RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 03 OCTOBER 2016

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Monday 03 October 2016 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has taken note that of the calendar of the activities marking the Rodrigues Day 2016 which will be celebrated under the theme 'Nou contan nou pays Rodrigues”. The Executive Council has also agreed that all staff of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly be released as from noon on 12 October 2016 to enable them to attend the official ceremony of the Rodrigues Day.

2. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Agriculture in collaboration with the “Centre de Formation Professionelle et de Promotion Agricole” of Saint Joseph, Renion Island proceeds with the selection of candidates for the training of a second batch for the “Brevet Professionel Agricole (BPA)” and the launching of training for the first batch of the “Certificate d’Aptitude Professionelle Agricole (CAPA)”. In that context, a ceremony for the award of Diploma to Ex-trainees of the Brevet Professionel Agricole will be held on Thursday 13 October 2016.

3. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Agriculture hires the services of retired stockmen and experienced butchers to provide support to the Agricultural Research and Extension Services during the island wide vaccination campaign so as to reinforce the vaccination teams. As at date, more than 28,000 animals have been vaccinated. The set target date for the completion of the first and second doses to all animals is end of October 2016.

4. The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation headed by the Commissioner for Youth will attend the launching of the National Youth Policy 2016 on Friday 07 October 2016 in Mauritius.

5. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education with the approval of the Central Procurement Board had launched bids for the construction of a new secondary school at Songes and a community school at Baie Malgache. The closing date for receipt of bids have been fixed to 08 November and 15 November 2016 respectively.
6. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Trade, Commerce and Licensing proceeds with the implementation of new guidelines and procedures to be followed for the processing of application for a Trade Licence as Distributor of General Merchandise under the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Licences) Regulations 2003.

7. The Executive Council has taken note of the launching of tender for the Construction of a Fishing Quay at Pointe Monier. The closing date has been fixed to 03 November 2016.

8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Fisheries has awarded a contract for the supply of six (6) digital fishfinders with transducers. The equipment will be used by the Rodrigues Offshore Fishermen Cooperative Federation Ltd in order to improve their catches and on the vessel DIEGO RODRIGUEZ.

9. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities to be organized in the context of the re-opening of the Octopus Fishery on Tuesday 11 October 2016. The activities to mark the event will be held at Riviere Coco from 09.00 hours to 15.00 hours and would include:

   i. Official Ceremony at 13.00 hours;
   ii. Biggest Octopus Competition;
   iii. A Regatta Competition;
   iv. A Kite Surf demonstration;
   v. Chasse au trésor for fishers having a GPS; and
   vi. Cultural Animation.

10. The Executive Council has taken note that the Teacher’s Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 5th October 2016. The Day has been decreed school holiday for all pre-primary, primary, secondary schools and MITD Training Centres in the Republic of Mauritius.

11. The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation from the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care, Cardiac Centre will be on mission to Rodrigues from 09 to 13 October 2016. The main objective of the mission is to conduct consultation and medical review of patients suffering from cardiac problem.

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