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## NOTICE TO STAFF AND STUDENTS


### Excerpts from the Minutes of CDD of 3rd May 2017

The 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2016-2017 which started in September 2016 with the registration of students through to teaching and evaluation was interrupted by the students' strike on 28 November 2016, preceded by the Teachers' Strike of 21 November 2017.

But the University picked up again on Monday 20 February 2017 after the Minister of Higher Education, in a communiqué, instructed students in higher educational institutions to return to school. We had a mixed record of attendance, with some full and half-full classes. All students were encouraged to attend classes on the principle that all courses taught will be assessed and validated. We were not anticipating a hundred percent attendance.

To prepare for the examinations, the University of Buea's Committee of Deans and Directors discussed the following scenarios: courses where the teachers have not covered the statutory minimum of 70% of the course content; students who do not have CAs; students who have not completed payment of their fees or registration.

Three measures were taken by the CDD:

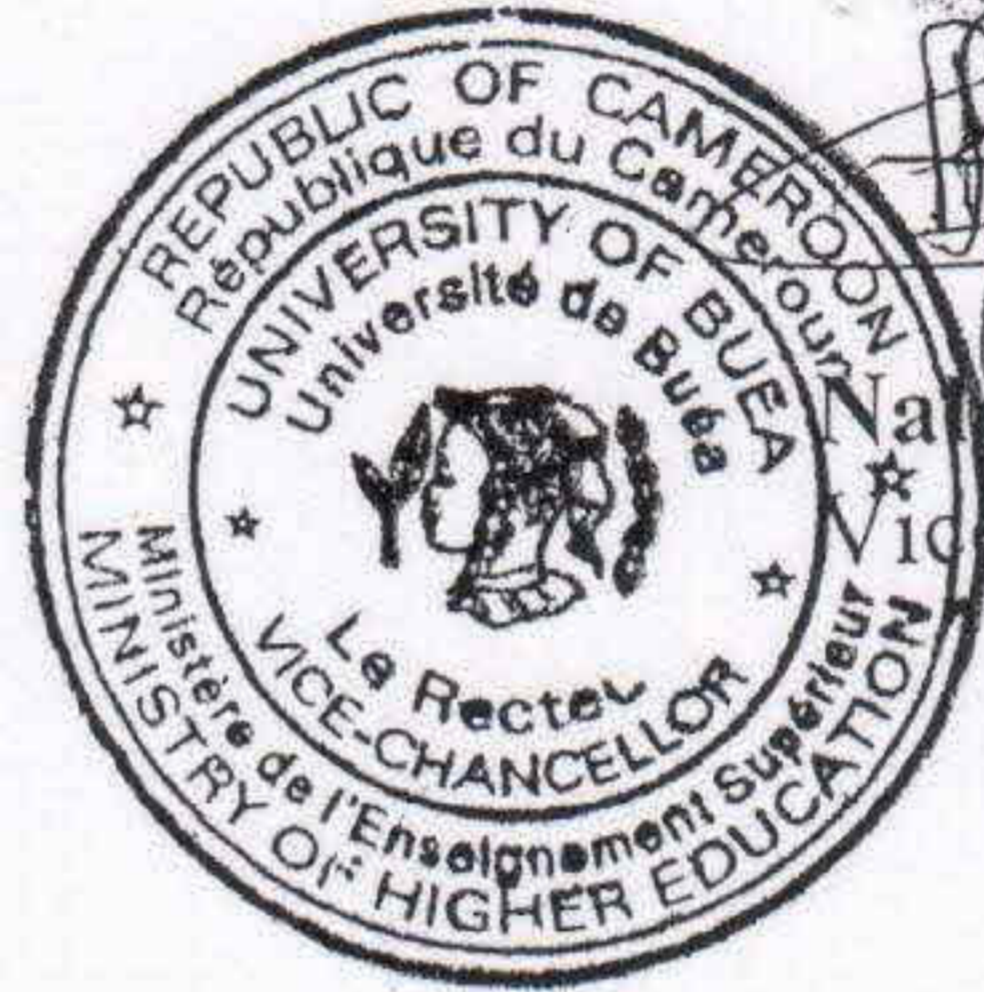
- i. there will be summer school during which classes with less than 70% course coverage will be completed. The Summer School is a form of extension of the semester which the University of Buea has used before. In other words, classes so identified as incomplete will be taught and assessed for about a month in order to complete coverage. 

ii. the regular re-sit session will follow the summer school. The re-sit is open to students with CAs for the current session only. Therefore, they will have a third opportunity to be assessed. Unlike the Summer School, the re-sit session has not got taught classes.

The Quality Assessment requirements viz. double marking, curriculum, marking guide will be strictly adhered to. Statistics of all courses to be examined have been submitted with available CAs (see example sheet from History).

The regular re-sit examination will also take place after the Summer School. As you know, the re-sit is a period during which students who sat for exams during the year can repeat failed exams in order to improve on the grade. They are open only for registered students of the current year.

The 2016/2017 academic year closes officially on 1 November 2017 while Senate and vacation for academic staff starts from 1-14 November 2017 as resolved by CDD. (See calendar attached.)



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