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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

**ASMAC:** Advanced School of Mass Communication

**R.C UY II:** Radio Campus Université de Yaoundé II

**FM:** Frequency Modulation

**MHZ:** Megahertz

**WIFI:** Wireless Fiber

**EIF:** Editor in Chief

**AFCON:** African Cup of Nations

**ENS:** École Normal Supérieur

**CA2D:** Copération internationale, Action humanitaire et Développement durable

**ENSET:** École Normal Supérieur des Enseignants Techniques

**UNWTD:** United Nations World Tourism Day

**MINFOPRA:** Ministère de la Fonction Publique et de la Réforme Administrative

**UNESCO:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

## INTRODUCTION

An internship report is the summary of one's internship experience. It informs educators on the trainee's skills, lessons learnt and how they later put them into practice. In the Advanced School of Mass Communication, an internship report is one of the necessities submitted in partial fulfillment for the award of a bachelor's degree in Journalism. It is an obligatory exercise for level 3 Journalism students as part of their end of studies practical course. This exercise is titled participatory internship, which clearly means that the level three students while on this internship have to actively contribute to the daily information production process in the media organ they chose to attend their internship.

In chapter one of this report we have given the description of Radio Campus, where we spent three months within the period which ran from the 25th of July to the 25th of October 2022. As concerning the reason why, we chose to attend our three months internship at Radio Campus, it was firstly to put into practice the theoretical knowledge we acquired during the academic year and to valorize our school radio.

This report is subdivided into three chapters. Chapter one presents a brief history of the media organ where our internship was carried out, as well as its functioning. Chapter two talks of the student's activities during the three months. Chapter three assesses the internship we undertook.

It is relevant to note that the first person plural "We" is what will be dominantly be used in this report, while the first person singular will be used if need be.



**CHAPTER ONE**

## PRESENTATION OF RADIO CAMPUS - UY II

### I- IDENTIFICATION CARD OF RADIO CAMPUS UY-II

**Name of the media:** Radio Campus UY II

**Editorial Policy:** Communication and Training

**Slogan:** “The Voice of Emergence”

**Broadcast Time:** Continuous Broadcast

**Supervision:** The University of Yaounde II - Soa

**Publisher:** Prof Adolf MINKOA SHE

**Types of Activities:** Local Radio Broadcast

**Frequency:** 90.0MHz (megahertz)

**Coverage:** Yaounde and its outskirts

**Target Audience:** Youths principally

**Director /Station Head:** Désiré TSANGALA

**Production and Broadcast site:** ASMAC, in the Ngoa-Ekele Campus in Yaounde

**Location:** The Campus of the University of Yaounde I

**Postal Address:** BP.1328 Yaounde- Cameroon

## II. HISTORY OF RADIO CAMPUS UY II

Radio Campus came to existence on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2003. It was as a result of a decree signed by the then Communication Minister Prof Jacques FAME NDONGO. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of November of that same year, the then Rector of the University of Yaounde II Prof Jean TABI MANGA, signed another decree whose content was the organization and functioning of the communication department of his University and Radio Campus was involved. The station was to be under the helm of the University of Yaounde II, under the executive supervision of ASMAC

Radio Campus is a school radio which belongs to the University of Yaounde II. This University stands as the Technical and scientific stamp of the radio, endowed with a legal status and a financial autonomy. Radio Campus mostly works with the thematic “Communication and Training”, in line with the missions assigned to it by the University of Yaounde II-Soa.

### FUNCTIONING OF RADIO CAMPUS

Radio Campus functions thanks to the daily activities of the current staff. Apart from the staff, the Radio equally receive the participation of students. These students produce programs which are most of the times aired and it contributes to the functioning of the Radio.

The Editorial Conference of Radio Campus is held in the afternoon after the midday news cast. Journalists and students both participate during this conference because the student do write reports and therefore have a say in the conference. The conference is chaired by the Editor in Chief or the Station head when the EIC is not available. The conference consists of pointing out the loopholes of the just ended news cast, and congratulate those whose reports were outstanding. Those who messed up are reminded of what was expected from them.

After this phase, each person proposes a topic on which he/she will like to write on for the news edition of the following day. At times, topics are proposed haphazardly and at the end the EIC assigns who he wants to write on a particular topic. The following day, lead are expected as early 10 a.m. Any lead in that arrives at 11 a.m. or few minutes to the news is rejected.

Radio Campus has four units around which her daily activities are based. They are classified as follows;

Unit	Unit Head	Function
Information Unit	Lambert ALO'O ABESSOLO	Preside editorial conferences, share tasks, and makes sure all programs go on air when they are supposed to.
Marketing Unit	ELOUNA Louis Bertrand	Promotes the image of the radio, creates relationships with entrepreneurs.
Technical Unit	NYAMOUTET Georges Marcel	Ensures the proper functioning of all the technical equipment of the Radio, tables a demand to the hierarchy for more equipments if need be.
An antenna for the Soa Campus	BOMEYETO Josiane	Permanent correspondent of Radio Campus at the Soa Campus

### Current staff

NAME	POST
Prof. Adolf MINKOA SHE	Publisher
Désiré TSANGALA	Station Head / Director
Lambert ALO'O ABESSOLO	Assistant Station Head /Editor in Chief
NYAMOUTET Georges Marcel	Head of the Technical Unit
BOMEYETO Josiane	Head of the Soa Antenna
Chamberlin FONKOU	Reporter
Jeancisco NKOBOG	Reporter
Hubert TCHATCHOUA	Reporter
Bertrand TCHUENKAM	Reporter
TATA Dulafe	Reporter
Aimé NDI	Technician
Serge Michel MBEZELE	Technician







## CHAPTER TWO

### **INTERNSHIP ACTIVITIES:**

#### **I) My First Day at Radio Campus**

It was on Friday, 22nd of June that we visited to Radio Campus . We arrived at 7:30 a.m and were received by the Radio's Director Désiré TSANGALA. He started by asking for how

long we were going to carry out our internship. We asked questions about the history and functioning of the radio and he took more than an hour to brief us on the topic. He started from the creation date of radio, described the analogue equipments that were used by that time. From the then equipments, he continued by presenting the currents equipments , why they are necessary and their advantages compared to the old ones.

He ride on by introducing us to the radio staff so that we could know their different names and post.

With that been done, he explained how formar students had been carrying out their internship at radio campus. This was to land on how our three months internship were to look like. We then patted our ways when we took appointment to officially start our internship on Monday the 25th. Our first task was to be the presentation of a brief news cast at 2 p.m.

## II- MY ACTIVITIES AT RADIO CAMPUS

### A.) Presentation of the 2 p.m News Bulletin

Below are the different activities I was assigned to for the period when I was still the lone English speaking intern. But it is important to note that at a certain point, the work done will be in group where I will indicate by the first person plural “We”. The work is classified according to the different tasks I was assigned to or we were assigned to when we increased in number. From the 2 p.m. to the summary of the midday news and so on. Concerning the 2 p.m. news bulletin, I was to present it for one week and was to be sent for other duties the following week. The work done goes thus;

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (Intern)	2 p.m. News Bulletin	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022  2:00 p.m.	Radio Campus UY II
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Good afternoon listeners of Radio Campus and welcome to this first edition of your 2.p.m news bulletin. I am Valincia LEKOU for the presentation.

