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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT HEREBY ANNOUNCES THAT:

The Competitive Entrance Examination for the first year of the Cycle of **Assistant Agricultural Technicians (ATA)** for the **2023/2024** Academic Year, will take place on **9th September 2023**.

For the **School for the Training of Cooperation Specialists (EFSC) in EBOLOWA**; the **Schools for the Training of Community Development Specialists (EFSDC) in GUIDER**, and **KUMBA**, and the **Technical Agricultural Schools (ETA) in ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, MAROUA, NKAMBE and SANGMELIMA**;

In the following Centres: **CRA of BAMBILI, EBOLOWA and MAROUA**; **EFSC of EBOLOWA and BAMENDA**; **EFSDC of GUIDER, KUMBA and SANTA**; **EFSEAR of KUMBA**; **ETA of ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, BAMBILI, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE, SANGMELIMA, CIEPO (OBALA), IAO (OBALA), ISSAEER (SA'A), ISTAO (OMBESSA), ISYD (GAROUA), AGENLA ACADEMY (YAOUNDE), WALYA SUP (YAGOUA), ISMAM (NKONGSAMBA), HFIB (BUEA), ISSTAD (DOUALA), ISSTMADD (NGAOUNDERE), IFPAK (KAELE), Special Centres in DOUALA, NGAOUNDERE and YAOUNDE.**

I – TRAINING COURSES

Training for this cycle lasts **two (02) years** and leads to a **Diploma of Assistant Agricultural Technician** awarded by MINADER.

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II – DISTRIBUTION OF PLACES IN THE TRAINING SCHOOLS CONCERNED

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• EFSC of EBOLOWA	External	40 places
• EFSDC of GUIDER	External	60 places
• EFSDC of KUMBA	External	40 places
• ETA of ABONG-MBANG	External	40 places
• ETA of BAFANG	External	50 places
• ETA of DIBOMBARI	External	40 places
• ETA of EBOLOWA	External	60 places
• ETA of MAROUA	External	60 places
• ETA of NKAMBE	External	30 places
• ETA of SANGMELIMA	External	50 places

III– GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE MET IN ORDER TO APPLY

This Competitive Entrance Examination is open in a single session to external candidates. Anyone of Cameroonian nationality who holds a General Certificate of Education (GCE) Ordinary Level in at least four (04) papers excluding religion or any other equivalent diploma certified by the competent authorities.

Candidates with foreign diplomas must produce equivalence certificates issued by the competent authorities.

Students who have sat the National Examinations for the 2023 Session, with a view to obtaining the required diplomas, and who are awaiting their results, may apply and are authorised to compete subject to obtaining their diploma. They must provide proof of registration for the current year's examinations, and must complete their application file as soon as the results are published. Their final admission will depend on whether they have obtained the required diploma.

However, foreign candidates and candidates from companies, Decentralised Local Authorities, Organisms and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) may, subject to the number of places available, be admitted on the basis of an application.

The registration for the Competitive Entrance Examination will be done on line following the link below: www.concours.minader.cm and in different Competitive Entrance Examination Centres, no later than **01st September 2023**.

IV – COMPOSITION OF APPLICATION FILES

Applications must include the following documents:

- A request, stamped at 1500 CFA francs, addressed to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, indicating the Examination Centre and school chosen;

- A certified photocopy of the Birth Certificate less than 03 months old;
- A certified photocopy of the required diploma less than 03 months old;
- An attestation of presentation of the original of the said diploma;
- A Medical Certificate stating that the candidate is fit to carry out agro-pastoral and rural work;
- 02 recent 4x4 photos;
- A letter of sponsorship for candidates presented by companies, Decentralised Local Authorities, Organisms and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO);
- A receipt for payment of the registration fees issued by the Centre's Financial Officer in the amount of:
 - 20 000 (twenty thousand) CFA francs for external candidates;
- A receipt for payment of the application fee of 35,000 (thirty-five thousand) CFA francs for foreign candidates and candidates from companies, Decentralised Local Authorities, Organisms and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO);
- A Registration Form automatically generated by the application after online registration or available in the Competitive Entrance Examination Centre, duly signed by the candidate.

Application files should be handed in at the following locations:

- The Administrations of the MINADER Training Schools (CRA, EFSC, EFSDC, EFSEAR, ETA, CIEPO, IAO, ISSAEER, ISTAO, WALYA SUP, ISMAM NKONGSAMBA, HFIB, ISYD, AA, ISSTMAD, ISSTAD and IFPAK);
- MINADER's Agricultural, Cooperative and Community Education and Training Division (DEFACC);
- The Littoral and Adamawa Regional Delegations for Agriculture and Rural Development.

The files of foreign candidates and candidates from organisations received at the various Centres must be transferred to DEFACC for review.

V – TRAINING FEES

Training fees are as follows:

- Annual registration fees 25 000 CFA francs
- Annual tuition fees
 - For external candidates 200 000 CFA francs
 - For foreign applicants and applicants from companies, Decentralised Local Authorities, Organisms and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) 500 000 CFA francs
- Refundable deposit 25 000 CFA francs for the duration of studies

VI – SCHEDULE AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

Date	Nature of examination papers	Percentage	Duration	Schedule
9 th September 2023	Scientific and technical knowledge	75%	4 hours	8:00 - 12:00
	General Knowledge	25%	2 hours	14:00 – 16:00

Note: Eliminary mark = 05/20

Each candidate must arrive at the Examination Centre at 06:30 with the following documents:

- The deposit receipt;
- A valid National Identity Card.

VII – COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PROGRAMME

The examination papers will be at the level of form 4 of Secondary School.

The Scientific and Technical Knowledge paper will cover the following points:

- Reasoning and calculation.
- Basic knowledge of agriculture and environmental sciences.

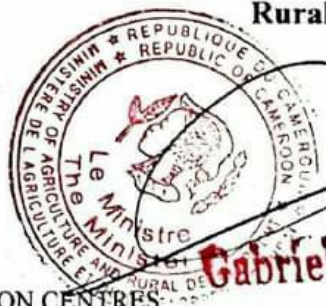
The General Knowledge paper will focus on the national and international development issues of the day.

VIII – PUBLICATION OF COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results will be published by Press release issued by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Yaoundé, on 20 JUL 2023

**The Minister of Agriculture and
Rural Development**



Gabriel Mbaïrobe

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