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## PRESS RELEASE

The Minister of Higher Education, Chancellor of Academic Orders, hereby informs the public that the Ministry of Higher Education will be organizing the *Third National Forum on the Academic Alignment of the Professionalization of University Teachings in Cameroon* under the theme: **“Higher Education and the Challenges of the Knowledge based Economy”**. This edition will hold from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 at the International Relations Institute of Cameroon (IRIC), in accordance with high Government instruction relating to the continuous implementation of the New University Governance policy prescribed by The President of the Republic, Head of State.

The overall objective of this Forum is to assess the implementation of recommendations of the previous edition held in 2016 and also to have experts validate a national legal and normative framework for each level of professional university education, through presentations in plenary session followed by discussions and deliberations in workshops on specific items, such as, the place of professionals and professional associations in university education, overarching projects and the opening of professional fields of study, quality assurance in the professionalization of university education, and funding mechanisms.

The deliberations of the Forum will bring together one hundred and fifty participants from the Central Services of the Ministry of Higher Education, public and private Higher Education Institutions, employers' and professional organizations, partner ministries and representatives of the chamber of Commerce.



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