Let's start with news in ASMAC. The competitive entrance examination into this institution is taking place in less than three weeks. The exam is opened to holders of the Advanced Level Certificate, Baccalaureate and any equivalent certificate recognized and signed by the Ministry of Higher Education. This renowned University offers fields like Journalism, corporate Communication, Publishing and Graphic Art, Advertising and Documentary Information. The dateline to deposit students' complete documents is set for the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September not later than 3:30 p.m. in the ASMAC Campus. The written session of this exam will take place on September 6<sup>th</sup> and the oral session will be from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of the same month.

Still in the education domain, the Minister of Secondary Education and that of Basic Education, jointly signed a press release last Friday which indicated that the 2022-2023 school year will start on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. As it starts on the 5<sup>th</sup>, it will end until the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2023.

In another press release still signed by the two Education Ministers, they mentioned the closure of about 500 private colleges which are not up to recommended standards. In this effect, teams have been dispatched on the field to ensure the strict respect of these measures before the start of the new school year.

In health, a meeting was held this weekend between the Union of the Cameroon health body and members of the Government. The union of the Cameroon medical body stressed that they will reconsider their plan to strike if their demands are not granted. As a result of this speech, the Minister of Labor and social Security concerted with members of the Government to appease the atmosphere in the Cameroon health body.

In foreign news, William RUTO is henceforth the new Kenyan President. This information was made known as their elections results were published yesterday.

In Mali, Colonel ABDOULAYE Maïga is henceforth acting as Prime Minister. He was designated yesterday evening to replace Choguel KAKALLA Maïga who has been sick for a week now.

Dear listeners, it is with this foreign news that we put an end to this news bulletin which was produced by Aimé NDI. Thanks for your attention.

<u>NENGOU LEKOU</u>	<u>2 p.m. News Bulletin</u>	<u>26<sup>th</sup> July 2022</u>	<u>Radio Campus UY II</u>
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<u>Valincia (Intern)</u>		<u>2:00 p.m.</u>	
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Good day dear listeners and welcome to this special edition of your news bulletin. Here is a reminder of some competitive examinations into Government Institutions.

The ASMAC entrance examination into Level One Bachelor Degree, for the 2022-2023 academic year has been launched and preparations for its written and oral session are on-going. The entrance exam is opened to holders of the Advanced Level Certificate, Baccalauriate and any equivalent certificate recognized and signed by the Ministry of Higher Education. The different fields and number of places are as follows; Journalism 70 places for Cameroonians and 10 places for foreign candidates, Corporate Communication 60 places for Cameroonians and 5 places for foreigners, Advertising 40 places for Cameroonians and 5 places for foreigners, Documentary Information 60 places for Cameroonians and 5 places for foreigners, Publishing and Graphic Art 40 places for Cameroonians and 5 places for foreigners. The written session of this exam will take place on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 and the oral session will be from September 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup>. The latest date to deposit students' complete documents is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September on the address BP: 1328-Yaounde.

Still in ASMAC, the educational conference that will summarize the just ended academic year and prepare the up-coming one, will take place on Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> 2022. The different votes of the conference will critically analyze the 2021-2022 academic year and orientate on the up-coming one. In regards to this conference, a preparatory meeting took place yesterday Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at amphitheater Hervé Bourges on the campus of the Advanced School of Mass Communication.

University of Yaounde I: the competitive entrance exam into the first year of Bachelor Degree in Wood Technology at the University of Wood and Technology Mbalmayo, has been launched. The 2022-2023 academic year will comprise a total 120 candidates. They will be writing in the following fields; Mathematics and Physics for the Wood and Technology field, Physics and Chemistry for the Wood industry and suitable development field, and general knowledge for all the fields. The latest date to deposit complete files will be on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 and the written session of the exam will take place on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Diplomacy: The French President Emmanuel MACRON, arrived Cameroon yesterday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:40 p.m.

After the tête -a-tête the he President had with President Paul BIYA, a press conference followed in which the two presidents gave a brief account of their private discussion. Among many other topics on which they exchanged, they discussed security issues in Cameroon, the reinforcement of French investment in the agricultural domain, the industrial and infrastructural domain. They pledged for reconciliation in the two English speaking Regions and promised to accelerate decentralization in these two Regions.

At the end of the press conference, President MACRON revealed the fact that him and his counterpart had fixed an agenda and had agreed on about two other appointments.

President MACRON is supposed to visit Village NOAH by 2 p.m. where he will have an encounter with the Cameroon and French civil society.

A concert will be performed at 8:30 p.m. in his honor. At 12 midnight, his send forth will be carried out after which the official visit will come to its end.

In other news. The Higher Teachers Training College of Yaounde, will be hosting a conference in its campus as from tomorrow, a conference which will last for three days. The conference will be based on the impact of climatic changes, the management of cultivation before and after harvest and many other topics.

University of Dschang. Professor Bertin FOTSING is currently chairing a conference at amphitheater 1000 of his campus. The conference which started at midday, is based on the opportunities for the development of human capital in view of the 2035 emergence. Given the subject matter of the conference, the Rector invited the entire University to take part in this scientific gathering.

Dear listeners, it is with this news brief that we put an end to this edition of the 2 p.m. news bulletin. Thanks for your kind attention. We wish to have you again tomorrow, same time. Stay tuned for more programs on the Radio Campus frequency.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	2 P.M. News Bulletin	July 27 <sup>th</sup> 2022  Time: 2:00 p.m.	Radio Campus UY II
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Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to another edition of your 2 p.m. news bulletin, Valincia LEKOU at the presentation.

ASMAC. The educational conference which will sum up the just-ended academic year will start tomorrow Friday at amphitheater Hervés BOURGES. The conference will be placed under the chairmanship of Prof Alice NGAH MINKALA, Director of this Institution.

The written session of the ASMAC entrance exam will take place on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 and its oral session will range from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of the very month. The dateline to hand in complete files is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September on the address BP: 1328-Yaounde.

The Rector of the University of Dschang presided this Thursday, an annual meeting on his campus. This meeting was focused on the private institutions which are under the academic supervision of his University.

Still in Dschang, an official ceremony will take place tomorrow Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>. Prof Roger TSAFACK NANFOSSO chairman of the ceremony, will announce the results of the 2021-2022 academic year.

In politics, the Prime Minister Head of Government Chief Doctor Joseph DION NGUTE, chaired a cabinet meeting early this morning in his office. During this meeting, he urged the Minister of Labor and Social security to sensitize his staff on the proper respect of the Labor Code. To the Minister of Public health, the Minister encouraged him to continue campaigns against endemic diseases. He reminded the Minister of Sports and Physical Education to properly handle sport activities.

Garoua. The recently appointed officials of the University of Garoua will be placed at their different posts next Monday at 11 a.m. The installation ceremony will take place at Roundé ADJA, presided by the Rector of this University Prof BOUBACANI Oumarou.

The 31<sup>st</sup> extraordinary session of the National Communication Council is currently taking place here in Yaounde. Activities are placed under the chairmanship of Joseph CHEBONKENG, president of the National Regulatory Communication Body.

Official exams for the 2022 exam session. The Director of the Baccaauriate Office will tomorrow Friday, chair a meeting with the presidents of the Jury of the Probatoire examination. The meeting will take place at the Baccaauriate headquarter here in Yaounde as from 10 a.m.

The Minister of the Public Service and Administrative Reform is currently presiding over a meeting at the Yaounde Conference hall. He will be handing over certificates to graduates of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> badge of professional masters of the public service Institute of Management.

The quarter final match of the Cameroon cup will be played in Badjoun as from 3:30 p.m. In Yaounde, another football match will take place at the Amadou AHIDJO stadium still as from 3:30 p.m.

Commonwealth Games 2022. The opening ceremony of these games will take place` this Thursday at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham. Seventy-two countries will be participating in this year's edition. The Cameroon team is already present in Birmingham. The games will end by the 8<sup>th</sup> of August.

