The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Thursday 01 November 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has taken note of the programme of the state visit of Dr the Honourable Navinchandra RAMGOOLAM, GCSK, FRCP, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius to Rodrigues from 02 to 04 November 2012.

2. The Executive Council has agreed that a payment of Rs 1,125,238.00 be made in favour of the Central Electricity Board for the displacement of the high and low tension network along the road of Pointe Coton to Roche Bon Dieu with view to facilitate the upgrading of the road.

3. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Health and Sports award special prizes to winners of the Trail de Rodrigues which will be held on Sunday 04 November 2012. A gift voucher of Rs 10,000 each will be offered to the first two Rodriguan participants (men and women) and a “souvenir” of our island to the two first foreign participants (male and female).

4. The Executive Council has agreed for the participation of a delegation of 77 athletes and officials in the Jeux de L’Avenir to be held in Mauritius from 14 to 15 November 2012.
5. The Executive Council has taken note that Standard V pupils of Notre Dame de Lourdes RCEA, Antoinette Prudence RCEA, Saint Esprit RCEA and Grand La Fouche Corail Government Schools will proceed to Mauritius in the months of November/December 2012 on educational tours. The Executive Council has also decided that a contribution of Rs 700 is made in favour of each pupil of the four schools participating in the educational tour to enable them to meet part of their expenses in Mauritius.

6. The Executive Council has taken note that two officers from the Commission for Agriculture have been invited by the CIRAD to attend the “Deuxième Journée QualiREG” dedicated to quality of “produits agroalimentaires” in the Indian Ocean Zone from 14 to 16 November 2012 in Reunion Island. Two other officers have been invited by the IRACC to attend “formation en agriculture raisonnée” from 12 to 15 November 2012.

7. The Executive Council has taken note that five kickboxers will participate in the Inter Region Kickboxing Championship to be held in Mauritius on Saturday 25th November 2012.

8. The Executive Council has taken note that the final phase of the inter college Saturday Football league will be organised in Rodrigues on 1st December 2012. Two teams from Mauritius, the under 17 Boys team of Saint Joseph College and the under 15 Girls team of Maurice Curé State College will be in Rodrigues for the period 30 November to 04 December 2012 and the under 15 Boys team of Le Chou College and the under 17 Girls team of the Rodrigues College will proceed to Mauritius from 06 to 09 December 2012 in connection with the football tournament.
9. The Executive Council has taken note of the outcome of the official visit of Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK, Chief Commissioner to the Republic of Seychelles from 24 to 31 October 2012 where he headed a delegation of artists, cooks and beauty queen from Rodrigues who participated in the Festival Kreol.

The Chief Commissioner also had meetings with Mr. James MICHEL, President of the Republic of Seychelles, Mr. Alain ST. ANGE, Minister for Tourism and Culture, Mrs. Mitcy LARUE, Minister for Health and Mrs. HOAREAU “Conseillère Technique au Ministère de l’Education” where discussions were held on possible exchange and collaboration between the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and the Republic of Seychelles.

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