EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 07 DECEMBER 2012

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 07 December 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K

1. The Executive Council has taken note that the protocol in respect of transfer of patients from Rodrigues to Mauritius has been reviewed. Rodriguan patients travelling to Mauritius for treatment can now be admitted in any regional hospital in Mauritius where the specialised services are available or in regional hospitals located in areas where their relatives reside.

2. The Executive Council has agreed for the participation of three boxing coaches namely Messrs. Mandino FARLA, Jean Rex HENRIETTE and Emmanuel LOUIS in the Solidarity Olympic Course level I and II which will be held at the National Boxing Centre Vacoas from 13 to 23 December 2013. Approval has also been conveyed in respect of the participation of Mrs. Danielle FARLA, Secretary of the Rodrigues Regional Boxing Association in the Technical and Administrative Course from 12 to 22 December 2012.

3. The Executive Council has agreed for the participation of four Judokas and one coach in the CJSOI Games to be held in Mauritius from 15 to 16 December 2012.

4. The Executive Council has taken note that the results of Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) Examinations 2012 will be released at latest the 12 December 2012. The Council has also noted the arrangement that has been made for the collection of examination results and relevant documents for Rodriguan candidates at the Mauritius Examination Syndicate on the day of the issue of the results for the handing over to Heads of School and candidates on the same day.
5. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Vocational Training in collaboration with the Commission for Agriculture and the Public Health Office is organising a training programme in food hygiene on 07 December 2012 at the Human Resource Centre, Malabar and on the preparation and preservation of “achard légumes” and fruit jam on 11 and 12 December 2012 at the “cuisine communautaire”, Limon D’Or, Marechal. The training is intended to some forty members of cooperative societies involved in the delivery of food to schools under the School Feeding Project.

6. The Executive Council has taken note that a containered shelter has been placed at Baladirou to be used by officers of the Fisheries Protection Service for a closer monitoring of illegal fishing activities in the region.

7. The Executive Council has taken note that out of the 16 Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) which were installed in the open sea of Rodrigues, only 5 FADs are still in place. Repairs will be carried out to the 11 damaged FADS and four new ones will be installed in the year 2013.

8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Youth is working on a project for the restructuration of the “Ateliers de Savoirs” with view to ensure its long term sustainability. All the infrastructures of the different Atelier will be upgraded, the curriculum reviewed and the instructors be given refresher courses.

9. The Executive Council has taken note that the “Association Pour l’Education des Enfants Defavorisés” (APEDED) has signified its intention to implement a project on manufacturing of napkin/sanitary pad in Rodrigues for women empowerment. The project will be carried out at Cité Patate and will be an income-generating activity for twelve women of the locality.

10. The Executive Council has taken note that Mr. Amath Pathe Sene, UNDP–UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative Regional Advisor will be on mission to Rodrigues from 10 to 12 December 2012. Consultations will be held with the Regional Authorities, private and civil society stake holders with view to come up with proposals which would address poverty and reinforce poverty-environment linkages.
11. The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation from the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions will be on mission to Rodrigues from 13 to 16 December 2012.

12. The Executive Council has taken note that the Chief Commissioner’s Office is inviting applications from suitable qualified candidates who wish to be enlisted as interns to serve the Rodrigues Regional Assembly under the "Service to Mauritius" Programme in the following fields:-

- Development Planning/Reforms Strategies and Police Development/Public Administration and management including Public Financing;
- Women and Young Entrepreneurship and Mentoring;
- Agri-Business Development/Product marketing;
- Computer Applications;
- Sports Development;
- Marine Biology and Fisheries Development;
- Tourism (Development and Marketing).

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