Dear listeners, here is the end of this 2 p.m. news bulletin. It was Valincia LEKOU at the presentation with the technical assistance of Serge Michel MBEZELE, thanks for having listened.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	2.pm. News Bulletin	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2022 2:00 p.m.	Radio Campus UY II
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Good day ladies and gentlemen and welcome to your weekly news Bulletin on Radio Campus UY II. I am Valincia LEKOU for the presentation.

The 2022 entrance examination into ASMAC will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. This exam is opened to holders of the A/L Certificate, Baccaauriate and any equivalent certificate recognized and signed by the Ministry of Higher Education. Candidates are reminded that the

latest day to deposit their complete documents is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September in the ASMAC campus not later than 3:30 p.m. They will be writing in the following fields; Journalism, Corporate Communication, Publishing and Graphic Art, Documentary Information and Advertising.

In the University of Garoua, the fore appointed officials of this institution took office this Monday. The installation ceremony was presided by the Rector of this University, Professor BOUBACANI Oumarou.

The Minister of Higher Education Prof Jacques FAME NDONGO will tomorrow Tuesday preside over an installation ceremony in Bertoua as from 11 a.m. The nominees are; the Rector of the University of Bertoua and the president of the Administrative Council. Prof RÉMY Magloire Dieudonné, the ever first Rector of this University and the PAC Bertrand WANGOLO were both nominated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June by a Presidential decree.

In sports, Cotton sport de Garoua and Bamboutos de Mbouda have been qualified for the Cameroon cup final. Bamboutos will be hoping to win its first National title while cotton sport wishes to grasp a double-cup championship.

League A FENASC Games. The 22<sup>nd</sup> edition officially launched yesterday Saturday in Mvomeka. The chosen theme for this year is “School Sports for Peace and Unity in Diversity”. The opening ceremony took place at the Paul BIYA multi-purpose sport complex under the co-chairmanship of the Ministers of Secondary Education Prof Nalova LYONGA and that of Sports and Physical Education Narcisse MOELLE KOMBI. This 22<sup>nd</sup> edition is taking place after a two years halt caused by the corona virus. 2000 athletes will be participating in this edition coming from the ten Regions of Cameroon.

In health, the World Breastfeeding Week began this Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>. This year’s edition is placed under the theme “Step up for Breastfeeding, Educate and Support”. Activities will extend up to the 7<sup>th</sup> of August.

It is with this news brief that we close today’s news bulletin which was produced by Aimé NDI. Thanks for your kind attention, stay tuned for more programs on the Radio Campus frequency.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (Intern)	2 p.m. News Bulletin	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Radio Campus UY II
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Good afternoon dear listeners and welcome to today's 2 p.m. News.

The entrance examination into the Advanced School of Mass Communication will take place tomorrow Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> 2022. To this effect, a preparatory meeting took place this morning at Hervé Bourges. The aim of this gathering was to ensure that the exam goes on well. As for the oral session, it is set for the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

The Rector of the University of Yaounde II informs the University community that pre-registrations, registrations and re-registration into the establishments under his supervision will begin on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8 a.m.

The Ministry of Higher Education is currently preparing to hold the first edition of a Private Higher Education Forum that will take place from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2022. The meeting which will be under the theme "Forum for the Quality and Pertinence of Higher Education in Cameroon, will take place at the Yaounde multi-purpose Sports Complex.

Back to school. Today September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is the first day of the 2022-2023 school year in Cameroon. All Primary and Secondary schools, both private and public were expected in their different schools and classrooms this morning at 7:30 a.m.

In sports, Meyomessala will welcome for the first time the 22th edition of the Chantal BIYA International Cycling Tour. This sport game is set to take place from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.

It is with this sport news that we put an end to this news bulletin. It was Valincia LEKOU at the presentation with the technical assistance of Aimé NDI. Dear listeners thanks for your kind attention. Stay tuned to the 90.0 frequency, Radio Campus UY II.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	2 p.m. News Bulletin	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022 2:00 p.m.	Radio Campus UY II
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Good day dear listeners and thanks for joining us for the 2 p.m. news bulletin. I am Valincia LEKOU for the presentation. Let's start with news in education;

State Universities. Tomorrow Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 marks the first day of the 2022-2023 academic year. About 150 thousand students are awaited in their different amphitheatres. Prior to the start of lessons, a preparatory meeting took place this weekend. A meeting that was chaired by the Minister of state Minister of Higher Education Prof Jacques FAME NDONGO .The meeting was aimed at making sure that the rectors and vice-chancellors are all ready to begin the new academic year.

University of Yaounde I. Pre-registrations, registrations and re-registrations into this Institution as concerning the new academic year, will end on Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2022. As far as the re-registration of old students is concerned, it will begin on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October to end on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

In other news, the Minister of Public Works Emanuel NGANOU NJOUMESSI, went on a working visit this Monday in the South Region. The Minister will be evaluating the development works of the Paul BIYA's monument .He will also cross-check if the timeline set for thee ending work on the Mengong-Sangmelima stretch has been respected.

Members of the Bilingualism and Multi Culturalism commission, paid a visit to the Governor of the Center Region. This visit falls in the framework of an encounter with decentralized local authorities.

Unto our foreign page. Coup in Burkina Faso. Lieutenant Colonel Paul Henri DIMIBA, have resigned. The spoke person of the new leader of this country captain SORGHO, announced on public Medias that things will soon return to normalcy.

In sport Football, Cotton Sport of Garoua grasped her 7<sup>th</sup> National star yesterday Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022. The club won the final of the Cameroon cup by defeating Bambouts of Mbouda by a 1 score to zero.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is with this sport news that we put an end to today's edition of the 2. P.m. news bulletin. This news package was produced by Serge Michel MBEZELE. It was Valincia LEKOU at the presentation, Thanks for having listened.

#### **i.) Lessons Learnt from the resentation of the 2P.M News Bulletin**

We understood that briefs and information notes to be used in a news bulletin were not to be too long. They were just supposed to answer to the five “W” questions (who, where, why, when and what).

The afternoon news bulletin reminded us the criteria of a good presenter. It made us to understand that we were supposed to reach the newsroom on time in order to rest and breed freely during presentation. We learnt how important it is to reread our news before airing it.

### **ii.) Challenges Faced during the Presentation of the 2 P.M News Bulletin**

During the period I spent at the afternoon bulletin, I faced a number of difficulties;

My major problem was translation. I was always skeptical of using wrong terms to rewrite my news in English. It was mainly because I was not the author of the text reason why I was endlessly questioning myself if I am sure to have said in English what the French writer was saying.

Among all of us who ever presented the afternoon news bulletin, the only solution we had for this challenge was re-reading the news among ourselves to make sure that the presenter have not omit a word or have use an expression where it was not supposed to be used.

We were forced to work speedily because the news package to be translated and used for the afternoon news bulletin was used for the midday French news. So immediately after the French news, we were to translate as fast as possible in order to reach the news room in time.

### **B.) Presentation of the Recapitulation of the Midday News**

The next task I was assigned to was the presentation of the news summary in English. This task consisted of selecting important news briefs and information notes from the morning French news bulletin, to translate them for the news summary. We were to select the most important because we had maximum 3 minutes to summarize the news. We were supposed to arrive earlier than the presenter in order to do our translation before the presenter takes the

French copies to inserts it in the news. Below are some of my presentations for the midday news recap:

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	Midday News Summary	July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 12 noon	Radio Campus UY II
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Bonjour Jordan ELLA.

