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**PRESS RELEASE N° _____ /MINESUP/SG/CNOENC OF _____
TO LAUNCH THE APRIL-JUNE 2026 SESSION OF THE HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA
(HND) EXAM.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION HEREBY ANNOUNCES AS FOLLOWS,

The 2026 session of the Higher National Diploma (HND) Exam is launched with effect from the date of signature of this press release.

I – ORGANISATION OF THE NATIONAL EXAM

The April-June 2026 session of the Higher National Diploma (HND) exam shall take place in the following four (4) centres: **Bamenda, Buea, Douala and Yaoundé**. Other examination centres could be created if need arises.

The Higher National Diploma Exam shall be organized in two phases:

- Practical examination : **21st to 25th April 2026**
- Written examination : **16th to 21st June 2026**

However, for the conduct of the exam in some specialities, the grouping of candidates could be done in the above-mentioned centres if infrastructural constraints as require. The candidates concerned shall be informed in due course.

II– APPLICATION MODALITIES AND REGISTRATION FEES

II.1 APPLICATION MODALITIES

II.1.1 Candidates to the HND National Exam may be either internal or external candidates.

II.1.2 The status of **Internal candidate** shall be reserved for a candidate (new or old) presented by an accredited institution and who can show proof of two years of training in an approved HND cycle, and a year of preparation for candidates of the field: Medical and Biomedical Sciences.

II.1.3 The status of **External candidate** shall be reserved for a candidate who has failed one or several sessions of the HND exam and who is not presented by an institution.

II.1.4 Repeaters shall resit all papers in which they obtained marks below 10/20

II.1.5 The application file shall include the following digitized documents (**by scanner, in PDF version only**):

a) Internal candidates

All stamped documents should not be dated above 3 months during the registration process

- A personal information sheet bearing a passport size photograph, stamped in current use and signed by academic officials. This information sheet shall be filled and edited on the website: **<http://examensdauq.com> or mobile application CNOENC available on playstore** using the receipt number or payment receipt provided by the platform.
- A certified true copy of national identity card, passport or refugee's card;
- A Certified true copy of birth certificate;
- A transcript of the year of preparation of the HND cycle signed by competent authorities (new candidates), for candidates of the Medical and Biomedical Sciences Field;
- A transcript of the first year of the HND cycle signed by competent authorities (**new candidates**) or stamped copy of the failed transcript of the HND candidate (**old candidates**) ;

- A certified true copy of the Secondary School Leaving C: Brevet de Technicien, Baccalaureate, General Certificate of Education 'Advanced Level' obtained in a single session in two subjects **(excluding religious studies) in one session**, the foreign diploma or its equivalence recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education (a receipt of submission of an equivalence file is accepted).

NB: The online registration procedure for internal candidates shall follow the steps below:

- Pay the examination charges via the platform <http://examensdauq.com> or mobile application CNOENC available on playstore in the registration section. The modes of the payment are as follows : MTN mobile money ; Orange money ; Express union mobile money ; Compost money, credit cards. Any other means of payment will not be accepted;
- Obtain the receipt number or payment receipt provided by the platform
- collect the registration approbation from your school ;
- Go to the registration section and enter the receipt number or payment receipt in order to get access to the registration form;
- Fill in the form, save it and edit the personal information sheet that is generated;
- Scan the original copy of the candidate files and submit on the examination website.

b) External candidates

All stamped documents should not be dated above 3 months during the registration process

A personal information sheet bearing a passport size photograph, stamped in current use. This sheet shall be filled and edited on the website: <http://examensdauq.com> or mobile application CNOENC available on playstore using the receipt number or payment receipt provided by the platform.

- A certified true copy of national identity card, passeport or refugee's card;
- A certified true copy of birth certificate;
- A certified true copy of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate: Brevet de Technicien, Baccalaureate, General Certificate of Education Advanced Level obtained in a single session in at least two subjects, excluding **Religious Studies**, foreign certificates or its equivalence recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education (A receipt of the submission of an equivalence file is accepted);
- A stamped copy of failed transcript of the HND candidate.

