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STRATÉGIC EVALUATION OF THE BUEA UNIVERSITY DRIVING SCHOOL

A model of academic and technical partnership in the service of road safety

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July 30 on the campus of the university of Buea



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CODES ROUSSEAU: A committed driver training provider in Cameroon.

Founded in 1937 in France, Codes Rousseau has established itself as a benchmark in the field of driver education. Known for its innovative educational materials, the company has been supporting driver's license candidates for decades with digital tools, driving simulators, and online learning platforms. While its head office remains in Les Sables-d'Olonne, in Vendée, Codes Rousseau has developed international ambitions, particularly on the African continent. Among its strategic partnerships, Cameroon plays an important role in the company's dynamic of openness.

MODERNIZING THE DRIVING TEST IN CAMEROON.

In 2014, the Cameroonian Ministry of Transport turned to Codes Rousseau as part of a project to modernize the general theory test (ETG) for the driving license. A three-month experimental phase was then launched, including a rigorous selection of a bank of questions partially translated into English, in order to respond to the linguistic specificities of the country. The tests were conducted in several regions, including English-speaking ones, in order to evaluate the relevance and effectiveness of the system. This collaboration aimed to make the exams more reliable, fair and aligned with international standards in road safety and driver training.

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➤ STRATEGIC EVALUATION OF THE UNIVERSITY DRIVING SCHOOL OF BUEA

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Buea, July 21, 2025

Under the joint chairmanship of:

- Professor NGOMO HORACE MANGA**, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea
- Dr. Divine MBAMONE NKENDONG, Director of Road Transport of Cameroon
- Mr. Olivier FRETAY, Director General of Codes Rousseau

A special evaluation mission will be held on July 30, 2025, on campus to examine the results of the first automotive training center integrated into a Cameroonian university.

Tripartite of Excellence. This unique project combines:

- ✓ *The academic expertise of the University of Buea*
- ✓ *The pedagogical know-how of Codes Rousseau (world leader)*
- ✓ *The regulatory framework of the Ministry of Transport*

➤ PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

The official delegation led by Dr. MBAMONE NKENDONG, Director of Road Transport, will:

- 9:30 a.m. A tour of the educational facilities
- 10:00 a.m. A demonstration of digital training tools and driving simulators
- 11:00 a.m. Roundtable discussions with:
 - *Supervisory teams*
 - *Students in training*
 - *Technical partners*
- 1:00 p.m. end

"This partnership transforms learning to drive into a true path of excellence"

Professor NGOMO HORACE MANGA**

"Educational innovation at the service of African road safety"

Mr. Olivier FRETAY

"A model to be rolled out to modernize our road safety infrastructure " training"

Dr. MBAMONE NKENDONG

Note



AN INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY DRIVING SCHOOL IN BUEA

In continuation of this collaboration, Codes Rousseau took a new step in 2025 by participating in the creation of a university driving school in Buea, in the southwest of Cameroon. This pilot project, supported by the Cameroonian government, was carried out in partnership with the University of Buea. As part of this project, Codes Rousseau delivered:

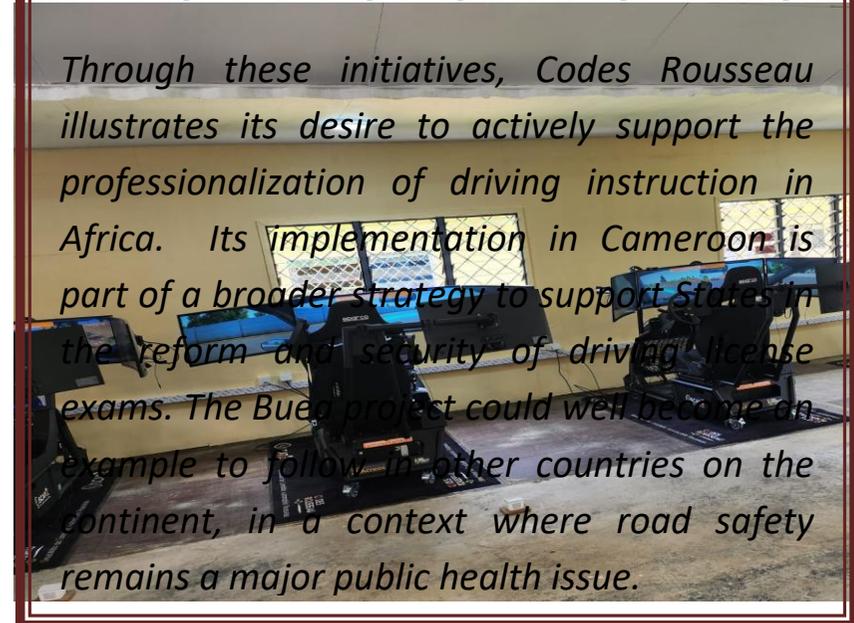
- 5 vehicles adapted to learning to drive
- 5 Oscar2 simulators, allowing students to train in near-real conditions
- as well as digital and paper teaching materials

The official handover of the keys to the driving school took place on May 30, 2025, in the presence of the university's vice-chancellor, Professor Ngomo Horace Manga. The establishment aims to train nearly 1,500 students per year, while serving as a replicable model for other universities or institutions in the country.



AN EXPORTABLE MODEL OF DRIVING TRAINING

Through these initiatives, Codes Rousseau illustrates its desire to actively support the professionalization of driving instruction in Africa. Its implementation in Cameroon is part of a broader strategy to support States in the reform and security of driving license exams. The Buea project could well become an example to follow in other countries on the continent, in a context where road safety remains a major public health issue.



THE UNIVERSITY OF BUEA FOCUSES ON ROAD SAFETY

With its New University Driving School Located in the English-speaking Southwest region of Cameroon, the University of Buea continues to strengthen its pioneering role in national higher education. Already renowned for its academic excellence and its initiatives in innovation and entrepreneurship, the institution is reaching a new milestone with the creation of a university driving school, the result of a strategic partnership with the French company Codes Rousseau. An Innovative Response to Mobility and Safety Challenges Launched in 2025, this project addresses a dual challenge:

- ✓ *Training qualified drivers,*
- ✓ *And contributing to improving road safety in Cameroon.*

It is part of a dynamic of practical education, where driving skills become a real lever for professional integration, particularly for recent graduates. Thanks to the support of Codes Rousseau, the University of Buea has been equipped with state-of-the-art educational equipment, including:

- ✓ *Five training vehicles,*
- ✓ *And five Oscar2 driving simulators.*

THE OBJECTIVE:

- ✓ *To offer students integrated theoretical and practical training that is modern and compliant with international standards,*
- ✓ *Bilingual, digital, and sustainable training.*

The program is designed to be accessible to both English-speaking and French-speaking students, with content available in English and French. It relies on Codes Rousseau's digital tools, including the Pass Rousseau platform (also known as My Rousseau), which allows for personalized educational monitoring, as well as the Easy Systeme traceability system.

Furthermore, a key component of the project involves the training of local instructors to ensure the driving school's autonomy and sustainability. By training its own instructors, the university aims to build a truly in-house professional training program. A Large-Scale Impact Expected. At full capacity, the university driving school aims to train up to 1,500 students per year. This figure reflects a clear desire to democratize access to driver training among Cameroonian youth, while laying the foundations for a model that can be replicated in other public and private institutions across the country. In summary, the University of Buea's initiative marks a concrete step toward an education more closely aligned with Cameroon's socioeconomic needs. Through this project, the university is not only imparting knowledge: it is equipping its students to become more responsible, autonomous citizens, and prepared to face the challenges of modern mobility.