



## **RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **Executive Council**

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#### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 23 JUNE 2017**

**The Executive Council met at 13.00 hours this Friday 23 June 2017 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK**

1. The Executive has given its approval for the calendar of activities to be organised in the context of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Autonomy. The activities will consist of:
  - i. Reading of the Chief Commissioner's Message in all schools on 11 October 2017;
  - ii. Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Monument de L'Autonomie;
  - iii. Official Ceremony and Spectacle on the theme "***Nou Rev Pou Nou Pei Rodrig***";
  - iv. School based activities such as drawing and slam competition around the theme
  - v. Sports and arts activities.
2. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Sports is awarding a contract for the construction of stadium at Roche Bon Dieu for a sum of Rs 38.5 M.
3. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Sports is launching bids for the resurfacing of the pitch at La Ferme Sports Complex.
4. The Executive council has taken note that the Commission for Public Infrastructure is initiating action for the construction of 30 bus shelters around Rodrigues.

5. The Executive Council has taken note that survey is being carried out for the construction of footpath and track roads in Region 1 ,2 ,5 and 6. Track roads with respect to work orders issued have been completed by 10% and 90% in Regions 3 and 4 respectively.
6. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Education organises coaching sessions for private students who will sit for GCE O and A Level examinations during this academic year.
7. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Training sets up an online database of academics/professionals and graduates born in Rodrigues who are currently present in the island or overseas.
8. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Forestry Services sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Rodrigues Council of Social Services for their community participation during the implementation of the project for the setting up of a nature reserve at Cascade Pigeon.
9. The Executive Council has taken note that the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and family Welfare in collaboration with the US Embassy held a two-day workshop on Capacity Building Programme on Gender Based Violence in Rodrigues on 19 and 20 June 2017.
10. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities organised in the context of the African Child Day 2017 which was celebrated on 16 June 2017 under the theme "**Accelerating Protection, Empowerment and Equal Opportunities for Children by 2030**". A one day workshop has been held with the 79 pre-primary school teachers of the 33 Pre-Primary Schools of Rodrigues on Friday 16 June 2017 and the handing of books to children at the Foyer Marie Madeleine de la Croix at Baladirou.
11. The Executive Council has taken note that the Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives (Cooperative Division) is organizing a National Cooperative Market Fair from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 at Réduit in Mauritius and has invited cooperatives Societies in Rodrigues to participate in the event.
12. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Child Development and Family Welfare is organizing a series of conferences/workshops for parents and teachers with objective to find a solution to the problem of assault to teachers. A first workshop under the theme "**Communication avec les Jeunes dans les Institutions Secondaires de Rodrigues**" will be held with Young Secondary Educators of less than three years experiences on Friday 30 June 2017 at the Integrated Family Centre, Malabar.

13. The Executive Council has taken note of the implementation of the Mainstreaming Biodiversity Project in the Republic of Mauritius and the arrangements which are being made for its implementation in Rodrigues. The project aims at promoting the conservation and protection of biodiversity through the sustainable management of Marine Protected Areas.
14. The Executive Council has taken note the Commission for Agriculture will participate in the workshop on organic farming in Mauritius from 03 to 05 July 2017. The workshop is being organized by the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security in collaboration with the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO).
15. The Executive Council has taken note that the Ministry of Social security, National Solidarity, Environment and Sustainable Development with the collaboration of the Commission for Environment is organizing a workshop in Rodrigues on Wednesday 28 June 2017 in the context of the development of a National Coastal Zone Adaptation Strategy for the Republic of Mauritius under the Adaptation Fund Board.
16. The Executive Council has taken that the Commission for Sports is launching the Sports Management Course on Tuesday 27 June 2017 at the Malabar Gymnasium.

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**Date: 23 June 2017**