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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 03 MAY 2013

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 03 May 2013 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has agreed that the 500 composting bins received from the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development under the Household Domestic Composting Project under the Maurice Ile Durable Fund be distributed equally as per the five zones of the island designated by the Rodrigues Council of Social Service (RCSS). The Environment Unit will coordinate the activity and training on how to use the bins will be delivered by Master Composters.

2. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Fisheries grant a financial assistance to the Rodrigues Offshore Fishing and Marketing Co-operative Federation Ltd for the urgent repair of three cold rooms at the “Maison des Pêcheurs”, Pointe Monier.

3. The Executive Council has agreed that Commission for Tourism provides a sponsor in respect of the organisation of the beauty contest - Miss Rodrigues 2013 which will be held on Friday 03 May 2013 at the Restaurant La Marmite des Iles, Port Mathurin.
4. The Executive Council has taken note of the mission report submitted by Mr. Yves LESPERAT on the sustainable development of “Sentiers de Randonnées” in Rodrigues. The salient matters raised with a view to ensure the sustainable development of “Sentiers Randonnées” are:-

(i) The setting up of a proper structure for the smooth monitoring and maintenance of all “sentiers de randonnées”;
(ii) Training of local tourist guides; and
(iii) The development of awareness promotional materials.

5. The Executive Council has taken note that the final of the Inter Primary School Quiz Competition will be held on Thursday 09 May 2013 at the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mont Plaisir. The aim of the quiz is to promote intellectual ablates of primary school students through friendly competition in general knowledge as well as learning areas in the curriculum.

6. The Executive Council has taken note of the outcome of the mission of the Deputy Chief Commissioner in Maputo, Mozambique from 21 to 27 April 2013. The Deputy Chief Commissioner participated in the Regional Workshop organised by the FAO –SmartFish Programme on Fisheries and Climate Change in Southern Africa. There has been proposition from the FAO to finance project for alternative livelihoods for fisherwomen.

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