PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 2 December 2011 under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Mrs. M.T. CLAIR-BRAULT and has, among its deliberations:

DECIDED:

(i) to approve that the Commission for Education proceeds with the extension of electricity supply to Montagne Charlot Community School in view of enabling the school to be operational in January 2012.

(ii) to approve that the Commission for Tourism in collaboration with the Commission for Natural Resources proceed with the opening of new tourist sites at Grande Montagne reserve for which two daily opening time are scheduled at 09.00 hours and 13.00 hours.

In line with section 22 of the RRA (Investment Management) Regulations 2008, the Discovery Rodrigues Co. Ltd will charge appropriate fees for visit and the duration of the visit will be 2 hours and the maximum number of persons per visit will be 15.

DECIDED:
(iii) to approve that the Commission for Public Infrastructure proceeds with the construction of some 10,045 metres of track roads and footpaths as well as the following projects:

(a) Construction of green spaces at Chateau des Fleurs;
(b) Street lighting at Plaine Corail;
(c) Bus shelter at Grand la Fouche Corail;
(d) Football ground at Plaine Corail;
(e) Children’s garden at Mt. Malgache;
(f) Green spaces at Eau Vannée and Citron Donis;
(g) Bus shelter at Lataniers;
(h) Street lighting at Cascade Victoire;
(i) Construction of green spaces at Quatre Vents view point;
(j) Construction of green spaces at Tamarin;
(k) Children’s garden at Anse Baleine;
(l) Bus shelter at Anse Baleine, Tamarin, Ile Michel, Marechal, Mangues, Citron Donis, Bigarades and Quatre Vents;
(m) Market shelter at Quatre Vents, Mangues and Ile Michel; and
(n) Street Lighting at Marechal, Papayes, Ile Michel, Riviere Coco, Mangues and Quatre Vents/Bigarades.

TAKEN NOTE:

(i) that in the context of exchange visit to Balaclava and Blue Bay and Marine Protected Areas supported by the UNDP which form part of the approved activities of the Government/UNDP/GEF project "Partnership for Marine Protected Areas in Mauritius and Rodrigues" nine persons from Mauritius will be on exchange visit to SEMPA.

TAKEN NOTE:
(ii) that the Commission for Social Security proceeds with the distribution of toys to some 1300 children whose parents are either Social Aid or Unemployment Hardship Relief Recipients and to some 700 cases of needy children including children at the shelter who fall outside the scope of this scheme.

(iii) that the Commission for Social Security will organize a one day recreational activity on 5 December at Ile Michel in the context of the International Day of persons with disabilities for the year 2011. The aim is to promote a better understanding of disability issues with a focus on the rights of persons with disabilities to integrate in every aspect of the political, social economic and cultural life of their communities. The theme for the year 2011 is “Together for a better world for all: including persons with disabilities in development”.

(iv) The mission report of Commissioner for Agriculture Mr. Louis Ange PERRINE from 23 to 26 November 2011 to Reunion Island among which he had meetings with Mrs. V. K’BIDY Vice-Chairperson of Conseil Regional de la Reunion and Others. It has been agreed that “L’accord cadre” between Reunion and Rodrigues will be signed before the end of this year.

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