PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Thursday 14 June 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK and has among its deliberations:

**DECIDED:**

(i) To approve the provision of a subsidy to producers of lemon as an incentive to encourage them to continue with their activity.

**TAKEN NOTE:**

(i) That in the context of the World Music Day of 21 June 2012, the Commission for Arts and Culture will organise a “Mizik dans lari” at Port Mathurin from 11.30 hrs to 12.30 hrs, Mont Lubin from 14.00 to 15.00 hours and a musical show on the reclaimed land at Mont Lubin with the participations of elder musicians.

(ii) That in its mandate to conduct a pilot implementation programme on Climate Change Education for Sustainable Development (CCESD) in both Mauritius and Rodrigues, the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE) will organise a workshop from 18 to 21 June 2012 at Mont Lubin College in the context of the Maurice Ile Durable (MID) Strategic Framework 2012.

(iii) That the following activities will be organised in Rodrigues by the US Embassy and the English Speaking Union (ESU) in collaboration with the Commission for Education from 21 to 23 June 2012:

(a) **The National Spelling Bee Competition** on 21 June 2012 at Mont Lubin College

(b) **An Introduction to higher education in the United States** on 22 June 2012 in the amphitheatre of the Human Resource Centre, Malabar for lower and upper VI students;

(c) **“Tell the Tale” Project for Standard III Students** where a one day training session will be held for standard III teachers of all primary schools.
(iv) That in the context of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Programme, Emtel Company Ltd will donate:

(a) books to HSC students studying English and French Literature.

(b) musical instruments in view of the setting up a Rodrigues Branch of Conservatoire de Musique.

(c) rain water harvesting structure to needy families.

(v) That following an invitation from the Mauritius Athletics Association, seven athletes have been selected to participate in the Vital National Championship to be held in Mauritius on 16 June 2012.

(vi) That the winners of the Petanque Masters Tournament held in Rodrigues on 29 April 2012 (six persons) will participate in the Final National Petanque Masters Tournament 2012 in Mauritius from 25 to 26 August 2012.

(vii) That in view of the implementation of the Kid Athletics Programme, a teaching programme devised by the International Association of Athletics Federation aiming at making athletics more accessible, attractive and instructive for children, the Commission for Sports in collaboration with the Rodrigues Regional Athletics Committee will hold a training course in Kids Athletics for primary schools sports teachers on 27 and 28 June 2012 at Malabar Gymnasium.

(viii) That a delegation from Rodrigues will participate in the Carnival Ile Vanille organised by the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority which will be held in Flic en Flac, Mauritius on 01st July 2012.

(ix) That the Ministry for Youth and Sports in collaboration with the Commission for Health and Sports and the Commission for Education is organising the Phoenix Insurance Primary Schools Mini Soccer Tournament at Camp du Roi Stadium on 22 June 2012.

Central Administration
Port Mathurin
RODRIGUES.

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