NB: The online registration procedure for external candidates shall follow the steps below:

- Pay the examination charges via the platform <http://examensdauq.com> or mobile application CNOENC available on playstore in the registration section. The modes of the payment are as follows : MTN mobile money ; Orange money ; Express union mobile money ; Compost money, credit cards. Any other means of payment will not be accepted;
- Obtain the receipt number or payment receipt provided by the platform
- collect the registration approbation from MINESUP;
- Go to the registration section and enter the receipt number or payment receipt in order to get access to the registration form;
- Fill in the form, save it and edit the personal information sheet that is generated;
- Scan the original copy of the candidate files and submit on the examination website.

II.2. EXAMINATION REGISTRATION AND SUPERVISION FEES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF INTERNSHIP REPORTS

II.2.1 REGISTRATION FEES

For the 2026 session, registration fees are set as follows for each category ;

Category A: A sum of thirty five thousand five hundred francs (35 500) CFAF for the following Specialties and Options:

1.	Accountancy (ACC)	6.	Didactics, Curriculum Development and Teaching (DCT)
2.	Accounting and Finance (AFI)	7.	Education Management and Administration (EMA)

3.	Andragogy (AND)	8.	Insurance (INS)
4.	Assistant Manager (ASM)	9.	International Trade (INT)
5.	Banking and Finance (BFI)	10.	Local Government Administration (LGA)

Category B: A sum of forty thousand five hundred francs (40 500) CFAF for the following Specialties and Options:

1.	Corporate Communication (COC)	5.	Journalism (JOU)
2.	Hardware Maintenance (HWM)	6.	Project Management (PMA)
3.	Industrial Computing and Automation (ICA)	7.	Software Engineering (SWE)
4.	Information Systems Management (ISM)		

Category C: A sum of forty-five thousand five hundred francs (45 500) CFAF for the following Specialties and Options:

1.	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (ACR)	4.	Electrical Power System (EPS)
2.	Bakery and Food Processing (BFP)	5.	Fashion, Clothing and Textiles (FCT)
3.	Computer Science Networks (CSN)		

Category D: A sum of fifty thousand five hundred francs (50 500) CFAF for the following Specialties and Options:

1.	Agricultural Engineering (AGE)	9.	Food Technology (FOT)
2.	Agricultural Production Technology (AGP)	10.	Hotel Management and Catering (HMC)
3.	Agro Pastoral Adviser (APA)	11.	Human Resource Management (HUR)
4.	Animal Production Technology (APT)	12.	Management of the Farm Enterprise (MFE)
5.	Building Construction and Rural Road (BCR)	13.	Marketing, Trade, Sale (MTS)
6.	Civil Engineering Technology (CET)	14.	Supply of Potable Water and Hydro Agricultural Arrangement (SPW)
7.	Crop Production Technology (CPT)	15.	Tourism and Travel Agency Management (TAT)
8.	Electrotechnics (ELT)		

Category E: A sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred francs (55 500) CFAF for the following Specialties and Options:

1.	Automotive Maintenance and Service (AMS)	28.	Metallic Construction (MET)
2.	Agricultural Biotechnology (ABT)	29.	Medical Imaging Technology (MIT)
3.	Agro-Forestry and Forest Management (AGF)	30.	Medical Laboratory Studies (MLS)
4.	Biological and Biochemical Analysis (BBA)	31.	Midwifery (MID)
5.	Boiler Making and Welding (BMW)	32.	Media Photography and Audio-Visual (MPA)
6.	Building Science and Technology (BST)	33.	Networks and Security (NWS)
7.	Carpentry (CAR)	34.	Nursing (NUS)
8.	Chemical Manufacturing (CHM)	35.	Nutrition and Dietetics (NUD)
9.	Computer Graphics and Web Design (CWD)	36.	Optician/Clinical Optometry (OPT)
10.	Customs and Transit (CUT)	37.	Petrochemical Engineering (PCH)
11.	Data Base Management (DBM)	38.	Petroleum Logistics (PLO)
12.	Dental Therapy (DTH)	39.	Petroleum System and Exploitation (PSE)
13.	E-commerce and Digital Marketing (EDM)	40.	Pharmacy Technology (PHT)
14.	Electronics (ELN)	41.	Physiotherapy (PHY)
15.	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	42.	Port and Shipping Management (PSM)
16.	Full Stack Development (FSD)	43.	Quality Management (QMA)
17.	Geotechnics (GEO)	44.	Quarry Operations (QOP)
18.	Health Care Management (HCM)	45.	Road and Civil Engineering (RCE)
19.	Hydrology and Water Resource Management (HYW)	46.	Social Work (SOW)
20.	Joinery and Cabinetmaking (JOC)	47.	Special Education (SPE)

