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DECISION N° _____ MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of _____
to launch the competitive entrance examination into the **first year of the engineering training programme** at the **Advanced School of Mines Processing and Energy Resources (ASMP)** of the university of **Bertoua at Batouri**, and to specify the number of places available for the 2023/2024 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

Mindful of the Constitution;
Mindful of Law n°2001/005 of 16th April 2001 setting up Higher Education Orientation;
Mindful of Decree n°93/026 of 19th January 1993 setting up Universities;
Mindful of Decree n°93/027 of 19th January 1993 setting up general provisions for State Universities, modified and completed by decree n°2005/342 of 10th September 2005;
Mindful of Decree n°2005/342 of 10th September 2005 modifying and completing some provisions for State Decree N°93/027 of 19th January 1993 setting up general provisions for State Universities;
Mindful of Decree n°2005/383 of 17th October 2005 defining financial regulations applicable to Universities;
Mindful of Decree n°2012/433 of 01st October 2012 organizing the Ministry of Higher Education;
Mindful of Decree n°2011/408 of 09th December 2011 organizing the Government, as amended and supplemented by Decree n°2018/190 of 02nd March 2018;
Mindful of Decree n°2018/191 of 02nd March 2018 reorganizing the Government;
Mindful of Decree n°2019/002 of 04th January 2019 organizing the Government;
Mindful of Decree n°2022/202 of June 03rd, 2022, appointing the presidents of the board of directors in some State Universities;
Mindful of Decree n°2022/008 of 06th January 2022 laying down the administrative and academic organization of the University of Bertoua;
Mindful of Decree n°2022/203 of 03rd June 2022 appointing Rectors of some State Universities;
Mindful of Decree n°2022/239 of 17th June 2022 appointing Officials of some State Universities;
Mindful of Decree n°2023/303 of 04 July 2023 appointing Officials in some State Universities;
Mindful of Order n°18230069/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 11th April 2023 organizing the calendar of competitive entrance examinations into Faculties, Schools and Institutes of Cameroon State Universities for the 2023-2024 academic year.

DECIDES:

Article 1: (1) A competitive entrance examination for the admission of **two hundred (200)** engineering students into the **first year of the engineering training program** at the **Advanced School of Mines Processing and Energy Resources (ASMP)** of the **University of Bertoua at Batouri** has been launched, for the academic year **2023-2024**, in the following centers: **Bafoussam, Bamenda, Batouri, Bertoua, Buea, Douala, Ebolowa, Garoua, Maroua, N'Gaoundéré and Yaoundé.**

(2) The areas open to competition are as follows:

N°	Area
1.	Eco-Materials
2.	Mining, Energy Economics and Management
3.	Water Resources Exploitation
4.	Mining and Mineral Processing
5.	Metallurgy and Siderurgy

6.	Science of Gemstones and Precious Metals
7.	Topography

(3) Students admitted in to the engineering training course at the end of their second year of training will have to choose from the among the above-mentioned areas for the rest of their training.

Article 2: (1) The competitive entrance examination is organized in a single session for Cameroonians and foreigners of both sexes, aged 29 at the most on **1st of January 2023 of the year of the competitive exam.**

(2) The table below indicates the type of diploma that the candidate must have to be allowed to compete.

Area	Degree required	Subjects in GCE/AL
Eco-Materials	Baccalauréat C, D, E, TI, F, BT or GCE A/L	GCE/AL in Science and Technology
Water Resources Exploitation		
Mining and Mineral Processing		
Metallurgy and Siderurgy		
Science of Gemstones and Precious Metals		
Topography	Any type of Baccalauréat or GCE A/L	GCE A/L in three papers, excepted <i>Religious Knowledge</i>
Mining, Energy Economics and Management		

Article 3: If successful in the competitive entrance examination, candidates awaiting the results of the above-mentioned certificate examinations shall be admitted into the ASMP only on presentation of an Attestation of success or the original results sheet of the certificate obtained in 2023, within the deadline set by the ASMP.

