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Pan African University: Jury of the International Students' Selection Meets at the Institute of Governance, Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Yaoundé, Cameroun



Addis Ababa, 06 August 2012 - An International Students' Selection Jury composed of renowned African and International academics began a three-day meeting at the Pan African University (PAU) Institute of Governance, Humanities and Social Sciences hosted at the University of Yaoundé II in Cameroun. Professor Adolphe MINKOA SHE in opening the meeting reminded the experts of the planned opening of the first three PAU institutes in September 2012 in the following locations:

- PAU Institute of Governance, Humanities and Social Sciences (PAUGHSS) at University of Yaoundé in Cameroun;
- PAU Institute of Life and Earth Sciences (PAULESI) hosted at University of Ibadan, in Nigeria;
- PAU Institute of Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation (PAUSTI) hosted at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in Kenya.

The Pan African University is the culmination of continental initiatives of the Commission of the African Union to revitalize higher education and research in Africa. PAU's mandate is to nurture quality and exemplify excellence and enhance the attractiveness and global competitiveness of African higher education and research.

PAU, which comprises a network of existing institutions in five thematic areas deemed critical to Africa's development, is envisaged to greatly boost training and retention of postgraduate students while promoting academic mobility across the continent.

Launched in December 2012 at the Headquarters of the African Union Commission in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and a Call for Student Applications opened on 5th April 2012, the International Students' Selection Juries are meeting simultaneously also at PAULESI at the University of Ibadan in Nigeria and at PAUSTI at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in Kenya to select students for the 2012/13 Academic Year.