



# **RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

## **Executive Council**

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### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 09 JUNE 2017**

**The Executive Council met at 13.00 hours this Friday 09 June 2017 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK**

1. The Executive Council has taken note that Government has conveyed its approval to the change of name of Sir Gaetan Duval Airport to Plaine Corail Airport with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The request was sent to Government following the adoption of a motion by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to that effect.
2. The Executive Council has taken note that no cases of H1N1 or H3N2 flu have been recorded in Rodrigues up to now. An additional stock of 500 doses of vaccine has been ordered and will be available early next week. Moreover the Commission for Health is finalizing the protocol to be adopted in case any cases are detected.
3. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education is awarding a contract for the Construction of a Community School at Baie Malgache for a contract value of Rs 73.7 millions. The works will consist of more than 10 classrooms, an administrative block, toilet blocks, a gymnasium and other associated infrastructure works.
4. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education is awarding a contract for the Construction of the third phase of Terre Rouge Secondary School for the sum of Rs 35.6 millions. The works comprises of the construction of a Multipurpose Hall and other associated infrastructure works.
5. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education is organising meeting on Admission to Grade 7 in 2018 during the period 20 June to 05 July 2017 with parents of Grade 6 pupils in all the primary schools of Rodrigues.

6. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Industrial Development is organizing a meeting/brainstorming session with local job contractors, professionals, entrepreneurs involved in civil and masonry works on Saturday 10 June 2017 at the Integrated Family Centre, Malabar. The session will allow the stakeholders to discuss and identify the various challenges that the sector is confronted to enable the Commission to develop a holistic strategy to consolidate and elevate the sector as one of the main pillars of our economy.
7. The Executive Council has taken note of the proposed activities to be organized in the context of the celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Autonomy. All the activities will be organized around the theme "***L'île Rodrigues de nos Rêves***".
8. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Sports provides assistance to Rod Trail Association to organize the Port Mathurin Urban Trail Competition on Sunday 25 June 2017. The Port Mathurin Urban Trail will comprise:
  - i. Kids race of 2.5 km;
  - ii. Trail Court of 8 km;
  - iii. Trail Long of 18 km; and
  - iv. Corporate and team race of 16 km (four participants per team).

The trail activities will start at 14.00 hours and will culminate with the Music Day Concert at the Millenium Square.

9. The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation of fifteen (15) rugby players and coach will participate in the African/Asian Nations 10's Tournament in Mauritius from 16 to 19 June 2017.
10. The Executive Council has taken note that the Final Inter Primary School Kids Athletics Competition 2017 will be held on Thursday 15 June 2017 at the Camp du Roi Stadium. The two winning teams will participate in the grand final in Mauritius at the end of June 2017.
11. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Arts and Culture provides support to the Rodrigues College for the implementation of the cultural heritage project "***Rakont nou lavi lontan***". The project will involve grade 8 students who will be engaged in a cultural and conservation project on the history and heritage of Rodrigues.
12. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Arts and Culture launches a request for proposal for consultancy services for the design of the Rodrigues Museum.

13. The Executive council has taken note that the Commission for Tourism in collaboration with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is conducting a two-day training session for officers of the Tourist Enterprise Licence Unit and other Enforcement Officers related to the Tourism Sector on 14 and 15 June 2017.
14. The Executive Council has taken note that the Director of Curriculum of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources and the Education and Training Educator of Reef Conservation of Mauritius will be on mission to Rodrigues from Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 June 2017 in the context of the implementation of the Eco-Schools Programme in Primary and Secondary Schools.
15. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities to be organised by the Voluntary Blood Donors Association in collaboration with the Commission for Health to mark the World Blood Donor Day which is celebrated on 14 June each year. A forum will be organized on Wednesday 14 June 2017 followed by a blood donation campaign at the Marechal College on Friday 16 June.
16. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Arts and Culture is organizing a workshop on Photography for amateur and professional photographers from 28 June to 02 July 2017.
17. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities to be organized in the context of the 18<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Festival Kreol in Rodrigues. The activities will start on Wednesday 06 December 2017 with "***Lanwit Patrimoine***" at the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mon Plaisir and will culminate with the Indian Ocean Concert and "***Piknik an Fami***" on Sunday 10 December 2017 at Pointe L'Herbe.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
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**Date: 09 June 2017**