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Activity Report April 2022

Buea, April 2022

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PAID-WA ACTIVITY REPORT FOR APRIL 2022

Professional Programmes

- ◆ Master of Science in Development Studies with various specialisations.
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- ◆ Master of Business Administration.
- ◆ Postgraduate Diploma in Development/Business & Management Studies.
- ◆ Bachelor of Science in Development Studies with various specialisations.
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- ◆ Higher Technical Diploma in Development/Business Studies.
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Admission is currently going on for 2022/2023 academic year.

Miss Monjowa Christiana
Coordinator of Graduate and Undergraduate Research
PAID-WA Buea

PUBLIC DEFENSE

Public defenses were organized in PAID-WA Buea main campus and Yaoundé Learning Support Center.



Defended BSc students in PAID-WA Buea

Students from the Departments of Development Studies and Business and Management Studies once again displayed mastery of their research projects and before duly constituted members of jury, they successfully defended their projects. Special attention was laid on background issues, statement of the problem, objectives, review of related literature, methodology, key findings, conclusion and recommendations.

Special kudos to the Programme Coordinator and staff of the Environment and Agriculture programme who have demonstrated expertise seen in the nature and quality of students researchers that are practical, comprising clearly defined objectives, methodology, findings, conclusion and recommendations for policy implications.



Public defense at PAID-WA Yaoundé LSC

Reported by: Ms. Monjowa Christiana, Coordinator of Graduate & Undergraduate Research
Mr. Babila Franklin, Center Coordinator Yaoundé LSC

SECOND SEMESTER PREPARATORY MEETING

In view of the commencement of the second semester for the 2021/2022 academic year, a pedagogic meeting was held with all Professional staff of PAID-WA and the Center Coordinators of the Douala and Yaoundé Learning Support Centers. The Dean of Studies, Dr. Doreen Mbain began by welcoming everyone and used this opportunity to congratulate our joint efforts for the successful running of the first semester.

The essence of the meeting was to assign courses for the second semester to Lecturers on the basis of their expertise and experience. Staff members actively participated during this session.

As a follow-up to the pedagogic meeting held in the Buea main Campus, a briefing session was organized in PAID-WA Yaoundé LSC by the Center Coordinator, Mr. Babila Franklin to update both external and internal staff on recommendations arrived at during the above meeting in Buea. He also used the opportunities to introduce new External Facilitators of the guidelines and standard procedures for lectures and other administrative activities.



A cross section of Professional staff



Center Coordinator and staff of PAID-WA Yaoundé LSC

A Cross section of External Facilitators in Yaoundé LSC

Reported by: Dr. Doreen Mbain, Dean of Studies

Mr. Babila Franklin, Center Coordinator Yaoundé LSC

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Green beans and cucumber at PAID-WA Demonstration Farm

INTER-MINISTERIAL VISIT TO PAID/PAID-WA

On Tuesday 26th April 2022, the Pan African Institute for Development – Regional Institute for West Africa (PAID-WA), Buea received an Inter-Ministerial delegation from seven Ministries in Cameroon headed by Mme Rane Zonlica épouse Mfombam from the Ministry of External Relations (MINREX). The purpose of the Inter-Ministerial visit was to carry out global evaluation of PAID-Cameroon cooperation with emphasis on the Headquarters Agreement and the Technical Cooperation Agreement between the Pan African Institute for Development (PAID) International and the Government of Cameroon.

Other Ministries present were;

- ♦ The Ministry of Higher Education (MINESUP);
- ♦ The Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development (MINEPAT);
- ♦ The Ministry of Economy and Finance (MINFI);
- ♦ The Ministry of Decentralisation and Local Development (MINDDEVEL);
- ♦ The Ministry of Employment and Vocational Training (MINEFOP); and
- ♦ The Ministry of State Property, Surveys and Land Tenure (MINDCAF).



The PAID delegation was headed by Dr. Mrs. Teresa Elad (President of PAID Governing Council) and Professor Emmanuel Kamdem (Secretary General of PAID International) alongside other senior personnel of PAID.

Representatives of both the government and PAID

The Head of the Inter-Ministerial delegation alongside her collaborators held a working session with all the staff of PAID-WA Buea on some salient issues affecting the organisation. The meeting was successful, looking forward for the resolutions in the months ahead.

Reported by: Ms. Monjowa Christiana, Coordinator of Graduate & Undergraduate Research

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION RESULTS



Pedagogic Council in charge of examination results validation

The Examination Council in charge with the deliberation of examination results had a meeting to deliberate and validate First Semester Examination Results for the 2021/2022 academic year. The meeting was chaired by the Dean of Studies. Also present was the Head of Training and Development Division, Academic/Student's Affairs Officer, Center Coordinators for Douala and Yaoundé Learning Support Centers, Programme Coordinators and other Lecturers.

Few amendments were made especially for students who scored 48 and 49/100. The scores were adjusted to 50/100. Generally, the performance of students was very good even though some students had resits as a result of scoring below average (50%) in some courses.



Pedagogic Council in charge of examination results

Reported by: Mr. Njie Kelvin, Academic/Student's Affairs Officer