Press Release


The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 11 January 2013 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge Clair, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has agreed for the signing of a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Chief Commissioner’s Office and the Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives to strengthen the friendly relation and cooperation between Mauritius and Rodrigues in the field of entrepreneurship and facilitate the development and promotion of small and medium enterprises and cooperatives in Rodrigues.

2. The Executive Council has agreed to the grant of permission on a temporary basis to the Rodrigues Seafarers Cooperative Society Ltd. to place a container over a plot of land to the extent of 120 m² at Pointe Monier to be used as an office and for storage of their fishing materials to facilitate the implementing of its project of Outer Lagoon Fishing Development Scheme in Rodrigues.

3. The Executive Council has taken note that that the Commission for Arts and Culture is organizing a two-day workshop on “Lutherie Urbaine” for artists on 11 and 12 January 2013 at the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mont Plaisir. The aim of the workshop is to enable artists to acquire knowledge about the Lutherie Urbaine art and new skills as regard to the manufacture of musical instruments.

4. The Executive Council has taken note that the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development will lead a delegation to Rodrigues from 13 to 15 January 2013.
5. The Executive Council has taken note that a team of consultants from the Office of the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations is actually in Rodrigues to undertake a National Youth Dialogue on “the future that we want” in connection with the National Consultations: Post Agenda 2015. Consultations with two focus groups (male and female) are being held on 11 January 2013 at the Anse aux Anglais Youth Advisory Bureau.

6. The Executive Council has taken note that as announced in the Budget Speech 2013, a daily hot meal will be provided to each child attending the “Zone Education Prioritaire” (ZEP) schools in the Republic of Mauritius including Rodrigues as from 14 January 2013. A sum of Rs 75 per pupil per school day will be allocated to ZEP Schools for the purchase of a hot meal in accordance with the general guidelines of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources.

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