PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 5 August 2011 under the chairmanship of the Acting Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Marie Therese CLAIR-BRAULT and has, among its deliberations:

DECIDED:

(i) that Assumption Day, 15 August 2011 be declared a school holiday for all schools in Rodrigues as the majority of staff and students are of catholic faith, and most of them will proceed to Pointe Canon for the celebration of this important religious day.

(ii) that the Commission for Youth and Sports grants a monthly financial assistance of Rs 5000 per month to Miss Anne Jelina BEGUE, finalist of the World Championship Boxe Francaise Savate as from June up to December 2011 so as to enable her to continue her training in the best conditions for the forthcoming World Championship Boxe Francaise Savate which will be held in December 2011 in Mauritius.

TAKEN NOTE:

(i) that under the Fishermen Welfare Fund the Chief Commissioner’s Office proceed with the handing over of certificates and cheques to students who have been awarded scholarship by the Fishermen Welfare Fund for academic year 2011, on Wednesday 3 August 2011.

(ii) that the Commission for Environment will organize three days workshop under the Africa Adaptation Programme in Rodrigues from 16 to 18 August 2011 at the Human Resource Centre, Malabar. The objective of the training sessions is to develop capacity building for the development and review of climate resilient policies. The training will involve technical staff as well as Top Management Cadre including decision makers, from the different sectors. The resource person Dr. Gavin KENNY will deliver the training sessions.
(iii) That the Commissioner of Prison, Mr. P. BRUNEAU accompanied by the Principal Welfare Officer, Mr. M. RAMASSUR will be on mission to Rodrigues from 8-13 August 2011. During their visit they will have working session with various stakeholders with a view to advise the Commission for Prisons and Reforms Institutions on ways and means to improve the services at Rodrigues Prisons as well as training needs of Prisons Staff.

(iv) That the Commission for Health is organizing a training programme on Stores Management for the grades of Charge Nurse and Nursing Officer. The aim is to:

(a) Help Nursing Cadre Staffs to acquire necessary skills on the basic principles of stores operation;

(b) Differentiate and identify the use of different store forms they use in their day to day works;

(c) Acquire better knowledge on how to proceed with, handing over to stores upon transfer of staff, fill write off forms, keep equipment register and fill-in inventory forms.

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