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The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 13 April 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 payment to parents concerned of a monthly allowance to Placement Home Parents in Rodrigues as stipulated in the Child Protection (Placement Home) Regulations 2009 of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

(ii) To approve that certain measures be implemented to improve public service transport in Rodrigues, road safety and also for the exercising of proper control over the importation of vehicles, e.g the grant of additional public service vehicle licences on certain roads to palliate the frequent breakdown of old buses and to impose certain regulations in respect of the grant of import permits for imported second hand vehicles.

(iii) To approve that renovation works be carried out at the Malabar Centre d’Accueil with the view to convert the centre into a high standard guest house.

TAKEN NOTE:

(i) That the Commission for Art and Culture in collaboration with the humorous group “Les Trois Moustiquaires” will organise a public show on Saturday 14 April 2012 at the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mont Plaisir with the objectives to promote creative arts and good humours through sketch, songs, jokes and games.
(ii) That in the context of cultural exchange “La Trup Sapsiway” comprising of five (5) artists will be in Rodrigues from 10 to 23 April 2012 to play the Madogs of Diego, a dramatic play about the tragedy of the Chagossians in history and their struggles to return to their islands. A workshop will also be organised with local artists to share experiences.

(iii) That a team of scientists of the Mauritius Oceanography Institute is actually in Rodrigues to carry out bathymetric surveys in selected lagoons with view to generate information to prepare accurate map of the lagoons using advanced technologies.

(iv) That a Unit of the Police du Tourisme has been set up in Rodrigues with a view to strengthen security near tourism places, assist in the enforcement of the provisions of tourism license, provide assistance to visitors and tender advice on safety and security issues.

(v) The outcome of the consultation meeting the Commissioner for Community Development had with the members of the Executive Committee of English Bay in the context of the participatory development approach proposed by the Regional Government.

(vi) That the World Consumer Rights Day 2012 will be celebrated on Sunday 15 April 2012 at Rémir Community Centre, where there will be group discussions on “La situation de surendettement à Rodrigues”.

(vii) That the Lois Lagesse Trust Fund handed over twenty “cannes blanches” to the Commission for Social Security for use by the visually impaired persons.

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