RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS
Executive Council Meeting – Friday 12 August 2022

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Johnson ROUSSETY, G.O.S.K. and has among its deliberations:

DECIDED

(i) That the Chief Commissioner’s Office will sponsor partly a 2 years BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science and Technology to be run by the University of Mauritius for seventeen (17) employees of the Commission for Agriculture who have completed a Diploma in Agriculture.

(ii) That the Commission for Education will provide a financial assistance to an Educator for her participation in the Nobel Prize Teacher Summit to be held in Stockholm from 28 September to 01 October 2022, whereby teachers from over 30 countries will meet Nobel Laureates, top scientists and peace activists to discuss a theme of great importance in education”.

(iii) That the Commission for Education will provide a financial assistance to REDCO Ltd for repainting works at Terre Rouge College in the context of the 10th anniversary of the College on 19 August 2022.

(iv) That a grant of Rs 500,000 be provided to the Rodrigues Trading and Marketing Company Ltd to kick start the Onion Campaign 2022 which is scheduled for end of August 2022. It is expected that the company will purchase 76 tons of onions.
(v) That a delegation led by the Commissioner for Women Affairs and comprising two Rodriguan entrepreneurs from the Entreprendre au Féminin Océan Indien (EFOI) Espace Rodrigues will participate in the 2nd Edition of the Festival des Fibres Naturelles et Innovation de L'Indianocéanie to be held in Nosy Be, Madagascar from the 25th to 28th of August 2022.

(vi) That the Commission for Tourism will provide a financial assistance to the “Association Guides Randonnées Rodriguais” (AGRR) for the organisation of 2nd Festival de Randonnée 2022 to mark the World Clean Up Day which is an annual event celebrated around the world on the 17 September.

(vii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner’s Office will proceed with the rehabilitation and upgrading of the jetty at Baie Malgache, which was severely damaged by cyclone Joaninha in 2019.

(viii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner’s Office will upgrade and convert the Market of Marechal into a Community Centre so that the Chapel built in the 1960s by the Reverend Smith could be used solely for its intended purpose as a place of worship by the Vicariat Apostolique de Rodrigues.

(ix) That the management of the dumping site of Grenade will be contracted out for an initial period of six months to control the problem of recurrent spontaneous fire threat, through proper levelling and compaction of waste and its capping with loose soil. Ultimately, the dumping site will be closed in the context of the waste segregation project and the collection of recyclables at the newly constructed dumping site.

**TAKEN NOTE**

(i) That a delegation led by Honourable Mahen Kumar SEERUTTUN and comprising the Chief Executive of the Financial Services Commission, the President of Insurers Association of Mauritius, the Chairperson of Insurance Institute of Mauritius and the Chief Executive Officer/ Founder, FinClub, will be on official mission to Rodrigues from Monday 15 to Thursday 18 August in connection with a Financial Literacy Week.
(ii) That Dr. Cofffi Agossou – ILO Country Director for Madagascar, Comoros, Mauritius and Seychelles and Ms. Nombana Razafinisoa – ILO Programme Officer will be on a mission to Rodrigues from 28th to 31st August 2022 to follow up on the training that was provided to youth in Rodrigues with funding from ILO and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) under the first Matching Fund Project and to discuss with local authorities on possible future support that the ILO can provide.

(iii) Of a mission of a delegation headed by Mr. Koffi Kouamé, UNFPA Representative for Madagascar and Country Director for Comores, Mauritius and Seychelles, from 24 to 27 August 2022 in view of strengthening the collaboration between the UNFPA and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (RRA) to empower women and the youth to develop their full potential.

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