The Director of the Advanced School of Mass Communication in a press release, informs lecturers, students and the general public that, a PHD defense session will take place tomorrow Tuesday in the ASMAC Campus, precisely at the Hervés BOURGES hall. Emmanuel MBEDE will be defending his ability to handle research programs. He will be facing a jury which will be presided by Prof Manassé ABOYA ENDONG. The academic exercise will be carried out as from 10 a.m.

As for the entrance examination into ASMAC, the written session will take place in less than three weeks, that is, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. The oral session will be from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of the same month. The last date to deposit students' complete files is on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, not later than 3:30 p.m. The entrance exam will be written in the following fields; Journalism, Corporate Communication, Advertising, Publishing and Graphic Art and Documentary Information.

Still concerning the entrance exam, the Director of ASMAC Prof Alice NGA MINKALA, informs candidates that there is no preparatory class in her campus. Also she says, no individual has been mandated to select candidates. It is therefore a call for attention for innocent candidates who might be deceived by outsiders. She equally reiterates that the exam registration form is free of charge.

University of Yaounde II. The Rector of the University of Yaounde II Prof Adolf MINKOA SHE, informs the University community and the public that, pre-registrations, registrations and re-registrations into all the establishment under his supervision will begin on September 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 8 a.m.

In foreign news, Gabon is hosting the African Climate Week as from today August 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 in Libreville .This activity will extend up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October.

In sports news, 20<sup>th</sup> World Senior Volleyball championship continues in Slovenia. The Cameroon Indomitable Lions have recorded two defeats since the competition started.

This is the end of this news summary. Over to you Jordan ELLA.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	Midday news	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2022  12 noon	Radio Campus UY II
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Good day Lambert ALO'O

A press conference will take place by 3:30 p.m. in the Ministry of Communication. Under the chairmanship of Minister René Emmanuel SADI, the conference will be providing details on measures taken for the fight against the high cost of life in Cameroon.

The president of the Republic Paul BIYA, exchanged talks yesterday with Raman MARIA MORENO GONZALES, the Spain ambassador who just ended his in Cameroon. They both discussed on the corporation possibilities between Yaounde and Madrid.

Still in Yaounde, a ceremony will take place by 2 p.m. at the Yaounde multi-purpose sports complex. The ceremony which will be chaired by the Minister of Sports and Physical Education Narcisse MOELLE KOMBI will be an occasion for him to congratulate the Sambo Indomitable Lions. They were declared the 16<sup>th</sup> African champions in all categories at the end of the 2022 edition of the Sambo African Championship.

ASMAC. The entrance examination into level one of the Advanced School of Mass Communication is fast approaching. The exam is opened to holders of the A/L Certificate, Baccalauriate, and any equivalent certificate recognized and signed by the Ministry of Higher Education. It should be noted that, the latest date to hand in complete files is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September in the ASMAC Campus, not later than 3:30 p.m. The written session of the exam will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of this very month, while the oral session will range from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Minister of Public Health and his counterpart of Youths and Civic Education MOUNOUNA FOUTSOU, are currently co-chairing the 2022 launching ceremony of "AIDS free Holydays".

The ceremony is taking place at the headquarters of African Synergies. This year, the main focus is the consumption of drugs in the youth milieu and the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Here is the end of this news recap.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	Midday News Summary	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 12 noon	Radio Campus UY II

Bonjour Lambert ALO'O

The competitive entrance exam into the Advanced School of Mass Communication is taking place next month. The exam is opened to holders of the Advanced Level Certificate, Baccalauriate, and any certificate recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education. ASMAC offers fields like Journalism, Corporate Communication, Publishing and graphic art, Documentary Information, and Advertising. The last day to deposit complete candidates files is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. The written session of the exam will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September while the oral session will be from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of the very month.

The academic calendar for the 2022-2023 academic year is henceforth available. It is contained in a press release that was published on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August. According to this calendar, the academic year for state Universities will start on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 and will end on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2023. It should be noted that, University games will resume this academic year.

The Minister of Commerce Luc Magloire MBARGA ATANGANA, officially launched the 2022-2023 cocoa campaign yesterday while in the East Region. The ceremony which was aimed at giving guide lines on the industrialization of this cash crop, took place precisely in Yokadouma. The campaign was purposed at rating the quality and durability of coca, preparing it to face competition in the International market.

General Daniel ELOKOBI, presided a double phase ceremony yesterday Thursday here in Yaounde. It was first the closing ceremony of the 40<sup>th</sup> badge of the Technical Certificate of

Aptitude and the end of training for the second badge of cyclists. It is after a four months internship that the National Gendarmerie interns received their certificates.

The competitive entrance examination into the faculty of engineering and Technology of the University of Buea, will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2022. This decision was made by the Minister of higher Education in a press release. The entrance exam is for the 2022-2023 academic year

In sport news, the indomitable Lions drew 1-1 with Bamboutos FC of Mbouda on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022. It is in preparation to the double confrontation with Equatorial Guinea counting for the 2023 African Nations Championship qualifiers. The first encounter is scheduled to take place in Malabo on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. That was all for this news summary, over to you Lambert.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (inter)	Midday News Recap	30 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 12 noon	Radio Campus UY II
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Bonjour Jordan ELLA.

Back to school. Minister Nalova LYONGA chaired a solemn pedagogical ceremony yesterday Monday, to launch the 2022-2023 school year. During the ,meeting which took place at Lyceé Bilingue here in Yaounde, the Minister called on the teaching body to be models in order to promote meritocracy in Cameroon.

The Cameroon Teachers Union advocated for 18% of the state budget allocated for education every year. The aim was to ensure quality education as the new school year is approaching.

The Minister delegate at the presidency in charge of defense Joseph BETI ASSOMO, chaired a special ceremony yesterday Monday. A ceremony which was focused on current security issues in the country. It was in preparation of the up-coming school year.

In ASMAC, preparatory activities for the 2022 entrance exam session have been intensified. Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September is the last day to hand in files. The written session of the exam will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup>, while the oral session will be from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of the same month. Candidates will be writing in the following fields; Journalism, Corporate Communication,

Advertising, Documentary Information and Publishing and Graphic Art. The registration form of this exam is free of charge as stated by the Director.

The Rector of the University of Yaounde II, informs the University community that pre-registrations, registrations and re-registrations into all the establishments under his academic supervision will kick start on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 at 8 a.m.

That was all for this news summary

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	Midday news Summary	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 12 noon	Radio Campus UY II
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Bonjour Bertrand TCHUENKAM

The Director of the International Relation Institute of Cameroon IRIC, informs candidates who sat for the 2022-2023 entrance exam session that results in the following classical masters programs have been published.

- Banking –Money –International Finance,
- International Disputes,
- International Communication and Public Action,
- Regional Integration and Management of Community Institutions and
- International Marketing. Results of three other courses are equally available in IRIC.

The interview of candidates who shortlisted for masters in CA2D partnership, will take place today Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>. As for the oral exam session for the classical programs, it will hold tomorrow Wednesday as from 8 a.m. on the IRIC campus. Roll call will start as early as 7:30 a.m.

The written session of the entrance exam into the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of the Maroua Higher Teachers Training College have been postponed to take place to Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. The dateline to hand in complete documents is on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November. This information was selected in a press release signed by the Rector of the University of Maroua Prof Idrissou ALIOUM.



The International day of the Girl Child is celebrated this October 11<sup>th</sup> under the theme “Our time is now-Our rights, our future”.