Article 4: Candidates' files shall comprise the following documents:

- a- An individual record form duly filled in by the candidate on the entrance examination page of the School's website: <https://www.univ-bertoua.cm>;
- b- A photocopy of the National Identity Card or its receipt, or the school identity card;
- c- A certified true copy of the birth certificate, dated not more than three (03) months from the date of issue;
- d- Transcripts of the Probatoire and Baccalauréat or Form Five (GCE-O/L class) and Upper Sixth (GCE-A/L class), whichever is applicable;
- e- A certified true copy of the Baccalauréat or GCE-A/L or equivalent certificate recognized by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education, or an Attestation of Success of any of the above;
- f- A medical certificate issued by a medical doctor working with the Public Administration, testifying that the candidate is physically and medically fit pursue higher education studies.
- g- A self-addressed, stamped A4-size (1500 CFA francs) envelope;
- h- A receipt showing payment of the fees giving right to the examination;
- i- Four (04) passport-size (4x4) photographs.

Article 5: The examination fee of **twenty thousand (20 000) francs CFA** shall be payable only through **EXPRESS UNION** with a receipt delivered in exchange. The receipt shall be attached to the candidate's application file. The examination fee, which is non-refundable, shall be used to cover expenses related to the organization of the examinations. **No other means of payment shall be accepted.**

Article 6: (1) The complete application file shall reach either the Directorate of the Advanced School of Mines Processing and Energy Resources of the University of Bertoua or the Regional Delegation of the Ministry of Secondary Education of the candidate's **place of residence by October 02, 2023 at 3 p.m.** However, candidates who are nationals of countries in the CEMAC zone may submit their application file to the diplomatic representations of Cameroon in their respective countries.

(2) Candidates who are nationals of countries that are not in the CEMAC Zone shall be liable to contribute to the cost of their training by paying tuition, the amount of which shall be established by a special text.

Article 7: The written examinations will be held on **October 11, 2023**, in the centers indicated above: Bafoussam (IUT-FOTSO Victor de Bandjoun), Bamenda (Delegation of Secondary Education, Up Station), Batouri (Campus of ESTM), Bertoua (Scientific High School), Buea (Delegation of Secondary Education), Douala (University of Douala), Ebolowa (ENSET), Garoua (University of Garoua), Maroua (College of Espoir), N’Gaoundéré (University of N’Gaoundéré) and Yaoundé (University of Yaoundé I).

Article 8: (1) The examination will comprise of the written paper, which will account for 75%, a long five long hours, and a file note, which will account for 25% of the overall assessment.

(2) The file mark is determined according to the age of the candidate and his secondary academic performance.

Article 9: (1) The syllabus is that of the Première and Terminale series mentioned above for candidates of the Francophone Sub-system, or of GCE-A/L Lower and Upper Sixth Science for candidates of the Anglophone Sub-System.

(2) The written paper shall be partitioned as follows:

Area	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3
Eco-Materials	Mathematics (30 marks)	Physics (25 marks)	Chemistry (20 marks)
Water Resources Exploitation			
Mining and Mineral Processing			
Metallurgy and Siderurgy			
Science of Gemstones and Precious Metals			
Topography	Mathematics (30marks)	Computer Science (25marks)	General Knowledge and Bilingualism (20marks)
Mining, Energy Economics and Management			

Article 10: At the end of the deliberations, a list of candidates proposed for final admission in order of merit will be published by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education.

Article 11: The composition of the jury cited in Article 10 above shall be established in a special text by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education.

Article 12: The Rector of the University of Bertoua, the Director for University Accreditations and Quality, and the Director of the Advanced School of Mines Processing and Energy Resources of the University of Bertoua are each in his sphere, charged with the implementation of this decision, which shall be recorded and published in English and in French wherever the need arises.



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