EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 16 NOVEMBER 2012

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 16 November 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has taken note that the capacity of the Livestock Production Unit to meet existing demand for breed stock is limited and that there is a long waiting list of demand for rams from sheep breeders. The Executive Council has agreed for the renting of existing rams to interested farmers rather than selling them to a few farmers with a view to allow these breeding animals to service the herds of a larger number of farmers.

2. The Executive Council has agreed that a portion of land of an extent of 25m$^2$ be granted to the Rodrigues Council of Social Services (RCSS) at the green space of Malabar/Mont Plaisir for the erection of a monument “en honneur des volontaires” with view to value the works of volunteers in connection with the celebration of the International Volunteer Day to be celebrated on the 5th of December.

3. The Executive Council has agreed for the payment of a monthly financial assistance of Rs 3000 each to 37 needy Rodriguan students attending a tertiary or post secondary recognized training institution in Mauritius under the monthly financial assistance scheme of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

4. The Executive Council has agreed for the enlistment of the services of a Landscape Designer for the design and embellishment works to be carried out at Anse aux Anglais Public Beach.
5. The Executive Council has agreed for the recruitment of a Master Fisherman ("marin pêcheur") for a period of three months to be attached to the Rodrigues Offshore Fishermen Co-operative Federation Ltd, a Federation which regroups five fisher cooperatives and have in its possession five 47 feet fishing boats. His duties will consist of providing technical assistance to the fishers of the Federation for a better management of the five fishing boats, land based infrastructure and to train them during fishing campaigns to help them acquire new fishing techniques in open seas.

6. The Executive Council has taken note that five markers from Rodrigues are actually in Mauritius participating in the Certificate of Primary Education Marking Exercise 2012.

7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Child Development will organise recreational activities and sensitization campaigns for children on the theme “nu leritaz, nu valeur” from 21 November to 7 December 2012 in five villages around Rodrigues in the context of the celebration of the Universal Children’s day 2012. They will be sensitized on human values, their rights and responsibilities and also will be given the opportunity to show their creativity.

8. The Executive Council has taken note that the International Day of Fisherman will be celebrated on Wednesday 21 November at Port Sud Est at the “monuments des pêcheurs” to pay tribute to persons who have disappeared at sea.

9. The Executive Council has taken note of the outstanding debts of the Ex-Rodrigues General Fishing Company Ltd.

10. The Executive Council has taken note of the mission of the Commissioner for Environment in Mauritius from 29 to 31 October 2012. The Commissioner has amongst others attended the Africa Adaptation Programme Exhibition Knowledge Fair and had meeting at the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development.

11. The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation from the Tourism Authority will be in Rodrigues from 25 November to 02 December 2012 to carry out seaworthiness survey over 92 Pleasure Crafts and to provide training to a sixth batch of skippers.
12. The Executive Council has taken note that a working session was held with stakeholders in the NGO Sector on Saturday 10th November 2012 with the view to submit proposal for Rodrigues for consideration of inclusion in the National NGO Policy under process of elaboration by the Ministry of Social Security, National Security and Reform Institutions.

13. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Youth will organise its annual “Special Vacance” Programme for the student community and the young people during the months of November/ December 2012.

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