Parliamentary days for the promotion of private entrepreneurship begins today at the congress hall here in Yaounde. Activities are placed under the theme “Global Crisis and Local Opportunities”. The gathering will end tomorrow Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Sports news. World Football Cup Qatar 2022. Two International friendly matches are set to be played next November. Jamaica and Panama are the two concerned countries. They will be playing here in Yaounde and it will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2022.

That was all for this news summary.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	Midday News Summary	13 October 2022 12 noon	Radio Campus UY II
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Bonjour Lambert ALO’O

Implementation of President Paul BIYA’s directives in favor of teachers. The Minister of Public Service and administrative reform while in Douala yesterday, launched a new modality to cater for ENS and ENSET graduates. This new modality will facilitate the processing of graduates’ files as they will henceforth leave Higher Teachers Training Colleges to MINFOPRA directly.

The Minister of the Public Service Emmanuel NGANOU NDJOURMESSI and the Secretary of state of this same ministry are both on a working visit in the Lékié Division here in the Centre Region. This visit will enable the Minister to assess the work carried out on the Obala-Batchenga stretch on the National road number 1 and evaluate what has been done for the construction of a bridge over the Mfoulou River in Obala.

The written session of the 2022-2023 entrance exam into the Maroua Higher Teachers Training College have been postponed to take place on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 and will end on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of the same month. The dateline to hand in complete documents is on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November .This is an information selected in a press release signed by the Rector of the University of Maroua, Prof Idrissou ALIOUM.

That was all for this news recap, over to you Lambert ALO'O.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	Midday News Recap	Thursday, October 2022	13 <sup>th</sup>	Radio Campus UY II
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Bonjour Bertrand TCHEKAM

2022-2023 Competitive entrance exam into the International Relations Institute of Cameroon IRIC. Orals are on-going on the IRIC Campus at this moment. The courses concerned are; Banking –Money –International Finance, International Disputes, International Communication and Public Action, International Integration and Management of Community Institutions and International Marketing.

The written session of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of the Maroua Higher Teachers Training College entrance exam have been postponed to take place on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. The dateline to hand in complete documents is on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November. This information was taken from a press release signed by the Rector of the University of Maroua Prof Idrissou ALIOUM.

Foreign news. In Mali, the Police reacts to news announced by the council of Ministers last Wednesday. The Police according to the announcement will soon be an integral part of the Malian army. The main reason is to send the Police in areas recaptured by the army. According to the Police, this decision is highly welcomed. But the transition dateline has not been announced.

### **i.) Lessons Learnt from the Recapitulation of the Midday News**

We understood that time will never be on our side as far as our profession is concerned. As a result, we just had to be prompt at executing our tasks. We had in mind the eternal fear of messing up because we were conscious of the fact that any authority could call the station head at the end of our presentation to warn one of us in case an information was wrongly formulated.

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### **i.) Challenges Faced during the Recapitulation of the Midday News**

The main challenge we had when assigned to the midday news was time. We were obliged to come as early as possible in order to get our news summary ready before the arrival of the presenter.

Sometimes the morning news bulletin was presented by people with a poor hand writings. It caused us a lot because we were always constrained to ask the writer what he meant from the first word to the last .This was the highest reason that sometimes made us finish our news preparation late. It was frustrating to think about a terrible handwriting we will have to adapt to for a whole week or two.

### C.) Reporting for the 2PM News

We were not only focused on the news recap and the 2 P.m. news bulletin. We started writing reports when the number of English speaking interns arrived. The afternoon news bulletin became a full news by this time. I wrote a series of reports for the 2 p.m. news. These reports are classified as follows;

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	2 p.m. News Report	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 2:00	Radio Campus UY II
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### LEAD

The world at large is celebrating tourism this 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022.This sector is gaining socio-economic, political and social values with time. Before we join the international community to celebrate it, we have to first understand how this day came to existence. Valincia LEKOU went deep into history to bring out the origin of this day and its importance. She reports.

Over the past 42 years, tourism has been the point of interest on every 27<sup>th</sup> of September. Each year, the United Nations World Tourism Organization chooses a host country to act as the organization’s partner in the celebration of this Day. For this year’s edition, the host country is Indonesia. The day itself is placed under the theme “Rethinking Tourism”. As the theme clearly states, tourism is a fast-developing sector with considerable relevance. Color Blue is the chosen

color for this day which signifies freedom, intuition, imagination and sensitivity exactly what you need to begin a new week.

In Cameroon, we have varieties of holiday resorts where people go for sightseeing. Within the week, people are seriously working hard to earn a living but as it is commonly said addressing students, “learning without playing makes Jack a dull boy” as well as working without fun could lead to brain-related illnesses. Reason why the weekend is supposed to be fun time to recharge energy for the new week. It should be noted that, the World Tourism Day became a tradition since the year 1980. It was as a result of a statute adopted by the U.N.W.T.O in 1970. The aim was to raise awareness on the role of tourism within the international community and demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	2 p.m. News Report	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 2:00	Radio Campus UY II
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## LEAD

The school period is a very complex season for parents as far as their children basic education is concerned. Giving the children pocket allowance could sound good but it can be dangerous to a certain extent. Nowadays, it is important to know what children do with money. A topic that parents handle differently. In this report of Valincia LEKOU, the public gives various opinions on this topic. She reports.

Educating children entails a lot of challenges. As for primary school children, giving them pocket allowance is still a serious debate topic. Parents are still confused with the choice of giving their children lunch or money to get what they would like to eat during break time. Philip is a secondary school teacher, he gives us circumstances in which parents could give pocket allowance to their kids during school time.

*If the child already has food or launch, there is no need for pocket money. In case there is no launch in the bag, the child needs to eat during break time. But as I was saying, if there is food and you give them money again it can be dangerous because nowadays around schools we have*

*noticed that people are selling drugs to pupils, drugs in candies. They introduce drugs in candies and sell it to pupils. So when you give them money it's to go and eat.*

Reasons are varied are varied over this particular topic as other parents choose to deliberately give food money to children with and without launch. According to Sandra's view, giving money to a child could help the parent study the child's capacity to manage money. Take a listen.

*For me I think giving money to your primary school child depends on whether the child has food to go to school or not or whether the child will need that money. And you shouldn't give too much pocket allowance to your child. I for example I give pocket allowance to my child every day to go to school in addition to what my child has to eat. This because the money might not be necessary only for food; the child can loss his/her pencil and the money will serve to buy another pencil to replace the one he lost. So I think it is important to give pocket allowance to your primary school child but don't get them use to it.*

This way of seeing things seem to make sense as teacher Philip comes back with an idea in that very direction. Teacher Philip.

*If there is already launch in the child's bag, there is no need for pocket money unless parents want to see how their children manage money, if they want to teach them how to manage the little money they are giving them. But if it is to go and eat it is dangerous with the context we have nowadays.*

While trying to understand if parents should give food money or launch to their kids, we could conclude that reasons are numerous. It all depends on the kind of education a parent wants to instill in his/her child. But nowadays, it is important to know what the child eats and what he/she uses money to buy.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	2 p.m. News Report	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 2:00 p.m.	Radio Campus UY II
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## LEAD

Cybercrime is gaining grounds nowadays as people keep falling pray in the hands of these criminals. This activity requires a good mastery of the internet and can explain the fact that most victims have no idea about how the business looks like at first sight. Valincia LEKOU brings out some consequences that follow this criminal job.

Cybercrime is a criminal activity carried out using a computer or a smart phone with internet connection. This phenomenon is becoming rampant as the rate of victims keeps increasing. It is obvious that someone who has been exploited will be morally down and reluctant to trust anew. Cybercrime consists a variety of illegal activities that the population seem to have a shallow knowledge about. Some of these activities are scamming, hacking people’s portable phones and computers.

