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WHAT VISION AND AMBITION FOR CASC?

Designed for students attending the Catholic University of Central Africa (UCAC), State universities, private universities and Private Institutes of Higher Learning (IPES), the slogan of Central Africa Students Challenge (CASC) is “Youth are ingenious!”. CASC is a university competition of knowledge and innovation based on three pillars: academic, cultural, and civic. The main goals of this new, innovative and itinerant competition are to detect, enhance and promote brilliant, ingenious and creative students.

In addition, CASC mobilizes students on themes and issues that are provided in the form of endogenous studies and applied research. The Central Africa Students Challenge is a genuine incubator, which contributes to the intellectual development, cultural enrichment, as well as to consolidate the civic sense and the pan-African spirit of the youth.

The Think Tank the Foreign and National Press Observatory (OPEN), is the strategic partner for UCAC in implementing and monitoring of CASC. To this end, OPEN provides UCAC with its expertise in the engineering of intellectual and cultural competitions, as well as its civic workshops, in schools and universities.

Why CASC?

- **The quest for excellence;** to perform academically.
- **The pride in identify;** to enhance our cultures and preserve our heritage.
- **A taste for innovation;** unleashing imagination and being creative.
- **The spirit of leadership;** listening, guiding, organizing, deciding.
- **Civic values;** preparing responsible and committed citizens.
- **The Pan-African ideology;** rally for the progress and honour of Africa.

WHAT ARE THE FALLOUTS OF CASC?

- **For students:** a wide range of trophies, prizes, bonuses, certificates, gadgets, internships, scholarships and participation in national and international promotional events.
- **For teachers:** a wide range of awards in the form of certificates, prizes, bonuses, VIP gadgets and participation in national and international promotional events.
- **For universities:** healthy emulation of students, promotion of lecturers, national and international influence of academic institutions.
- **For UCAC:** implementation of a programme of new, innovative and referential academic competitions, development of its students' intellectual and cultural associative life, venue and promotional window for this competition.
- **For Cameroon and Africa:** emergence of a creative, dynamic, civic-minded and pan-Africanist youth.