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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 11 OCTOBER 2012

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Thursday 11 October 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has taken note that His Excellency, Mr. Rajkeswur PURRYAG, G.C.S.K., G.O.S.K., President of the Republic of Mauritius has agreed to be the Guest of Honour for the Official Ceremony marking the 10th Anniversary of the Autonomy of Rodrigues. The Executive Council has also taken note of the programme of visit of His Excellency, the President of the Republic and the programme of activities of the ceremony marking the Rodrigues Day 2012.

2. The Executive Council has agreed that all public officers of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, subject to exigencies of service be released at noon on Friday 12 October 2012 to enable them to attend the ceremony marking the 10th Anniversary of the Autonomy at Camp du Roi. An appeal is being made to all parastatal bodies and the private firms operating in Rodrigues to consider the possibility of releasing their personnel as from noon on that particular day.

3. The Executive Council has agreed that patching works be carried out along several segments of roads around Rodrigues in view of improving safety.
4. The Executive Council has agreed that a financial assistance be granted to the “Arts de la Rue - Hip Hop Group” to enable them to procure clothing and other accessories in connection with their pre-selection at National Level to present their “Danse de Création” before International Jury in Mauritius on 15 October 2012. The presentation is in connection with the invitation of the Republic of Mauritius to participate in the cultural disciplines in the context of the 7ème Jeux de la Francophonie to be held in Nice, France in September 2013.

5. The Executive Council has taken note of the new established protocol to be adopted in respect of Medical Boards, Domiciliary Medical Board and Home Visits. The protocol has been worked out following discussions held between the Commission for Social Security, the Health Director and the Medical Director of the Ministry of Social Security in September last.

6. The Executive Council has taken note that two officers from the National Youth Council will be in Rodrigues from 22 to 26 November 2012 in the context of the Leadership Development Programme to be conducted in favour of office bearers of the Rodrigues Regional Youth Council and Youth Leaders from other organizations. The programme is 3-day training designed to inculcate leadership skills to young people with a view to bring about social change and will be conducted by two resource persons from the Leadership Network.

7. The Executive Council has taken note that a batch of 30 to 40 youths in the age of bracket of 20 to 25 years will follow a training programme on Human Rights from 19 to 20 October 2012 and that same will be delivered by resource persons from Mauritius and Rodrigues.

8. The Executive Council has taken note that a contract has been awarded to ten (10) Processing and Marketing Cooperative Societies for the supply and delivery of “Achard de Légummes” and “Confiture de Papayes” to pre-primary and primary schools on 11 and 12 October 2012 under the School Feeding Project. The contract is being awarded on a pilot basis in view, as enunciated in the Regional Government Programme 2012-2017, to review the School Feeding Project with objective to promote local products and entrepreneurship amongst the population.
9. The Executive Council has taken note that the Central Tender Board has approved a shortlist of eight bidders who have submitted their request of Expressions of Interest for the Global Consultancy Services for the Selected Development Projects in Rodrigues.

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