An anonymous scammer confessed to have ruined people’s lives and is working hard to quit this criminal activity. Some of these dealers sell inexistent goods online and their commercial skills get innocents seduced. People even take loans to buy goods online. At the end, their reward is depression. This activity is of course a stumbling block to legal online marketers who loss customers on daily basis because most of them are skeptical of being dubbed. People could have a reason to smile someday as the National Agency for Information and Communication Technologies ANTIC, and the Ministry of Post and Telecommunication are working hard to ensure the safety of internet users nationwide.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	2 p.m. News Report	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 2:00 p.m.	Radio Campus UY II
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**LEAD**

Students of the Advanced School of Mass Communication during the three months practical stage of their training, gather a variety of skills which permits them to step forward in their three years training. Valincia LEKOU caught up with some level two journalism interns who spent this period at Radio Campus. She gives us a recap of their stay in this school radio and what they acquired.

Summer holyday is always a period of internship for ASMAC students. Journalism level two students who were assigned to Radio Campus, completed their internship this Friday September

30<sup>th</sup> .As it is usually said, the end of a thing is better than its beginning. Full Stephanie tells us how her internship period looked like.

*Particularly as an English speaking given that we were not many and at a certain point one of the interns fell ill, there was a lot of work to do. But then, God provided the solution; two other English speaking interns came and the 2 p.m. news bulletin became a full news. When it started, I felt so nervous presenting a full news but thanks to the supervisors who encouraged me and said I could do better, I definitely did but some interns did not make work easy for me as they will bring in their leads late and sometimes I had to rewrite the leads as well. So it was not really easy but we pulled through successfully.*

There is never a clear path to success. One must go through storms before getting to the target. Stéphane NJEUMEN tells us what his challenges were.

*As a level two intern, the challenge I faced was first of all coming to the radio early because I live far. And as I live far it was hard to live the house early and reach on time. Another difficulty was finding the best way to speak on the microphone as we were always going on air live.*

With the assistance of available supervisors, it is obvious that these student could not end these two months without new skills. Martin AMOUGOU recounts his achievements.

*During my internship period, firstly I didn't know what gestures in the radio were all about. Now I know how to use them and I know the correct moment to use them.*

Internship period is a time when students have to get acquainted to the professional atmosphere. This prepares them on the future challenges they will face on the field upon graduation. From their different reactions, one could say they are a step forward to success.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	2 p.m. News Report	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 2:00 p.m.	Radio Campus UY II
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## LEAD

2022-2023 Academic Year. State Universities officially opened their doors this morning. In the University of Yaounde I, merchants were eager to grasp as many customers as possible. The new academic year seem to be a period when they schedule their goals because the campus is most of the time their lone market place. Valincia LEKOU went round the campus to feel the atmosphere in that sector. Her report

(Background noise at the entrance of Cité Universitaire)

The noise that indicates the resumption of commercial activities on the campus of the University of Yaounde I. Early this morning, vendors hurried as early as 6:30 a.m. in order not to miss a single customer. Selling on the campus is not for a slight reason. A vendor.

*I choose to sell here because the things that I sell are highly needed by students and I have been in this business for years.*

For this new academic year, their expectations seem to be shallow as they say the population have reduced as a result of the creation of the University of Ebolowa, Bertoua, and Garoua. Alex is a merchant, he express his stress over this situation.

*For this year I hope that there will be many students. But I'm afraid because with the creation of some new Universities, the population in the University of Yaounde I have reduced. Before the creation of these Universities I was crowded by customers on this first day of the academic year. This because students from other Regions use to come here for studies but now that they have Universities at their door step, they find no reason to come to the University of Yaounde I.*

Hope is their only motivation at this point in time because commerce without dreams is like investing for fun. On the market, each person has his/her own client and succeeds to put food on the table. The only statement that could keep them ambitious.

After this report, I wrote two reports per day for the two news casts even though it did not happened like that for a whole week. The next topic for my two reports was on World Teachers Day. As I earlier said, only the English copy of these report is in this internship recap. As for the French copies, they are all in the annex.

NENGOU LEKOU Valincia (intern)	2.p.m News	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Radio Campus UY II
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## LEAD

Today is World Teachers Day. Teachers are on a break this day to rest from the tedious mental effort they make in educating those in whose hands the future of tomorrow rests. Valincia LEKOU recounts how this international day came to existence and says how important this day is to Teachers. She reports.

Over the past 28 years, every 5<sup>th</sup> of October have always been the World Teachers Day. It is a day to thank, honor and celebrate teachers for the impact they make in their student’s lives. This year’s edition is placed under the theme “The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers”. After the recommendation adopted by UNESCO in the 1960s, the 5<sup>th</sup> of October was declared World Teachers Day. This marks the celebration of teacher’s freedom. In Cameroon, teachers are celebrating the 28<sup>th</sup> edition of this international day. Festivities have been organized here in Yaounde to acknowledge, evaluate instructors of the world and to give a chance to consider the issues identified in the teaching process. Today is equally a public holyday, a way of outlining the devotion of these educators because it is through them that the transformation of Education is possible. It should be noted that, in the UNESCO recommendation are also mentioned, the rights and duties of teachers.

In sum, each and every one of us could contribute in celebrating this day by sensitizing problems related to the teaching profession and respecting teachers as well.

### D.) Participation at Campus Matinal

In addition to the work carried out at Radio Campus, we were also assigned to work at Campus Matinal, the morning animation program. Since this program was entirely done in French, The host usually ask us to freely present our slots in English. We participated in this program more than thrice and the physical copies of this work can only be find at the appendix. This because our slots are coupled with some portions presented in French.

The host of this program (Chamberlin FONKOU) at a point in time, choosed me to present the whole program because he was to be absent for two days and I did replaced him. Copies of this work are at the annex of this report.

It is important to underline the fact that, it will be impossible to fit in here all that we did during our stay at Radio Campus. The selected ones presented above can explain how occupied we were and how far our knowledge of the profession have been boosted.

### **i.) Challenges Faced**

Our main challenge when we were at Campus Matinal was the stress of living far distances to be at the radio by 6:30 a.m. Not that it was impossible, but it was coupled with tiredness as a result of sleepless nights. Sleepless nights because some slots of the program are available online only as from midnight. We had the obligation to prepare these slots at these hours while bearing in mind that we must be at the radio by 6 a.m.

Another difficulty was that we did not master at what time nor how many time we were to comment while a song was being played. The presenter always remind us of how boring the program looks when we hardly comment from time to time. We succeeded to understand this and by the period we were leaving the program, we understood that we have made impact.

### **ii.) Lessons Learnt**

We learnt that animation looks easy but skills are required for it to be done appropriately.

We now know that the paste used during an animation program has to be a little slow as compared to the one used for news presentation by making sure we are not boring our listeners. The more an animation is lively and has interesting slots, the more we gain visibility and a large public.

