RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Executive Council

PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 11.30 hours this Friday 17 June 2011 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. G. JABEEMISSAR and has, among its deliberations:

DECIDED:

to approve a fast tract processing of applications for commercial and industrial leases. For recall presently industrial and commercial project proposals are submitted to Invest Rodrigues for evaluation and examined by the Industrial Analyst whose recommendations are submitted to Chief Commissioner for approval “in principle” prior to submission to the Commission for State lands for granting of leases.

In addition applicants whose projects are approved or not approved will be informed accordingly. It is to be noted that until now applicants whose projects were not cleared by the Chief Commissioner’s Office were not informed of the fate of their applications.

TAKEN NOTE:

(i) that the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Fisheries and Marine Resources South East Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2011 will be introduced into the Rodrigues Regional Assembly at its next sitting for debate and approval.
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(ii) that in the context of Maurice Ile Durable in the Republic of Mauritius, three participants from Rodrigues are currently taking part in the working groups of Mauritius as follows:

(a) Mr. Aurele ANDRE, Manager Giant Tortoise and Francois Leguat Project at Anse Quitor. He will form part of the working group on ENVIRONMENT – PRESERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

(b) Mr. William PERRINE, Manager of Rodrigues Housing Company Ltd. and Mr. Salomon ALBERT, Chief Inspector of Works, will form part of the working group on ENERGY.

In addition a consultative workshop will also be held in Rodrigues on 22nd and 23rd of June 2011 at Mont Plaisir Cultural Centre. About 50 participants from different Commissions, Parastatal bodies, public sector, local communities, civil society as well as other associations are expected in these two days consultative workshops. 13 resource persons from Mauritius will be present for this workshop.

(iii) that the Commission for Youth and Sports will grant a cash assistance of Rs 5,000 to athletes PIERRE LOUIS Brice, PIERRE LOUIS Emma and RABOUDE Veronique respectively who have been selected to participate in the Inter Region Minim Championships known as Pointe d’Or which will be held at Obernai, Nancy, France from 25 June -11 July 2011.

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