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PRESENTATION

CAMEROON

Cameroon is a country in the Central African sub-region. It is located at the northeastern part of the Gulf of Guinea. This country is nearly 475000 square kilometers wide and has a population of about 20000000 people. Cameroon is a democracy par excellence. The regime is presidential. Cameroon is a Land of peace.



PARLIAMENT

Cameroon is a country with a strong and overseeing parliament which legislates and controls government action. Parliament comprises the Senate and the National Assembly. There are 180 Members of the National Assembly and 100 senators who all have a 5 year term in office. There is freedom of speech, hence the constant and vivid debates on human rights and other aspects of government action.



IPAY: AN INSTITUTE OF REFERENCE IN AFRICA

- IPAY took over from CEFAP on 3 December 2018 and is a Pan-African and bilingual Institute that offers a training catalog for the continent's parliaments
- IPAY is placed under the supervision of the Speaker of National Assembly

FIELDS OF SPECIALISATION

- Parliamentary Administration
- Democratic Governance
- Legislative Procedure
- Parliamentary Law
- African Integration and Cooperation...

To achieve its goals, IPAY relies on partnerships with Institutions such as: ENA, CAFRAD, OMA, APF, African parliaments, Foundations and other organizations



Speech of the Speaker



Signing of the Constitutive Acts

THE STAKEHOLDERS OF IPAY



Signing of partnership convention



Family picture

OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED RESULTS

In addition to the cardinal objective which is to render the legislative body more effective, IPAY will help parliamentarians and parliamentary staff to :

- have a mastery of the organization and functioning of parliaments ;
- improve parliamentary governance ;
- equip parliamentarians and parliamentary staff with the requisite know-how to enhance good governance ;
- step up the contribution of parliaments to the practice of democracy in their respective States ;
- make good use of inter-parliamentary experience by sharing opportunities.

Expected results:

- enhance democratic governance ;
- facilitate the mastery of legislative procedure;
- improve the monitoring and assessment of government policies ;
- involve parliaments in the formulation of development strategies ;
- enhance respectability of parliamentary status ;
- make IPAY a center of excellence and reference in the field of training and capacity building for African parliamentarians and African parliamentary staff.

TARGET GROUPS AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES

- Parliamentarians ;
- Parliamentary Staff ;
- Parliamentary support staff ;
- Private candidates.

REVIEW OF APPLICATION FILES :

Parliamentarians, parliamentary staff and parliamentary support staff.

THROUGH COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

Private candidates wishing to specialise in the courses offered by IPAY.



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