## **III. OTHER ACTIVITIES /INITIATIVES**

### **Writing Reports in French**

The French speaking interns were all level two students. When their internship came to an end on the 30th of September, the number of reporters for the midday French newscast dropped. On Monday the 3rd of October, I arrived early and realized that the presenter of the midday news was in need of reporters. The Editor in Chief gave me a topic to write on in French. When I wrote the complete report, he corrected few things and I read the report live during the midday news. My performance astonished most of the French speakers who knew I was an English Speaking intern, including the presenter himself which was the Editor in Chief. During the conference after the newscast, the EIC asked me to write on the resumption of the academic year in the University of Yaounde I Ngoa-Ekele. I was to write this report in both languages which was to be aired during the two newscasts. ( Find samples of the French reports in the appendix)

### **Work Done For "Mur Du Cinquantaire"**

On the first of August 2022, we attended a meeting with some members of the ASMAC's administration. The aim of this meeting was to introduce a project they called "MUR DU CINQUANTENAIRE". It is all about producing information on the past years of the Advanced School of Mass Communication up till date. It consists of reminding the crucial events of this institution by making steps back into history. This project aims at commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ASMAC. We were allocated topics to write on. We the students on internship at Radio Campus were to meet with those coordinating this project (Dr NDOUMBE Dorothé, Dr PEKASSA and Prof NTA sometimes) to outline our challenges and ask questions. Below are the articles I wrote on for this project:

#### ➤ DESEASED JOURNALISM STUDENTS

### **Forever In the Hearts**

*From ESIJY to ASMAC the journalism field have known tops and downs. From one badge to another, it has been hard to escape from the angel of dead as he most of the times succeeded to snatch one or two students.*

In memory of the diseased, the school writes this down to tell the dead that their departure remains a lost. Professor Michel TJADE EONE of the second badge of ESIJY, was a student journalist who ended up as a lecturer in this very institution when it was already known as

ASMAC. He died on April 16th 2021 at the age of 72. Professor MABOU MABOU kicked the bucket too on the 28th of September 2020. Xavérie NANGA could not run faster than the agent of dead, who finally sent her 6 fit down. The eminent Vincent de Paul ATANGANA of the 28th badge of the Journalism field, joined his ancestors on the 12th of April .He left behind him the post of Editor in Chief at Crtv's National Station.

Among many other departed in other Journalism badges, classmates developed the tradition of organizing a mass in their honor. Each time one of them was devoid of life, they all dressed in black the following day, raise fund to assist the affected family who is usually invited for the mass in the school campus. In sum, ASMAC appreciates her students when they are alive and remembers them in one way or the other when they are gone from the surface of the earth.

➤ Jean Paul NYALENDO

### **An Extension of Gabonese wisdom to Cameroon**

*Privileged to be the second Director of ESIJY, he headed this institution from 1976 to 1981.*

The International School of Journalism of Yaounde known as ASMAC today was created in 1970 with Hervé BOURGES as its first Director. The Gabonese Jean Paul NYALENDO saw the light of leadership when Hervé BOURGES went back to his homeland France, due to his nomination as Director of the Higher School of Journalism of Lille, a city in France. Before the arrival of Jean Paul N., Cameroon and Gabon had a friendly relation coupled with the fact of Gabon being a partner of the International Journalism School. He led the School to higher heights, with passion and determination. Eminent Journalists passed through this school during his mandate and are now impacting the world. It should be precise that, all was well between Cameroon and Gabon until the dramatic incident that led to the seizure of power from the Gabonese.

### **➤ What Happened**

It is reported that a football match was played between Canon 105, a Gabonese team and Union Sportive of Douala and Cameroon won. Gabon as a whole did not digest this defeat .As a result, they decided to seize the properties of Cameroonians living in Gabon and repatriated all of them as well. President Amadou AHIDJO could not contain his anger as he ordered the halt of the

exportation of food items to Gabon. To crown it all, he sacked Jean Paul NYALENDO from the head of ESIJY. This was not due to his incompetence, but as result of the tussle between the two countries. That was how the Director helplessly returned to his homeland.

➤ ASMAC: OUTDOOR COMMUNICATION

### **Grateful for Being the Reference**

*The Advanced School of Mass Communication has always been an international school since her creation. After these partners had left her with the management of the school, she began singing partnerships with other growing National and international communication schools.*

Since the year 1970, ASMAC has always been willing to share her communication know-how with other minor communication schools. This usually consists of offering particular courses to other schools. We have for example courses like Journalism and Documentary information. Currently, she is supervising schools like SIANTOU, MATAFEN, ISTIC, YSEM, ISTAG, and C-ANTA DIOP. ASMAC equally has online candidates from the University of Bangui (Capital of the Central African Republic) who register for online journalism classes. Note that, ASMAC is the academic supervisor of the Journalism department of the University of Bangui.

ASMAC is equally in partnership with EBAD of Dakar (École Bibliothécaire, Archivistes et Documentalistes), to give online classes to Librarians and Archivists. As for the other schools aforementioned, ASMAC is their reference as far as the Journalism field in particular is concerned. The Advanced School of Mass Communication, goes to the extent of signing the certificates of graduates from some of these schools. ASMAC could proudly express her satisfaction for being the reference communication school in the whole of the Central African zone. These communication schools might surely never regret for having ASMAC as their reference because it must have been a win-win partnership if not they would have withdrawn long ago.





## CHAPTER THREE

### INTERNSHIP APRAISAL

During the three months spent at Radio Campus, we came across many field realities. It made us understand the gap that exists between theory and practice. This period was very enriching even though we went through tops and downs. In this section of our work we equally brought some aspects on which Radio Campus has to work on.

#### I.) POSITIVE ASPECTS

### - **Practical**

We acquired more than we expected during our stay at Radio Campus; before the start of our internship, we were not friend with a live microphone. Fortunately for us, we went live on the very first day of our internship. It was a major challenge for us because we said to ourselves "give in your best because it is as from today that people will start noticing you either for your brilliant performance or your mess-ups". At the end of the three months, we could write a report few minutes before the start of the 12 midday news and present it without an iota of stress just as if the live microphone was our best friend.

We learnt that the technician communicates with the journalist through gestures. As a result, any movement the journalist does during presentation have to make sense to the technician so he can know exactly what he or she wants. We equally know the distance that has to separate us from the microphone for the sound to be clean and audible.

From the start, we barely did not know all the radio gestures and their meanings. On that first day which we went live. We did just what we could even though the technician had difficulties to know at what moment we needed him to act. But as days went by, we met the technician after the 2 pm bulletin to learn which sign meant what. At the end of our three months, the technician became our co-worker and things become smooth during our presentations. We knew when to ask that the microphone be opened, how to send it back, how to ask for a jingle and many more.

### - **Field Knowledge**

The field is nobody's friend. We struggle to adapt to it daily. We came to realize that before going on the field, it is good to develop a certain mindset. It was all about putting oneself in the position of the dominant in order not to be humiliated by our interviewees.

We understood that it was important to get use to insults and reject because it is not every day that one will meet people on the field willing to talk. Some have their personal problems that get



them nervous, some could be very tired and not willing to be stressed by questions. We have to understand all of these while bearing in mind that we must provide the information requested by the editor in chief. At this point, we are obliged to develop skills in convincing people what we did and at the end of our practical session, we could get any information on the field at ease.

#### - **Translation Skills**

WE acquired translation skills due to the multiple information notes and press releases we translated from French to English. It made us learn that, translation does not make any sense when done from one word to the other but what matters is make text two have the same meaning as text one.

#### - **Bilingualism**

The three months spent at Radio Campus made me discover my bilingualism skills. When all the Level two French-speaking interns had gone, the number of reports presented at the midday news reduced and I proposed to write a report in French. The Editor in Chief ask me to write on a particular topic just to test me. When I handed my lead and my report, he barely could not find an error. He corrected some miss outs and the report was aired during the midday news. This amazed the EIC who made me to start writing reports in French for the news. But it was not for a long period of time as our internship was closely at its end.

#### - **Experience**

We gathered experience from the arrival of Journalism level two students. We came to realize that in their presence as in their absence, we were obliged to make a difference in our performance. Even though some of them were doing well during the different exercises, but we felt at the end that we gave in our best to make the difference between our juniors.

