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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT HEREBY ANNOUNCES:

The competitive entrance examination into the first year of the Cycle of Senior Agricultural Technicians (SAT) for the 2022/2023 academic year is scheduled to take place on the 2nd of September 2022.

For the National Cooperative Colleges (NCC) BAMENDA and EBOLOWA; the Regional Colleges of Agriculture (RCA) BAMBILI, EBOLOWA, MAROUA; the Community Development Specialization Training Schools (CDSTS) GUIDER, KUMBA and SANTA; the Technical Schools of Agriculture (TSA) ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, BAMBILI, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE, SANGMELIMA; the Higher Institute of Agriculture and Management OBALA (IAO-ISAG); the Higher Institute of Agronomic, Environmental and Rural Entrepreneurship Sciences (ISSAEER); the Higher Institute of Agricultural Techniques OMBESSA (ISTAO), the Higher Institute Yerima Dewa (ISYD) GAROUA; the Bilingual Sub-Regional University Institute Agenla Academy (AA) of YAOUNDE, the Higher Institute WALYA (WALYA SUP) of Yagoua, the Higher Institute of Management of Manengouba (ISMAM NKONGSAMBA) and Horti Florale Institute of Buea (HFIB);

At the following Centres: RCA BAMBILI, EBOLOWA and MAROUA; NCC BAMENDA and EBOLOWA; CDSTS KUMBA, GUIDER and SANTA; REDSTS KUMBA; TSA ABONG-MBANG, BAFANG, BAMBILI, DIBOMBARI, EBOLOWA, GAROUA, MAROUA, NKAMBE, and SANGMELIMA; CIEPO, IAO; ISSAEER; ISTAO, ISYD, AA, WALYA SUP, ISMAM NKONGSAMBA, HFIB, DOUALA, NGAOUNDERE and YAOUNDE.

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I – TRAINING OFFER

The duration of training for this cycle is **two (02) years** and students will obtain a **Diploma of Senior Agricultural Technician**, issued by MINADER, in the following specialisations.

- Agro Pastoral Entrepreneurship (APE);
- Agro Pastoral Counselling (APC);
- **Cooperative Enterprises Management (CEM).**

However, students can also sit for the Higher National Diploma exam and obtain a **Higher National Diploma in Agro Pastoral Entrepreneurship** or in **Agro Pastoral Counselling**, issued by MINESUP.

II – NUMBER OF PLACES FOR EACH TRAINING SCHOOL

❖ Option: Agro Pastoral Counselling

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• RCA of EBOLOWA	External	95 places
	Internal	05 places
• RCA of MAROUA	External	70 places
	Internal	05 places
• CDSTS of GUIDER	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• CDSTS of KUMBA	External	70 places
	Internal	05 places
• CDSTS of SANTA	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• WALYA SUP	Internal	05 places
	External	50 places

❖ Option: Agro Pastoral Entrepreneurship

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• RCA of BAMBILI	External	95 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of ABONG-MBANG	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of BAFANG	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of BAMBILI	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places

• TSA of DIBOMBARI	External	95 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of EBOLOWA	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of GAROUA	External	45 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of MAROUA	External	45 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of NKAMBE	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• TSA of SANGMELIMA	External	55 places
	Internal	05 places
• IAO-ISAG	External	100 places
• ISSAEER	External	100 places
• ISTAO	External	75 places
• ISYD	External	50 places
• AA	External	100 places
• WALYA SUP	External	50 places
• ISMAM NKONGSAMBA	External	50 places
• HFIB	External	50 places

❖ **Option: Cooperative Enterprises Management.**

Schools	Candidates	Number of places
• NCC of BAMENDA	External	95 places
	Internal	05 places
• NCC of EBOLOWA	External	95 places
	Internal	05 places

III – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This competitive entrance examination will take place in one session. Candidates should be of Cameroonian nationality fulfilling the following conditions:

- **For internal candidates:**

Be a MINADER staff member and holder of an Agricultural Technician Diploma with an effective longevity of service of at least five (05).

- **For external candidates:**

Be a holder of the GCE A-Levels in two paper or more excluding religious knowledge, or any equivalent diploma certified by the competent services.

Students who sat for the 2022 national examination and are awaiting results can register for the exam and are authorized to sit for the exam while awaiting their certificates. However, these students will need to present their acceptance slips so as to justify that they sat for the GCE A Levels examination for this year, and will have to complete their documents immediately after the publication of the G.C.E results. Their final admission will depend on their success in the required diploma.

