RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS
Executive Council Meeting – Friday 19 August 2022

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Mr. Franceau Aubret GRANDCOURT, and has among its deliberations:

DECIDED

(i) That the Commission for Education will proceed with the launching of bids for the Supply and Delivery of Secondary School Textbooks under the Free Book Loan Scheme for Academic Year 2023.

(ii) That in recognition of the outstanding performance of athletes in the Mauritian Delegation in the Commonwealth Games held in England from 28 July to 8 August 2022, the Commission for Youth and Sports will allocate cash prize to them as follows:

(a) Marie Christianne LEGENTIL (Bronze Medallist) - Rs 35,000
(b) Joseph Sebastien PERRINE (Bronze Medallist) - Rs 35,000
(c) Franceska AGATHE participant - Rs 10,000
(d) Merven CLAIR participant - Rs 10,000
(e) Lilianne POTIRON participant - Rs 10,000
(iii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide financial assistance to Messrs. Anael COLLET and Richarmiel JOLICOEUR for their participation in the Praslin Windsurfing and Kitesurfing Slalom Races in Seychelles from 21 to 28 August, 2022. The two Kite Surfers won the 1st and 2nd place in a kite surfing competition in Madagascar earlier this year.

(iv) With a view to enable the operationalisation of the Coffee Processing Plant at Saint Gabriel, Rodrigues, the Commission for Agriculture will proceed with the incorporation of a new company to be known as the Rodrigues Coffee Company Ltd to encourage, facilitate and promote the plantation and marketing of coffee.

(v) That the Commission for Agriculture will launch the Professionalisation of Agriculture Scheme for farmers, entrepreneurs and farmers’ associations with a view to consolidate the Rodrigues Agricultural Value Chain and to promote professional Agriculture and Farming. Technical and financial assistance up to a maximum amount of Rs. 500, 000 will be allocated to eligible producers for the purchase of tools, materials, equipment and services.

TAKEN NOTE

(i) That a team led by the Director of Quality Assurance of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology will be on mission to Rodrigues from 22 to 27 August 2022 to assist the Commission for Education to develop structures and strategies to improve school performance in line with measures announced in the Budget Speech for Financial year 2022/2023.

(ii) That the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Johnson Roussety G.O.S.K, will lead a delegation in connection with “la Tournée Rodriguaise” in Reunion Island from the 04th to 09th October 2022 and Les Florileges in Tampon from the 06th to 16th October, 2022. The main objective of the “Tournée Rodriguaise” is to promote the Rodrigues destination.

(iii) Of visit of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Honourable Kavydass RAMANO, who will be leading a delegation to Rodrigues from the 23rd to the 25th of August 2022 in Rodrigues. The delegation will also comprise resource persons from the Ministry of Environment to train the Police de Environment and officers of the Traffic Branch in the use of the smoke meter.
(iv) Of the operationalisation of Anse Quitor borehole since 13th August 2022 which supplies water to 30 laterals for some 142 families in the region of Anse Quitor, Dans Coco and Bangelique, including Anse Quitor Community Government School.

(v) Of the set of measures being implemented by the Commission for Agriculture to reform the Pig Farming activity at Baie Topaze breeding station which will focus on research and piglets’ production for breeding purposes to be sold mainly to eligible pigs’ multiplier farms which in turns will produce piglets for pig fatteners.

(vi) That a Portal Administrator from the Ministry of Information Communication and Technology will be on a two-day mission in Rodrigues from 22 August 2022 for the revamping of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Website.

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Date: 19 August 2022