#### - **Animation Skills**

During the time we spent at Campus Matinal, we learned that animation has its own specificities. We came to know that too much music during an animation program might be understood that

the journalist is incompetent and boring. Even though there is music, the journalist has to comment on the music from time to time for listeners to feel that the presenter is in their company. It helps to educate the listeners on the story behind the music they are listening to.

We observed and learned how to call or text listeners during a program and the skills needed to pick their calls.

## II. SHORTCOMINGS

It is usually said that nothing good comes easily. Despite the multiple achievements made at Radio Campus during these three months, all days were not bright ones. We faced a number of challenges and resorted to some particular ways out;

### - Translation

From day one of our internship, we were compelled to translate information notes to present during the 2 p.m. news bulletin or for the news summary in English. This was a serious challenge for us because we were to understand the two languages and make sure the translation was coherent. Sometimes we go for the news a little late. This usually happens when the French notes comprise complex terms.

In order to tackle this problem, we decided to start coming earlier than usual to have enough time to tour the dictionary in search of corresponding terms. At the end of the three months, we could read through the French text barely twice to understand what it was all about and know the exact words in English we could use to quickly translate.

Another translation-related problem came up during the time when we were researching information on Radio Campus. There was practically no document in English concerning the Radio. We had to create time to translate all that we were to use in our report. We did the translation with a lot of stress because we were scared of saying what the author of the French text did not mean. We took enough time to check and crosscheck this part of our work and hope that the translation is coherent.

### - Language

Language here does not mean we could not make proper use of the English Language. Instead, we were obliged to present only the 2 p.m. news bulletin and the news summary in English. This because English reports were not admitted in the midday news.

Fortunately, this problem was solved thanks to the arrival of more English speaking interns. As a result, we wrote our first English report on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September.

When the English speaking interns completed their internship period, the language issue resurfaced as we were compelled to write reports in French for the midday news. This particular situation did not stress us because our French reports were approved and aired. The only thing that kept us worried at the start of our internship was the fear of not writing any report all through our internship period but fortunately it was not the case.

#### - **Technical challenges**

Most of the times, we met the technician occupied in broadcasting programs which end just few minutes before the news. In this kind of circumstance, the technician would just select those with few sounds to rapidly edit them. This made us to learn how to edit our sounds before taking them to the technician. It was thanks to the APP **Lexis audio editor** that we reduced the stress of losing our sounds. Another solution to this editing problem was that, we decided to start meeting the technician after the 2. P.m. news to learn how to edit sounds with the laptop.

## SUGGESTIONS

After our three months internship, we will like to submissively bring out the following proposals.

- We will like to call on the attention of the administration of ASMAG as far as the supervision of level three students projects are concern. They should assign a supervisor per student to make sure their internship reports and end of year project are worthy to be presented at the defense. We noticed that each student struggle on his/her own to look for

who will squeeze out time to follow his/her work from start to end. This situation usually cause some students to just estimate that their work is up to standard meanwhile on the defense day, they are mercilessly embarrassed. We enquire for this because not all students have a retentive memory to remember the all which he/she is supposed to do as far as end of studies projects are concerned. This kind of student need someone to remind him/her to put a full stop or coma where the student omitted.

- Also, ASMAC should buy enough equipment which could go round all the defense halls. Students after spending huge sums of money to produce their projects and reports, still find themselves contributing important amounts of money to rent equipments for their defense day. The school is a professional institution and should have all the necessary equipment to suit her name.
- Coming to think of Radio Campus, we have an inexhaustible list of demands to make. If they are really out to work for administrative institutions, they should not forget that all public institutions in Cameroon are bilingual or have to be bilingual as the country works so hard to implement bilingualism. As such, they should make Radio Campus fully bilingual to meet the needs of the English speaking citizens which are in the administration and those in Yaounde which have to be part of their public.
- They should recruit more English speaking Journalists who will put in place an English news and other programs in English. It will help increase their audience. This because some English speakers who have difficulties in understanding French will start turning on their radio to listen to English programs on the Radio Campus frequency, programs which might certainly capture their attention.
- Radio Campus should put in place a WIFI network to facilitate the working process of her reporters who frequently complain of lack of data.

## CONCLUSION

The three months internship we attended at Radio Campus, was indeed a stepping stone to another level in our profession of Journalist .Even though we had experience from our previous internships, this very one has enable us to grasp the practical knowledge of a radio. It has helped us to move from theory to practice which is very relevant for us because theory without practice is fruitless.

Thanks to the different corrections of our station head, Editor in Chief, seniors, we have been able to develop professional consciousness. Our EIF was fun of reminding us of some journalism institutions who offer just a two years training program meanwhile in ASMAC, we are trained for three solid years. By saying so, he meant we were supposed to master all the angles of the profession from level two and should be able to know whether the product we are about to air is worthy or not. He did not like to always remind us on what to do but loved to let our brains work since we could according to him be qualified as full time journalists as from level two. This reminder helped us in the course of our three months spent at Radio Campus, to be able to write news and broadcast it with little or no correction.

In addition, this internship have enabled us to experience how it feels to write news both in French and in English. We will work harder to perfect this ability.

Haven come to the end of our stay at R.C UY II, we could frankly say that we were warmly received and properly supervised. All the senior colleagues were ready and willing to answer to the least of our questions and someone like the station head could give five different answers to a single question we asked. Indeed, all the staff of R.C U Y II acted like parents towards us.

The convivial atmosphere that existed among us did not hinder them from firmly redressing us when we seemed to mess up in one way or the other.

The good results of these three months internship period cannot be ignored. This participative internship as it is called , have made in such a way that we can confidently draw a positive balance sheet of the three months pent at of R.C U Y II; We have been able to understand and adapt to the challenges of the field and those of the professional milieu. Our knowledge have been sharpened in some areas of our profession we were at the verge of forgetting.

Day one of this participative stage of our training made us to think we might not cope especially in a practically French media. But as time went by, we developed a saying for ourselves which stated that I quote; “fit in and distinguish yourself by your work”. Having come at the end of this practical period of our training, we could say we made use of 100% of this our saying.

Our profession of journalist requires people with flexible brains that could permanently be opened to new skill and new phases of the profession, as well as new aspects of life. We

therefore cannot say we are full fleshed journalists. Instead, we are still opened to leaning more about our profession despite the numerous skills acquired.

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## LEXICON

**News Bulletin:** It is a brief news cast giving the bare facts of news stories before more depth is added in a full news.

**News Recap:** It is a shortened version of information based on specific news stories. It enables those who did not understand the content of the full news in the first language, to get an idea of the main current events of the day in the language in which the summary is done.

**Hertz:** (Frequency Unit).It is the SI unit (International System of Units) of frequency, equal to one cycle per second.

**Megahertz:** It is a unit of frequency equal to one million hertz.

**Antenna:** It is a rod or wire or other device used to transmit or receive radio or television signals. It helps to transmit and receive clear signals between multiple wireless points.

**News Brief:** It is a news story which is focused on the subject of the news, the time element of the news and why it is news now. It answers to the five “W” questions without giving details. A news brief is not supposed to extend five lines.

**An Information note:** It is a story that presents recent facts which are of public interest. It is descriptive, objective and brief. It answers to the questions of reference (what, why, when, where, who or/and how). It has a tittle, with information organized in order of importance with secondary details at the end.

## APPENDIX

- Internship attestation
- Internship Evaluation Form
- Photocopies of News rundown



- Photocopies of the rundown of Campus Matinal (Animation Program)
- Photocopies of Reports in French