



# Newsletter n°46 - July 2024

## More brilliant exam results



Final Year D: 2023-2024

### Remarkable results in all the exams

The final results for the **BAC 2024** cycle at TANAT school are truly remarkable:

In series A (literature), 12 students passed first time and 7 after the oral exam, for a total of 19 out of 23 candidates (82.6%).

In series D (Science), 16 students passed first time and 6 after the oral exam, for a total of 22 out of 23 candidates (95.7%).

Overall, TANAT achieved a **pass rate of 89.1%**

This result is to be compared to the pass rates of 30% in the department of Abalak (excluding TANAT) and 33% for the national average.

The **BEPC** results are as follows: of the 58 candidates, 41 passed first time and 16 after the oral exam, which is a **pass rate of 98.3%**

And lastly, at the **CFEPD** exam at the end of CM2 which a pupil must pass in order to move up to 6th grade: 28 out of the 29 candidates passed, a **success rate of 96.6%**.

Congratulations to all those who were successful and huge congratulations to their teachers and the management of TANAT!



### Secondary School: superb results in the BEPC and BAC exams

As the 2024 school year is coming to an end, we are back as usual to inform you about the results for the year. Students and teachers were punctual and attentive throughout the year. To improve the teachers' performance, several measures were taken: from their supervision to the regular holding of the UP (Teaching Unit) meetings in which

teachers could discuss the official curriculum as well as the content of the lessons, the method and the teaching technique. As a result of these meetings, written questions from within the chapters and a supervised assignment would be set at the end of each chapter, interspersed with compositions at the end of each term.

The compositions in the last term ended on 5/6/2024 with a total of 325 students, which announced the end of the year for all students not taking an exam. For those in 3rd year, the BEPC exam began on June 20. As for the BAC, the written exams began on June 25th. Good luck to all our standard-bearers!

One class that stood out is 2C with a total of 18

students; all of them achieved an average greater than or equal to 11/20. This class is heralded by all the school staff both in terms of work and discipline, which is why we pay special attention to it. This class really is a model for all our pupils.

In addition, the General Secondary Education Inspectorate of Abalak organised a departmental mock exam in May, at the end of which our school broke the record with the following pass rate: BEPC: 34.48%. BAC D: 63.63%, BAC A4: 75%.

Dear godmothers and godfathers, all this is the fruit of your efforts, for your unstinting support for the education and training of our children. Once again, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you. May the Lord eternalise our friendship; may His Grace shield your life here below and in the hereafter. Amen.

*Moussa Samaila, Secondary school principal*



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### Primary School: a great school year

Here we are at the end of the 2023-2024 school year throughout the country and in particular at TANAT Private School. It is closing its doors with a student body of 227, including 105 girls.

At TANAT, we have completed the official curriculum in all the classes. This is supported by the number of passes in each class, more precisely in CM2 where we presented 30 candidates for the CFEPD (CM2 exam), 28 passed out of the 29 who sat the exam, i.e. a pass rate of 96.55%.

During the year, assessments were carried out. This allowed us to identify students with academic difficulties and for these students, remedial sessions were organised by their teachers during the weekends. This school support programme has enabled their academic levels to be raised and a significant number of passes were recorded during the last assessment which took place from May 27 to 30, 2024.

The members of the parents' association were

fully involved in the running of the school, particularly in the running of regular classes and private lessons such as tutoring sessions for students in difficulty. They contributed to the regular attendance of the children in extra lessons. This involvement of the parents motivated the teaching team to take good care of the children entrusted to them.

We organised the School Fête on Saturday, June 8. The Fête was attended by all the administrative, academic and customary authorities and the parents of students. Several activities took place during this event which was an undeniable success.

*Agaouhouande Lazare, Acting Primary School Principal*



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### Sponsor a class or a pupil of TANAT school

Sponsorships are essential to offer schooling to underprivileged children (pupil sponsorship) or to balance the running costs of the school (class sponsorship). TANAT School needs you and your friends to give even more children the opportunity to take charge of their future.

## News

Mohamed Ahmoudou, the primary school principal for several years, has left us. It is the CM1 teacher Agaouhouande Lazare who has taken over his CM2 class and he has since been acting as interim principal of the primary school.

Zeinabou Zeinou, a former high school graduate from TANAT, who was in training as a substitute, has taken over CM1.

In the secondary school, it is Al-moustapha, a French and computer science teacher who has temporarily replaced Rissa as general supervisor.

As part of our cultural and sports activities, an inter-school tournament was organised in the town of Abalak and the CSP TANAT is still the best, as confirmed by the beautiful victory of our students in the final which pitted them against the students of the CET (Technical Education Centre).

## Technical training

Two technical training courses were introduced at the start of the October 2023 school year: electricity with 10 boys and 2 girls and computer secretarial studies with 10 young girls in the secretarial section.

These free, non-diploma one-year courses should enable participants to find a job at the end of their training.

All the young people were able to do internships during these courses.

Given the good level of some students in the electricity course, the teacher decided to present 5 of them for the CAP exam.

Four of them, including one young girl, obtained their CAP, thus demonstrating their skills and the quality of their training.

Congratulations to them and their teacher!

## Devastating consequences of climate change in Abalak

Drought and heat wave are having devastating consequences in the Abalak department of Niger. These extreme weather events have led to a significant decrease in rainfall, leading to severe water shortages for residents and their herds.

The consequences of this drought and heat wave have been felt on several levels.

Firstly, crops have been severely affected, leading to reduced agricultural yields and increasing food insecurity. Many families depend on agriculture for their livelihoods and the reduced harvests have had a devastating impact on their ability to feed themselves and meet their needs.

In addition, water shortages have led to conflicts between communities over access to the few remaining water sources. Herds have also suffered, with many animals dying due to lack of pasture and drinking water. This has not only an economic impact on the herders, but also on the entire community that depends on livestock for its livelihood.



Finally, the heat wave has also had consequences on the health of the people of Abalak. The extremely high temperatures have led to an increase in heat-related illnesses, as well as an increase in cases of malnutrition and dehydration, particularly among children and the elderly.

In the face of these challenges, it is essential that emergency measures be taken to help the people of Abalak cope with the consequences of the drought and excessive heat.

This includes the provision of food aid, clean water, health care and support for the livelihoods of farming and pastoral communities.

It is also crucial to put in place long-term strategies to strengthen the resilience of communities to extreme weather events in the future.

Billou Mohamed Moctar, President ONODEP manager of the TANAT school



## TANAT's School Fête

their speeches, the parents of our pupils and the authorities congratulated the teachers and students for their efforts.

Ghissa Hamed Alyakib, Secondary School Censor



The Acting Administrator (standing in for the Mayor) of the urban commune of Abalak handing prizes to the top three pupils of CE2

As is traditional, TANAT CSP organises a school fête at the end of each year.

It is an opportunity for the school to take stock and speak to the audience.

It is also an opportunity for the authorities to share the performances of our students through poetry, sketches, dance or games. In



The Prefect of Abalak handing prizes to the top three pupils of CM2

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## TANAT School

Given the state of the education system in the Abalak region of Niger, residents banded together in 2008, within the ONODEP association chaired by Mayor Billou Mohamed Moctar, to create and run a school that would cater for pupils from nursery school to final year graduation, in partnership with the French TANAT association.

The educational aim of Tanat School is to:

- Welcome boys and girls regardless of social, cultural or religious background.
- Give young people entrusted to them not only a solid school education but relevant training to prepare them for life as responsible men and women.
- Maintain a family atmosphere that allows young people to feel loved, recognised, supported and listened to.