



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 16 JUNE 2017

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 16 June 2017 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK

1. *The Executive Council has approved the construction of 18 road humps all over the road network in Rodrigues.*
2. The Executive Council has taken note of the revised design of the project New Market Fair at Grand La Fouche Corail. The new design caters for 16 stalls, a separate block for meat and a toilet bloc. The bids will be floated shortly.
3. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education is organizing a series of training programme on New Curriculum Materials for Primary School Educators from Monday 10 to Thursday 13 July 2017 at the Integrated Family Centre, Malabar. The training will be delivered by a team comprising Inspectors and Headmasters who followed a Training for Trainers programme at the Mauritius Institute of Education during the month of April 2017.
4. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for ICT in collaboration with the National Computer Board organizes the "Innovtech 2017" previously known as *Infotech* on Saturday 05 and Sunday 06 August 2017 at Malabar.
5. The Executive Council that the official launching of the project setting up a solar energy driven desalination plant at Caverne Bouteille will be held on Monday 10 July 2017 in presence of the different stakeholders.

6. The Executive Council has taken note of the time table with regards to internal assessment 2017 for Grades 1 to 5 and PSAC Assessment 2017. End of year Assessment for Grade 1 to 5 will be held from Monday 02 October to Tuesday 17 October 2017 and PSAC Assessment will be held from Tuesday 24 October to Friday 27 October 2017.
7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Water Resources is launching a poster competition to sensitise the population on the saving, conservation and protection of water resources. Students of Grade 10 to 13 will be invited to submit posters to be used as a mean of sensitization on the need to save water and adopt appropriate behaviours to mitigate the wastage and loss of this scarce and precious resource.
8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Water Resources is launching tender for the procurement of HDPE pipes and fittings for:
 - i. The connection of land parcellings at Batatran, Mt. Cabris and Mt. Cherie to the distribution network; and
 - ii. The upgrading of water network around the island.
9. The Executive Council has taken note that the Rodrigues Regional Youth Council in collaboration with the Commission for Youth, the SIDS Youth Aims Hub (SYAH) and the Rotaract Club of Rodrigues is organizing an "Eco Ballade" under the theme "Action Together for Change with Youth" on Sunday 18 June 2017 in the context of the World Environment Day 2017.
10. The Executive Council has agreed for the provision of a financial grant to Rod Clean Company Ltd for the purchase of additional lorry to enable the Company to extend the cleaning and waste collection services to all accessible villages of Rodrigues.
11. The Executive has agreed that the Commission for Agriculture will initiate actions in view of exercising control over imported agricultural products for bio security reasons.
12. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for ICT organizes the Web Cup Junior 2017 on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 July 2017 at the ICT Centre for Excellence. The competition will be open to upper and lower secondary students. The winning team for both categories will represent Rodrigues at the Final Competition in Reunion Island in the year 2018.

13. The Executive Council has agreed that a financial assistance be granted to "*Ligue Ouvrière Action Catholique (LOAC)*" in view of the participation of two representatives of the movement to participate in an international workshop in Spain from 15 to 21 July 2017.
14. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Agriculture sets up a technical committee on water for agriculture. The responsibilities of the Committee are to:
 - i. Survey on the quality of water available for irrigation purposes;
 - ii. Identify all water sources being used for agriculture, their status and the way forward for effective exploitation;
 - iii. Quantifying the water needed for irrigation;
 - iv. Survey all catchment areas and exposure possibilities of construction of water harvesting structures; and
 - v. Make recommendations to ensure a continuous supply of water for irrigation.
15. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Agriculture sends two Officers from the Agricultural Services for training on quarantine duties for a period of two months at the National Plant Protection Office in Mauritius.

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Date: 16 June 2017