PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 16 March 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 conferment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Primary School Award Scheme for the Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) Examinations 2011 as hereunder:-

   (a) To reward the Best School (the school having attained the highest percentage at CPE Examinations 2011);

   (b) To reward the School with the highest improvement rate at CPE Examinations 2011;

   (c) To reward the most performing pupils of the CPE Examinations 2011

(ii) To approve the appointment of five representatives of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to sit on the Board of Directors of the Rodrigues Educational Development Company Ltd (REDCO Ltd).
DECIDED

(iii) To approve the grant of Rs 25, 000 to the Oyster Arts Association to enable them to meet the costs of living during their painting Exhibition to be held in Mauritius from 4 to 11 April 2011.

(iv) To approve the participation of a delegation of 71 athletes and 13 officials in the Jeux de L’Espoir to be held in Mauritius from 11th to 12th April 2012.

(v) To approve the adoption of a better embellishment strategy at the level of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly with view to promote Rodrigues as an ecological island and also for marketing the island as a major tourism destination.

TAKEN NOTE:

(i) Of the decision of the Commission for Education to sponsor the two Rodriguan laureates of the Higher School Certificates Examinations 2011 to enable them to attend the reception hosted by the Minister of Education and Human Resources as well as the 13th Edition of the Mauritius Council of Youth Leaders (MCYL) Education Award for HSC laureates at National Level to be held in Mauritius on 31 March 2012.

(ii) That coaching sessions for private candidates who will sit for GCE ‘O’ Level and GCE A Level Examinations in October/ November has been planned to start during the week starting 19.03.2012.

(iii) Of the alarmant increase in expenditure regarding the payment of Social Aid and Unemployment Hardship Relief.
TAKEN NOTE:

(iv) That the World Forestry day 2012, an annual event celebrated to raise awareness on the conservation of our forest and its great importance, will be celebrated on the 21st March 2012. An official ceremony will be held at Grande Montagne Interpretation Centre as from 09.00 hours. The Interpretation Centre of Grande Montagne will also be renamed as “Dominique Farla Interpretation Centre”.

(v) That the Commission for Youth and Others in collaboration with the Region 3 Committee will proceed with the launching of a leaflet to disseminate information to the youth and the public and also to organise a “Cine Dimanche” to provide more healthy leisure activities at Citron Donis Youth Centre on Sunday 25 March 2012.

(vi) That the Commissioner for Community Development had a meeting with all President of Village Committees on Saturday 10 March 2012 at Mont Plaisir Community to establish contact with the Rodrigues Council of Social services (RCSS) and the Community villages and to expose various programme and projects and to obtain their views on the Regional Government policy to develop and enhance active democratic participation within the community in decision making.

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