivalent by the Minister of Higher Education.

**Article 4.**- A candidate shall only sit for three successive competitive examinations.

**Article 5.**- (1) Complete application files shall be comprise of the following documents:

- An individual information sheet duly filled by the candidate to be downloaded from the sites [www.concours-médecine.uninet.cm](http://www.concours-médecine.uninet.cm) and [www.minesup.gov.cm](http://www.minesup.gov.cm) . The form, bearing an identification number shall be printed by the candidate.

- A certified true copy of the birth certificate of less than 6 months;
- A certified true copy of the required certificate for the national examination ;
- 4 colour passport size photographs with the names of the candidate at the back ;
- A medical certificate attesting that the person concerned is fit to study medicine;
- A Baccalaureat or GCE/AL transcript ;
- A Probatoire or GCE /OL transcript
- The receipt of payment of the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) CFAF as registration fees for the examination, bearing the field of study, to the address of the Financial Agent of the Department of University Accreditations and Quality (DAUQ), issued from any Express Union branch to Express Union Warda Branch, Yaounde
- Two stamped self-addressed envelopes.

(2) Complete application files shall be deposited latest on **09<sup>th</sup> September 2016** in the following institutions:

- Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of the University of Yaounde I
- Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences of the University of Douala;
- Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Bamenda;
- Faculty of Health Sciences of University of Buea;
- Faculty of Sciences of the University of Dschang;
- Higher Teachers' Training School of the University of Maroua;
- Faculty of Science of the University of Ngaoundere;
- Governor's Office Bertoua, East Region;
- Governor's Office Garoua, North Region,
- Branch of the Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences of the University of Dschang, Ebolowa.

**Article 6.-** (1) Only candidates who have registered online shall deposit their complete application file in the above institutions.

(2) These candidates should be authorized to write with their national identity card.

**Article 7.-** Examination centres shall be created by a press release by the Minister of Higher Education;

**Article 8.-** (1) Each candidate shall deposit his/her file in one of the above institutions.

(2) Each candidate should compulsorily sit for the examination in the centre attached to the place where he/she submitted his/her file.

**Article 9.-** The examination shall consist of:

- A paper on the study of academic record:(coefficient 1) ;
- Written papers : (coefficient 4) ;
- A paper on general knowledge (coefficient 1).

**Article 10.-** The study of academic record (coefficient 1) shall take into consideration:

- Results of the Probatoire or GCE /OL;
- Results of the Baccalaureat or GCE/AL.

**Article 11.**-(1) The written examination shall consist of the following papers for a duration of three hours

| Subject Field \ Papers | Medicine      | Pharmacy      | Odontostomatology |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Biology                | coefficient 2 | coefficient 1 | coefficient 2     |
| Physics                | coefficient 1 | coefficient 1 | coefficient 1     |
| Chemistry              | coefficient 1 | coefficient 2 | coefficient 1     |

(2) Each paper for the written examination shall be graded from zero (0) to one hundred (100). Any mark lower than twenty (20) scored during the written paper shall be eliminatory.

(3) The national examination programme shall be that of the baccalaureat in series D or C or GCE/AL in biology, chemistry and physics.

**Article 12.**- The general knowledge paper shall focus on general knowledge, logic and French or English.

**Article 13.**- After the study of files and at the end of the written examination, the jury appointed by the Minister of Higher Education shall draw a list of successful candidates in the national qualifying examination by order of merit.


**Article 14.**- The final results shall be published through a press release by the Minister of Higher Education according to quotas defined by article 1 of this Order.

**Article 15.**- In any case, admission cannot be deferred from one year to another.

**Article 16.**- Heads of State University Institutions, Heads of Institutions authorized to offer medical trainings and the Director of University Accreditations and Quality of the Ministry of Higher Education are responsible, each in his own sphere, for the implementation of this Order which shall be registered and published everywhere need arises./-

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