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DECISION 1.8250331 MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC OF 07 JUL 2025

To Launch the Competitive Entrance Examination into the **Third and Fourth Years** of Studies at the **National Higher Polytechnic Institute (NAHPI)** of **The University of Bamenda** and to Fix the Number of Places Available for the **2025/2026** Academic Year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

Mindful of the Constitution;
Mindful of Decree n°93/026 of 19 January 1993 to set up Universities;
Mindful of Decree n° 2005/342 of 10 September 2005 to modify and complete certain dispositions of Decree n°93/027 of 19 January 1993 to set up general disposition for the Universities
Mindful of Decree n° 2010/371 of 14 December 2010 to create The University of Bamenda;
Mindful of Decree n° 2011/045 of 08 March 2011 to organize The University of Bamenda;
Mindful of Decree n° 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organize the Government;
Mindful of Decree n° 2012/433 of 01 October 2012 to organize the Ministry of Higher Education;
Mindful of Decree n° 2015/541 of 27 November 2015 to appoint the Vice-Chancellor of The University of Bamenda;
Mindful of Decree n° 2017/581 of 24 November 2017 to lay down the administrative and academic organisation of the National Higher Polytechnic Institute of The University of Bamenda;
Mindful of Decree n° 2017/582 of 24 November 2017 to amend and supplement some provisions of Decree n° 2011/45 of 8 March 2011 to organize the University of Bamenda.
Mindful of Decree n° 2018/190 of 02nd March 2018 to complete certain dispositions of Decree n° 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organize the Government;
Mindful of Decree n°2018/191 of 02nd March 2018 to reshuffle the Government;
Mindful of Decision n° 18250145/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC of 07 April, 2025 to fix the calendar of Entrance Examinations for Cameroonian State Universities and Schools under the academic supervision of MINESUP, for the academic year 2025/2026.

On the proposal of the Vice-Chancellor of The University of Bamenda;

DECIDES:

Article 1: A competitive entrance examination by study of files is hereby launched for entry into the **Third and Fourth Years** of studies for the award of the Professional Master of Engineering Degree (M.Eng; classified as GCE A/L+5) of the National Higher Polytechnic Institute of The University of Bamenda for the 2025/2026 academic year in the following departments and programmes:

S/N	Department	Programme	No. of places for Year 3 entry	No. of places for Year 4 entry
1	Chemical and Biological Engineering	Biotechnology and Food Process Engineering	80	60
2	Civil Engineering and Architecture	Civil Engineering		
3	Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering		
4	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Biomedical Engineering and		

		Medical Equipment Maintenance		
5	Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	Mechanical Engineering		
6	Mining and Mineral Engineering	Mining and Mineral Engineering		
7	Petroleum Engineering	Petroleum Engineering		
	TOTAL		80	60

Article 2: All successful applicants who shall be admitted into the third or fourth year of studies in NAHPI will be required to pay training fees fixed by the Council of the University of Bamenda, in addition to university registration fees, per annum, until completion of studies at the M.Eng level. For details, please visit the school or the website of the school at www.nahpi.cm.

Article 3: The competitive entrance examination is opened to Cameroonians and foreigners (foreigners pay higher fees unless regulated otherwise; please visit www.nahpi.cm to learn more) of both sexes.

Article 4: Applicants into **Year 3** must hold one of the following minimum qualifications in a relevant discipline: **HND, UDT, BTS, B.TECH, B.Sc, DIPET I, or DIPET II** (with permission to study for civil servants) or any other qualification recognized as equivalent by the Cameroon Ministry of Higher Education. All applicants must have also had good grades in O/L and/or A/L Mathematics.

Article 5: Applicants for entry into **Year 4** must be holders of a **Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng) Degree** in a relevant discipline from a duly recognised university or institute. All applicants must have also had good grades in O/L and/or A/L Mathematics. Successful candidates may have some waivers or remedials depending on their previous academic credits records (credit transfers or top-ups).

Article 6: Few remedial courses could be prescribed to admit students, as necessary;

Article 7: The application file shall comprise the following documents:

- A receipt (original copy) upon payment of twenty thousand (20,000) FCFA as non-refundable entrance registration fees into the account of NAHPI delivered by UBA Bank using the following bank code **10033**, branch code **05204**, and account number **0400400009038**. **NB: No other form of payment is acceptable; Payment of the entrance registration fee is a pre-requisite for the online registration.**
- The submission confirmation page of a registration form duly filled and submitted by the candidate, **online**, at the NAHPI website www.nahpi.cm after payment of the entrance examination fees mentioned above. The submission confirmation page or Acceptance Slip should be printed and a copy of it submitted with the other documents listed below:
 - A certified true copy of birth certificate dated not more than three (03) months;
 - A medical certificate of fitness issued by a State Medical Practitioner dated not more than three (03) months;
 - A certified true copy of entry certificate or attestation of success where applicable;

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- o Certified true copies of either GCE OI /AI or Baccalaureat/Probatoir certificates, as the case may be;
- o Certified true copies of Transcripts for the last years of study in the University or a Higher Institution which issued the Certificate or Attestation of success;
- o A Curriculum Vitae;
- o Four passport-size photographs;
- o One self-addressed large envelope bearing a 400 francs CFA postal stamp;

Article 8: The complete application file should be submitted at the Office of the Director of the National Higher Polytechnic Institute in **Bambili** or at the Regional Delegation of Secondary Education in **Bamenda, Bafoussam, Buea, Douala or Yaounde, only, on or before Thursday, 18th September 2025**. Late or incomplete application files shall be rejected.

Article 9: The assessment of the competitive entrance examination shall be by study of files and will take into consideration the following;

- a) Grades of the entry diplomas and degree: 70/100; b) Relevance of entry diploma or degree: 10/100
- c) Age of the candidate: 10/100; Duration of studies to obtain entry diploma or degree: 10/100

Article 10: A jury designated by the competent authority, shall prepare the lists of successful candidates per programme by order of merit and submit them, in strict compliance, to the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education for publication.

Article 11: The Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda, the Director of University Accreditations and Quality of the Ministry of Higher Education, the Director of the National Higher Polytechnic Institute, are each in his/her own sphere responsible for the implementation of this Decision, which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever necessary.

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THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION