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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 12 JULY 2013

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 12 July 2013 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Training sponsors 17 additional staffs of the Primary Education Sector and the Acting Head of Education to enable them to follow a course leading to a Diploma in Education Management (Level II) and a Diploma in Education Supervision and Inspection (DESII) respectively. The courses are being delivered in Rodrigues by the Mauritius Institute of Education.

2. The Executive Council has agreed for the finalization of the trade licences of some 21 applicants to enable them to start their commercial activities pending necessary amendments be made to their lease by the Cadastral Office.

3. The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation from Rodrigues will participate in the celebration of the five years of the existence of the programme “Les Amis de Zippy” which is scheduled for Monday 19 August 2013 in Mauritius. The programme has been implemented in collaboration with the Institut Cardinal Jean Margeot in Standard II classes of the primary schools in the year 2011 in Rodrigues. Its objective is to enable pupils to learn how to promote their social and emotional well-being by developing coping skills against problems they meet in the daily lives.
4. The Executive Council has taken note of the report on the outcome of the training in “Archive Sonor” followed by two members of the “Conseil Culturel” in Seychelles from 12 to 19 June 2013 and their recommendations for the setting up of an archive in Rodrigues.

5. The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation of the Information and Communication Technology Authority (ICTA) is actually on mission in Rodrigues.

6. The Executive Council has taken note of the outcome of the mission of the delegation led by the Deputy Chief Commissioner in South Africa in the context of the Saitex Fair.

7. The Executive Council has taken note of a case of alleged mismanagement of fund at the Discovery Rodrigues Ltd and has agreed that a full audit of the accounts of the Company be carried out to situate responsibilities.

8. The Executive Council has taken note of the precarious water situation in Rodrigues. A Committee has been set up under the chairmanship of the Commissioner of Water Resources to meet on a fortnightly basis for the purpose of monitoring the situation.

9. The Executive Council has taken note that Grand Bay Community Centre will be inaugurated on Sunday 14th July 2013 a 1400 hrs.

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Date: 12 July 2013