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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 **Agricultural Technicians (TA)** for the **2023/2024 Academic Year**, will take place on **9th September 2023**

For the **Regional Colleges of Agriculture (CRA)** of **BAMBILI, EBOLOWA, MAROUA**; the **School for the Training of Cooperation Specialists (EFSC)** of **EBOLOWA**; **Schools for Training Community Development Specialists (EFSDC)** of **KUMBA** and **GUIDER**; and the **Technical Schools of Agriculture (ETA)** of **ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE, SANGMELIMA**; the **Higher Institute of Agriculture and Management (IAO-ISAG)** of **OBALA**;

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 Agricultural Technician** awarded by **MINADER**.

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II – DISTRIBUTION OF PLACES IN THE TRAINING SCHOOLS CONCERNED

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• CRA of BAMBILI	External	65
	Internal	05
• CRA of EBOLOWA	External	45
	Internal	05
• CRA of MAROUA	External	50
	Internal	05
• EFSDC of KUMBA	External	35
	Internal	05
• EFSDC of GUIDER	External	45
	Internal	05
• ETA of ABONG-MBANG	External	25
	Internal	05
• ETA of BAFANG	External	35
	Internal	05
• ETA of DIBOMBARI	External	35
	Internal	05
• ETA of EBOLOWA	External	45
	Internal	05
• ETA of GAROUA	External	55
	Internal	05
• ETA of MAROUA	External	35
	Internal	05
• ETA of NKAMBE	External	45
	Internal	05
• ETA of SANGMELIMA	External	30
	Internal	05
• EFSC of EBOLOWA	External	45
	Internal	05
• IAO-ISAG (OBALA)	External	100

III- GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE MET IN ORDER TO APPLY

This Competitive Entrance Examination is open in a single session. Anyone of Cameroonian nationality who meets the following conditions may apply:

- **For internal candidates:**

Be MINADER staff, hold an Assistant Agricultural Technician (AAT) Diploma and have a minimum of five (05) years' service in the same grade.

- **For external candidates:**

Hold the General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced level in one paper excluding religion or any other equivalent diploma attested by the competent authorities.

Students who have sat the National Examinations for the 2023 Session and 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.

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

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 certificate of seniority of five (05) years issued by the direct hierarchical superior for internal candidates;
- An authorisation to sit the Competitive Entrance Examination signed by MINADER for internal candidates;

- 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;
 - 30 000 (thirty thousand) CFA francs for internal 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:

For CRA, ETA, EFSDC and EFSC

- Annual registration fees 25 000 CFA francs
- Annual tuition fees
 - For external candidates 200 000 CFA francs
 - For internal candidates 300 000 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

For IAO-ISAG

- Annual registration fees 100 000 CFA francs
- Annual registration fees 200 000 CFA francs

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%	3h	14:00 – 17:00

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 Lower six 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** will focus on the major 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 MBAIROBE

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