PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 11.00 hours this Friday 6 May 2011 under the chairmanship of the Acting Chief Commissioner, Mrs. M. T. CLAIR-BRAULT and has, among its deliberations:

TAKEN NOTE:

(i) of the participation of the Traditional Group “Soleil Levé” in the fourth edition of the “Festival International de Haute Taille et des Quadrilles du Monde 2011” from 15 to 19 June 2011 in Martinique. The group “Soleil Lévé” has been invited by the Mayor of “Ville du Francois” through the “Direction des Affaires Culturelles et Administratives”. The event presents an excellent opportunity to promote our traditional dance and music at international level, particularly in Martinique, a creole country.

(ii) that the Deputy Chief Commissioner’s Office is setting up a National Troupe, a Première in Rodrigues with the following main objectives and initiatives: -

   (a) The Troupe will represent Rodrigues in National and International touristic and cultural forum, through different fields of arts such as traditional and modern dance, traditional and modern music, theatre, painting etc.;

   (b) To refrain from the “pick and choose” system with regard to the selection of artists for participation in National and International Festival; and

   (c) To adopt a transparency and professional touch in the selection of artists for performance in National and International festivals so as to show a good image of Rodrigues.
TAKEN NOTE:


(iv) that the Commission for Water Resources has taken necessary steps for the refurbishment of its two mobile filter plants by the World Water Treatment Ltd. In view of the present difficult drought period there is an urgent need to treat water from unexploited dams such as Cascade Pigeon, Saint Gabriel, Reposoir and Cascade Victoire.

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