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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 18 January 2013

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 18 January 2013 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR

1. The Executive Council has taken note that to commemorate the World Cancer Day 2013, a lecture on prevention of cancer will be delivered by Mr. Mauro RANGO, an Italian Homeopath on 04 February 2013 at the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Malabar. A booklet on “la prévention du cancer à Rodrigues” will be edited and distributed to mark this specific day.

2. The Executive Council has taken note of the decision of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources to offer the opportunity to children who have failed the Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) Examinations at their first attempt to join the Prevocational Education (PVE) Year 1 instead of repeating the CPE class at their primary school. A meeting is being held with stakeholders of the education sector to discuss on the possibility of implementing this measure in Rodrigues and its implications thereof.

3. The Executive Council has taken note that the ICT Centre for Excellence, Rodrigues situated at the DBM Building, Port Mathurin is operational since 14 January 2013. The objective of the ICT Centre is to provide trainees an opportunity to participate in the ICT Skills Development programme which aims at addressing the shortage of manpower in the ICT-BPO industry through a comprehensive system of training and placement of unemployed youths.
4. The Executive Council has taken note of the recommendations of the technical team in respect of site visits effected in respect of owners of commercial activities which are operating without leases and appropriate licenses in view of their regularization.

5. The Executive Council has taken note of the number of building and land use permit approved by the Building and Land Use Committee since 1st January 2013 to date.

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