



## Cameroon's recognition to Mr. Pierre EDIMO, Deputy Managing Director of NHPC

On Friday, January 31, 2020, was held, the new year wishes ceremony of the Ministry of Finance at the Yaoundé congress hall, The ceremony, chaired by Minister Louis Paul MOTAZE, had as highlight the award of medals to the recipients concerned by Presidential Decree n° 2019/409 of August 14, 2019, and promoting or appointing them to the Order of Valour on the occasion of the May 20th 2019 National Day.

Among the officials of the day, Pierre EDIMO, principal inspector of off-scale financial management, raised to the rank of Commander of the order of value. This distinction adds laurels to the rich career of this financial expert.

After his studies at the University of Yaoundé, at the National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts in Paris, and at the Advanced School of Administration and Magistracy, Pierre EDIMO began his career in 1986 at the Ministry of Finance, specifically, at the Directorate General of Taxes where he spent 20 years.

He notably occupied the functions of Head of the Regional Tax Center of the Centre, Head of the Regional Tax Center of the Littoral, Head of the Tax Control Division, and Head of the Investigation Division. Thereafter, Technical Adviser at the Ministry of



Economy and Finance.

Pierre EDIMO was also Technical Adviser at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Technical Adviser to the Minister of Finance and Chairman of the Technical Commission for the Rehabilitation of Public Enterprises and Parastatals.

Throughout his career, he worked on the completion of several major infrastructure projects in Cameroon such as the Kribi Gas Plant, the Dibamba Fuel Plant or the Chad-Cameroon pipeline on behalf of the State.

He was also the mediator on behalf of the State of Cameroon, for negotiations in view of the signing of the electricity sales contract between ALLUCAM and AES.

His experience in the energy sector, project financing, and public-private partnerships naturally led him to be appointed Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Nachtigal Project where he represented the Republic of Cameroon alongside the other historic shareholders of the Project which are EDF and IFC.

After 5 intense years of development, and a financial closure of the Project finalized on December 24, 2018, it is as Deputy General Manager of NHPC that he now participates in the construction of this strategic work for Cameroon.

### The Order of Valour

It is the highest honorary Cameroonian decoration. It is intended to reward the eminent services rendered to the State of Cameroon.

The Order of Value has seven grades: Knight, Officer, Commander, Grand Officer, Grand Cross, Grand Collar and Grand Cordon.

*The ribbon of the rank of Commander :*

