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The Minister for Posts and Telecommunications hereby launches the 5th edition of the ICT Innovation Week.

The 5th edition of the National Competition for the Best ICT Project of the year will take place from 22 June to 31 July 2026, as part of the ICT Innovation Week, under the theme: ***“Protecting Cyberspace from the Misuse of Artificial Intelligence and Promoting Digital Patriotism”***.

The ICT Innovation Week, which seeks to acknowledge and celebrate the most innovative projects put forward by young people, was first organised in 2019 under the Distinguished Patronage of the President of the Republic, H.E. Paul BIYA.

As part of this 5th edition, a special attention will be paid to innovative initiatives in strategic sectors such as: Health, Education, Agriculture, FinTech, Cybersecurity, Governance and Public Services, the Environment and Sustainable Development, the Fight against Disinformation, and the promotion of digital patriotism.

The concept of “digital patriotism” involves prioritising, defending and promoting digital technologies, platforms and services developed within a country. However, in its civic dimension, it refers to a set of attitudes that reflect love for one’s country and are expressed through digital means.

To take part in the competition, candidates must:

- be of Cameroonian nationality;
- reside in Cameroon,
- have an innovative project incorporating artificial intelligence,
- And fill in the online form as well as submitting a project file of no more than five pages, presenting in particular the start-up, the problem addressed, the innovation, the project summary, the target, the business model and the team.

Applications must be submitted via the dedicated platform: www.ictinnovationweek.cm by 3.30 p.m. latest on Wednesday 22 July 2026.

The competition notice, rules, and all related documents can be downloaded from the website below: www.ictinnovationweek.cm.

