PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 7 October 2011 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Gaetan JABEEMISSAR, G.O.S.K. and has, among its deliberations:

DECIDED:-

(i) to approve the list of persons that will be honoured on the occasion of the Rodrigues Day marking the 9th Anniversary of Autonomy of Rodrigues.

(ii) to approve the list of 1,280 metres of track road to be constructed in electoral region No. 5. The works will be executed under the existing contract rate.

NOTED :-

(i) that 29 enterprises from Rodrigues participated in the Salon des PME 2011 organised at the Swami Vivekananda International Conventional Centre, Pailles, Mauritius from 1st to 4th September 2011. The Salon is an annual event offering the opportunity to SMEs to promote their visibility, market test their products and obtain new orders or contracts.

(ii) that on the occasion of the 9th anniversary of autonomy, The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, G.C.S.K., K.C.M.G., Q.C., President of the Republic of Mauritius will be the chief guest. He will be accompanied with Lady S. Jugnauth and will arrive on Tuesday 11th October and will leave Rodrigues on Thursday 13 October 2011.
NOTED :-

(iii) that Honourable Sheilabhai Bappoo GOSK will be on mission to Rodrigues from 9\textsuperscript{th}-13\textsuperscript{th} October 2011. During the mission she will attend the celebration of the 9\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of autonomy and meetings amongst other with NGO sector, social security services, disability sector, protection of elderly and visit to centenarians.

(iv) that Honourable S. DAYAL, Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment, will effect a visit to Rodrigues from 15-16 October 2011, in the context of activities marking the celebration of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

(v) that His Excellency Alessandro Mariani, Head of European Union delegation who will be accompanied by His Excellency Mr. Nick Leake, British High Commissioner, His Excellency, Mr. Francois Dobelle and other members of the delegation will be on mission to Rodrigues from 12-13 October 2011. During the mission they will attend the celebration of the 9\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of autonomy and visits to various project funded under DCP Phase I.