PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 11.30 hours this Friday 09 March 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 the appointment of Members of the Tourism Advisory Committee. The functions of the committee are to:

(a) Advise in the formulation of policies for sustainable development of tourism in Rodrigues;

(b) Make recommendations on matters relating to tourism promotion and development;

(c) Advise on the structure of the Tourist Enterprise Licence Fees for the tourist industry.

(ii) To approve the reconstitution of the Board of Directors of the ROD Clean Ltd.

(iii) To approve the reconstitution of Board of Directors of the Discovery Rodrigues Company Ltd. The main objectives of the company are:

(a) To be responsible to develop, operate and manage tourist’s attraction sites vested to the Company by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly;
(b) To ensure efficient and environment friendly development of tourist’s attraction sites;

(c) To promote tourism development in Rodrigues

(d) To promote Rodrigues as a tourist destination;

(e) To undertake and commission campaigns;

(f) To provide information to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

**TAKEN NOTE:**

(i) Of the activities to be organized by the Commission responsible for Consumer Protection in connection with the World Consumer Rights Day which will be celebrated worldwide on 15 March 2012.

(ii) The outcome of the mission of the Commissioner for Health and Sports in Mauritius from 26 to 29 February 2012 amongst which approval obtained for Dr Mrs. Arlette ST PIERRE DRACK a Rodriguan born doctor to be posted to Rodrigues.

(iii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner’s Office is actually conducting a Training Needs Assessment to identify the priority needs in terms of training and development activities for public officers of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly as well as for the private sector.

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