The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 06 April 2012 under the chairmanship of Mr Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K., Chief Commissioner, has among its deliberations:

DECIDED

(i) To approve the setting up of the “Conseil Culturel” de Rodrigues with a view to provide assistance and advice on policies and matters pertaining to the development and promotion of arts and culture in Rodrigues and also to enable the promotion and preservation of the Rodriguan Culture and Art through the development of a Rodriguan identity so that Rodrigues can be considered as a unique and authentic island.

(ii) To approve the provision of materials to the Rodrigues Regional Petanque Committee for the rehabilitation and extension of the “Boulodrome” at Baie Lascar.

(iii) To approve the launching of tender for the supply, installation and commissioning of floodlights and accessories as well as for the repairs of and replacement of lighting at sports infrastructure all around the island.

(iv) To approve the payment of air tickets in favour of two members of the Rod Trail Association to enable them to participate in the “Trail de Colorado” scheduled for 27 May 2012 in Reunion Island.

(v) To approve that the boat “Francois Leguat” be put at the disposal of a Cooperative Society for fishing activities in order to encourage off lagoon fishing amongst the fisherman community.
TAKEN NOTE:

(i) Of the different training programmes that will be run in Rodrigues for both Primary and Secondary Educators during Easter Holidays from 07 to 22 April 2012.

(ii) That a grant-in-aid to the tune of Rs 50,000 will be released to the Voluntary Blood Donors Association (Rodrigues).

(iii) That the National Youth Achievement Award – (Bronze Award) Presentation Ceremony to 36 participants from different colleges of Rodrigues, Atelier de Savoir and Youth Clubs will be held on Saturday 05 May 2012 at Mont Plaisir Cultural and Leisure Centre.

(iv) That in view of promoting the production of bread fruit (fruit à pain) in the Republic of Mauritius, a culinary Competition using bread fruit as raw material will be organised in Rodrigues on 12 April 2012 on the reclaimed land at Mt. Lubin.

The competition will be held for 3 categories, namely:-

   Category 1: Starter Dish
   Category 2: Main Dish
   Category 3: Sweet Dish (dessert)

The winner in each category will participate in a similar culinary competition in Mauritius.

(v) That Her Excellency Mrs Tove Bruvik Westberg, Norwegian ambassador will visit Rodrigues from 16 to 18 April 2012 and will hold working sessions with the Chief Commissioner and the Commissioner for Environment and Fisheries.

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Date: 06 April 2012