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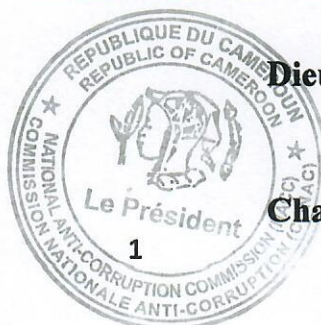
The Chairman of the National Anti-Corruption Commission, **Rev. Dr. Dieudonné MASSI GAMS**, informs the general public that CONAC is organising a special campaign dubbed « **2023 Corruption-free Back to School** » in all the 10 Regions of Cameroon, from the 21st of August, 2023.

The corruption-free back to school campaign is aimed at sensitising the different actors involved in back to school activities on the need to dispel all corrupt practices in the education sector, and adopt integrity as a core value in general and more specifically during this back to school period.

The back to school period is usually characterised by corrupt practices and the perpetration of corruption related offences by some school officials and some members of the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) and even parents or guardians. The sale of places for admissions into form one or lower sixth classes, the demand for undue fees, the embezzlement of PTA fees and issuance of fake report cards are some of the vices that characterise the period.

CONAC's Chair is issuing a warning to all stakeholders of the education sector who will subscribe to any corrupt practices during this period, to be on their guard. Besides the sensitisation campaign, teams from CONAC have also been mobilised to undertake spontaneous field action to verify and sanction denunciations which will come from school establishments.

For all denunciations, an intervention unit has been put in place by CONAC and can be reached through CONAC's : **Hotline : 1517 and WhatsApp : 658 26 26 82.**



**Dieudonné MASSI GAMS**

**Chairman**