



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 23 FEBRUARY 2017

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Thursday 23 February 2017 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has taken note of the proposed programme of visit of Honourable Pravind Kumar JUGNAUTH, Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development to Rodrigues from Monday 27 February to Wednesday 1st March 2017.
2. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Community Development awards contract for the construction of a Community Centre at Accacia.
3. The Executive Council has taken note of the status with regards to the New Housing Scheme. As at 21 February 2017, thirty- five (35) beneficiaries have already obtained a loan offer from a financial institution for both Schemes I and II. One beneficiary has showed proof that she will be able to finance her own share. The final firm offer to the 36 beneficiaries will be issued to them shortly.
4. The Executive Council has taken note that works order has been issued for the construction of the Baie Topaze to Camp Pintade Road. The works is expected to be completed by August 2017.
5. The Executive Council has taken note of the proposed design with respect to the project construction of a New Market Fair at Grand La Fouche Corail. Approval has been conveyed to the Commission for Public Infrastructure to launch bids for the construction of same.

6. The Executive Council has taken note of the increase in the number of tourist arrivals in Rodrigues for the month of January 2017. 6,822 tourists visited the island during the period as compared to 6,687 arrivals for the same period in the year 2016 representing an increase of 2.02%.

7. The Executive Council has taken note that a third batch of 300 trainees under the Employment Relief Programme is starting their training and placement as from 08 March 2017. The objective of the training is to provide beneficiaries of the Unemployment Hardship Relief and Social Aid with practical and theoretical training through placement with a view to convert them into productive labour force that can contribute actively in the socio-economic development of Rodrigues whilst at the same time earning their livelihood independently.

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