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Special Session of the Executive Council this Wednesday 14 December 2011 at 10.00 hours under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. G. JABEMISSAR, GOSK and has, among its deliberations:

DECIDED:

(i) To approve the payment of Rs 60,000 to “Compagnie Soussigne Ltd” for technical works effected and other expenses incurred in the re-staging of the historical play “Histoire d’une Catherale”. Such artistic project is in line with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly vision to promote the Rodriguan culture and to inculcate in children and youth, images of our history, its contribution and evolution.

(ii) To approve the grant of financial assistance of Rs 8,500 to the ‘Young Entrepreneur of Rodrigues’ to meet its processing fee for connection of electricity supply at L’Union. The ‘Young Entrepreneur de Rodrigues’ is involved in agricultural activities.

(iii) To approve that the Commission for State Land gives clearance to facilitate the supply of electricity to sixty (60) outstanding cases as proceed by the Central Electricity Board. These persons do not have a lease and have constructed their buildings on state land in different places throughout Rodrigues.
**TAKEN NOTE:**

(i) That under the Project AIRIS/COI the Commission for Health in collaboration with the Indian Ocean Commission will organize a Workshop in connection with Rapid Situation Assessment concerning the Abuse of drugs including Alcohol and Tobacco from 19 to 21 December at La Détente, Eau Clair. The aim of the workshop which is in two folds consists firstly of the Dissemination of the findings of the study to all stakeholders concerned and secondly the elaboration of an action plan to fight against drug abuse in Rodrigues.

(ii) That one Rodriguan Public Officer will participate in a workshop on “Les Femmes et le Development Durable dans la Region de L’Ocean Indien” organized by the Indian Ocean Commission at Antananarivo – Madagascar from 15 to 16 December 2011. The purpose of this workshop is to set up “Un réseau de groupement des femmes pour le development de l’agro écologie dans les iles de L’Océan Indien”.

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