21.	Local Government Taxation (LGT)	48.	Sustainability and Renewable Energy (SRE)
22.	Legal Assistance (LAS)	49.	Telecommunications (TEL)
23.	Logistics and Transport Management (LTM)	50.	Topography (TOP)
24.	Maintenance of Biomedical Equipment (MBE)	51.	Ultra Sonography (ULS)
25.	Management of Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)	52.	Urban Planning (UPL)
26.	Mechanical Manufacturing (MEM)	53.	Fashion Design (FDE)
27.	Mechanical Construction (MEC)	54.	All Others specialities

II.2.1.1 All payments of registration fees for the HND National Exam will be done on <http://examensdauq.com> or mobile application CNOENC available on playstore.

II.2.1.2 Registration fees for the examination is non-refundable.

II.2.2 FEES FOR THE DEFENCE OF INTERNSHIP REPORTS

The fees for the defence of internship reports is three thousand CFAF (3000) per candidate in all examination centres.

III. REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR THE EXAM

III.1 Access to the approbation of candidates is subject to the pre-registration, submission and online validation of the examination paper proposals and their marking guides in **Word format (two (02) proposals and marking guides per examination paper)**.

NB: All examination paper proposals requiring work material must be provided with an estimation per candidate.

III.2 Any registration form bearing the telephone number of a school official instead of that of the candidate constitutes an attempt at fraud punishable by a penalty of 10.000 FCFA (ten thousand francs) to be paid before the application is validated.

III.3 Only institutions with an authorisation to open before or in 2024, in the authorised and open fields, specialities or options, will be able to present candidates for this session of the Higher National Diploma, with the exception of the fields of medical studies and Biomedical Sciences and Techniques, for which the authorisation should be before or in 2023.

III.4 Only candidates with a pre-registration issued by the decision n° 18250506/MINESUP/SG/CNOENC of the 24 July 2025 and approved by admission to level 2 are authorised to register for the current session of the Higher National Diploma.

III.5 Only candidates with evidence of a preparatory year for the Medical-Health Studies and Biomedical Sciences and Techniques fields, dated at least from the 2023/2024 academic year and leading to admission at level 3, are authorised to register for the present session of the Higher National Diploma.

III.6 Candidates' applications must be submitted by **Friday 13 March 2026**.

III.7 The deadline for the final submission of online applications (regular and unregistered candidates) is **Saturday, 14 March 2026**.

III.8 The penalty for late payment and registration is **10,000 FCFA (ten thousand francs) per candidate, from Monday 16 March to Saturday 28 March 2026**.

III.9 The penalty for late submission and re-submission of application files online shall amount to a sum of ten thousand francs (10 000) CFA per file, from **Monday 16th March to Saturday 28th March 2026**. It concerns candidates who carried out payment of examination fees and online registration, submitted their files after the deadlines had expired.

III.10 The reports for the defence of internship reports and supervised projects shall be forwarded to the National Committee by Chiefs of Centre, according to the list of candidates having completed their file, latest Monday 04 May 2026.

III.11 Examination Centres are responsible for the collection and verification of additional items of the file (internship attestations and transcript of the second year of HND), and send the list of those schools to the National Committee, latest Friday 22 May 2026.

NB: Any incomplete or missing application will lead to the non publication of the result.

IV. EXEMPTIONS

In accordance with the regulation in force, unsuccessful candidates, who obtained mark(s) equal to/or above 10/20 in previous sessions of the HND National Examination, will keep the said marks for the HND National Exam.

However, if the candidate resits an examination paper which has already been validated, the mark previously obtained in this teaching unit will be cancelled.

V. PUBLICATION OF THE LISTS OF CANDIDATES

Upon verification of files, the National Committee for the Organisation of National Exams will publish the final lists of candidates authorised to sit for the exam before the start of the Practical examination.

Only candidates who are duly registered shall be allowed into the examination hall for the Higher National Diploma Exam, with their National Identity Card, Passport or Refugee's Card.

Any false information provided by the candidate shall automatically disqualify the latter and expose the defaulter and the Institution concerned to legal sanctions provided by the regulations in force.

The examination code and programme will constitute other texts of the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education.

This press release shall be registered and published wherever necessary.



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