Foreign candidates and candidates from enterprises, decentralized territorial services, and those from other non-governmental organisations could, within the available number of places, be admitted after a study of their files.

Candidates with foreign diplomas must produce equivalences certified in the diplomatic representations of the issuing countries.

Registration for the competitive entrance examination will be done by deposition of a file in an examination centre.

IV – APPLICATION FILE

The application file shall be deposited in the examination centre latest the **26 august 2022**, and shall comprise the following:

- A stamped application of 1000 CFA F addressed to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, indicating the examination centre and the training school chosen;
- A certified true copy of birth certificate not more than 03 (three) months old;
- A certified true copy of the required diploma not more than 03 (three) months old;
- An attestation of presentation of the original of the diploma;
- A medical certificate testifying that the candidate is able to undertake agropastoral and rural works;
- 04 recent passport-size photographs;
- An attestation of longevity of at least five (05) years in service with observation of the hierarchy for internal candidates;
- An authorisation to sit for the competitive entrance examination from MINADER for internal candidates;
- A receipt issued by the chief of financial affairs of the centre as follows:
 - 15 000 (fifteen thousands) CFA F for external candidates;
 - 25 000 (twenty-five thousands) CFA F for internal candidates.

- 30 000 (thirty thousands) CFA F for the study of files for foreign candidates or candidates from organizations.
- A registration form duly signed by the candidate.

Candidates' files should be deposited at:

- The Directorates of the schools appertaining to the MINADER training dispositive (RCA, NCC, CDSTS, REDSTS, TSA, CIEPO, IAO, ISSAEER, ISTAO, WALYA SUP, ISMAM NKONGSAMBA, HFIB, ISYD and AA);
- The Agricultural Cooperative and Community Education and Training Division (ACCEDT) of MINADER;
- The Regional Delegation of Agriculture and Rural Development of Littoral and Adamawa.

Application files of foreign candidates and candidates from organisations received in various examination centres must be forwarded to ACCEDT for study.

V – TRAINING FEES

Training fees are as follows:

For RCA, CDSTS, NCC and TSA

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| • Annual registration fees | 25 000 CFA F |
| • Annual tuition fees | |
| ○ For external candidates | 200 000 CFA F |
| ○ For internal candidates | 300 000 CFA F |
| ○ For foreigners and candidates from organizations | 500 000 CFA F |
| • Refundable caution fee | 25 000 CFA F for the duration of the course |

For IAO-ISAG

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| • Annual registration fees | 200 000 CFAF |
| • Annual tuition fees | 350 000 CFAF |
| • Supervision fee for the end-of-course Report writing (2 nd year) | 15 000 CFAF |
| • Defense fee (2 nd year) | 15 000 CFAF |

For ISSAEER

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| • Annual registration fees | 50 000 CFAF |
| • Annual tuition fees | 300 000 CFAF |

For ISTAO

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| • Annual registration fees | 30 000 FCFA |
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- Annual tuition fees 350 000 FCFA

For ISYD

- Annual registration fees 50 000 CFAF
- Annual tuition fees 300 000 CFAF

For AA

- Annual registration fees 50 000 CFAF
- Annual tuition fees 350 000 CFAF
- Defense fee (2nd year) 25 000 CFAF

For WALYA SUP

- Annual registration fees 20 000 FCFA
- Annual tuition fees 300 000 FCFA

For ISMAM NKONGSAMBA

- Annual registration fees 50 000 FCFA
- Annual tuition fees 300 000 FCFA

For HFIB

- Annual registration fees 50 000 FCFA
- Annual tuition fees 250 000 FCFA

VI – EXAMINATION CALENDAR AND MODALITIES

Date	Paper	Percentage	Duration	Time
2 nd of September 2021	Scientific and Technical knowledge	75%	5h	8h - 13h
	General knowledge	25%	3h	14h - 17h

N.B.: Eliminary mark = 05/20

VII – EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

The examination will be based on Upper Sixth syllabus.

Scientific and technical knowledge: this paper will be composed of:

- Reasoning and calculation
- Basic knowledge in agriculture and environmental sciences

General knowledge: this paper will be based on the major current national and international development issues.

VIII – PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS

The results will be published by a press release of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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**The Minister of Agriculture and Rural
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