MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 29 May 2015

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 29 May 2015 under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Rose Marie Franchette GASPARD-PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has agreed for the upgrading of the Cascade Jean Louis irrigation networks. The objective is to provide irrigation to the fifty-two (52) planters and one cooperative operating the 14 hectares valley of Plaine Corail so as to improve red bean and maize production.

2. The Executive Council has agreed for the setting up of an irrigation network for the coffee project at Saint Gabriel. For the first three years, pending the development of coffee plants, short cycle cash crops like bean, lettuce, creepers, cabbage, cauliflower, chillies and maize will be planted interline so as to provide a source of revenue to members of the cooperative pending the first harvest of coffee scheduled for 2018. The irrigation system will provide water for the short cycle crops and the irrigation of coffee crops during dry periods.

3. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Social Security proceeds with the implementation of the casting of Slab Scheme for the elderly persons in Rodrigues as announced in the Regional Government budget speech 2015. The scheme provides for the grant of an amount up to a maximum of Rs 50,000 to eligible elderly persons for the casting of slabs.

4. The Executive Council has taken that a Medal Award Ceremony for the Fire and Rescue Service will be held on Tuesday 16 June 2015 at Camp du Roi. Seventeen (17) officers who have received national honours for their long service and good conduct on the occasion of the National Day will be awarded their medals.
5. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities to be organized to mark the day of the African Child 2015 which is celebrated on 16 June 2015. The theme chosen is “Chaque zenfant li ene kado pou ene fami, pou ene pays, A nou protez zot”. The following activities will be organized:

   (i) A march against violence against children on 15 June 2015 from the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mont Plaisir to the Cathedral of Saint Gabriel; and

   (ii) A series of activities at the Cultural and Leisure Centre:

       a. The launching of a mini video clip of song and slam on the three values- Respect, Unity and Solidarity created and interpreted by primary and secondary schools children; and

       b. Cultural activities such as traditional dance and sketch to sensitise on Gender Based Violence.

6. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Arts and Culture will organize a concert on Sunday 21 June 2015 at the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mont Plaisir to celebrate the World Music day 2015. The theme of the concert will be around “Faites de la Musique” with a view to encourage people to practice music either professionally or for pleasure.

7. The Executive Council has taken note that two youths (one boy and one girl) from Rodrigues will form part of the Mauritian delegation to participate in a Youth Camp in Reunion Island in view of the 9th Indian Ocean Islands Games to be held from 1st to 09th August 2015.

8. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities that the following activities are to be organized to commemorate the Emancipation of Slavery on 04 June 2015:

   (i) Fixing an informative sign at Montagne cimètiere to create awareness of our history;

   (ii) Wreath laying ceremony at l’Union at 13.30 hours;

   (iii) Unveiling of Monument followed by wreath laying ceremony at Montagne Cimètière as from 14.00 hours; and

   (iv) The installation of picnic tables at Montagne Cimètiere

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