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The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 17 August 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 signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Mauritius Research Council and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly with the view to establish a closer cooperation and effective collaboration between the two parties.

TAKEN NOTE

(i) Of the statements of qualifications and duties that have now been adopted as the official schemes of service in respect of posts in the Financial Operation Cadre for the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

(ii) Of the arrangements made concerning the monitoring and surveillance of the lagoon during the Octopus Closed Season and the different activities being carried out by the Fishers. The Executive Council has also taken note of the strong adherence of the fishers to the proposed alternative livelihood activities.
(iii) Of the outcome of discussion held with Hon. S. BAPPOO, GOSK, Minister for Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions and delegation during their official mission to Rodrigues from 05 to 09 August 2012.

(iv) That a selection exercise will be carried out to select five candidates from Rodrigues to proceed to Mauritius to attend training to be held by the end of August 2012 by the Ministry for Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions in collaboration with the Mauritius Institute of Health in respect of Carers for Elderly and Disabled.

(v) That following the visit of the National Youth Council and discussions held with different stakeholders, the Commission for Youth is proposing amendments to be made to the National Youth Council Act.

(vi) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner’s Office in collaboration with the Ministry for Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology and the Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre will organise a series of activities in Rodrigues from 24 to 26 August 2012 with objectives to promote and create awareness of development in Science and technology amongst the population.

Central Administration
Port Mathurin
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Date: 17 August 2012