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The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 08 June 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K. and has among its deliberations:

DECIDED:

(i) To approve that five agricultural stations of Mourouk, Caverne, Marechal, Grand la Fouche Corail and St. Gabriel be put at the disposal of interested Cooperatives Societies for seeds production or any other agri-business activities with a view to maximise their operations and encourage the Cooperative Societies to embark on sustainable agri-business activities. It is expected that this will encourage entreprenariat among the youths. Priorities will be given to young persons who have followed courses in agricultural fields at the MITD.

(ii) To approve the setting up of a Documentation Unit at the Fisheries Protection Service Headquarters at Pointe Monier with view to enhance knowledge of the Fisheries Protection Officers.

TAKEN NOTE:

(i) That training courses are being organised for women in different villages of Rodrigues in different fields such as crochet, aerobics, home economics, embroidery, dressmaking and basketry.
TAKEN NOTE

(ii) That following report submitted on site visits conducted and working sessions they had with all stakeholders and inhabitants of Rivière Coco, Port Sud Est and Mourouk/Anse Enfer by staff of the Consultant GIBB (Mauritius) Ltd. and officers from the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Cabinet has approved the implementation of the eco-village project at Port Sud Est/Mourouk and Rivière Coco.

(iii) That the Commission for Environment in collaboration with the Indian Ocean Commission (COI) will organise a photo exhibition on climate change from 11 to 23 June 2012 under the veranda of the Central Administration, Port Mathurin. The theme will be: “Le climat change...Adaptez-vous”. The aim is to sensitize people on strategies, initiative and measures that can be implemented individually and collectively in view of reducing the vulnerability of natural and human systems with regards to the effect of climate change and to take advantage of opportunities.

(iv) Of the number of tourists that visited Rodrigues in the month of April 2012.

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