PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 20 April 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 that reallocation of funds be effected from the budget of tourism and community development in order to be able to release funds in favour of the Rodrigues Water Company Ltd. for the payment of salaries and other expenses for the month of April 2012. No provisions were made in the 2012 budget to meet expenses incurred by the Rodrigues Water Company Ltd.

(ii) To approve the payment of fees in respect of the Microbiological Analysis of fifteen (15) products by the Food Technology Laboratory in Mauritius in favour of the Women Entrepreneur.

(iii) To approve that assistance be provided to the Technical sub-committee for proposed marine reserves in connection with the Media Campaign to be organised to sensitise the population on the implementation of four marine reserves in the northern region of Rodrigues.

Taken Note:

(i) That a meeting was held with the PTA of the School on Thursday 19 April 2012 to finalise the opening of Mt. Charlot Community Government School scheduled for 23 April 2012.

(ii) Of the different projects funded by the European Union under Decentralised Cooperation Programme (DCP I) and of remarks and feedback obtained on these projects.
Taken Note:

(iii) That the Registrar of Association and delegation will be on mission to Rodrigues from 02 to 05 May 2012 and during their stay they will organise workshops on the administration of associations with view to sensitize on the need for strict compliance to the Registration of Associations Act, compliance to the rules of association and the timely submission of annual returns by associations.

(iv) That a team of “Centre D’Education et de Developpement pour les Enfants Mauriciens” (CEDEM) will visit Rodrigues from 24 to 28 April 2012 and during their visit they will distribute some 600 books with title “L’Education, un Tresor, Racontee aux Enfants”.

(v) That the Mauritius Civil Service Mutual Aid Association ltd under its Corporate Social Responsibility has earmarked to donate a video colposcope to Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

(vi) Of the good performance of the participation of delegation comprising of 71 Rodriguan athletes in the Jeux de L’Espoir held in Mauritius from 11 to 12 April 2012. 29 gold medals, 23 silver medals and 7 bronze medal were obtained by these athletes.

(vii) That the under 15 and under 17 football selections will participate in the COPA Coca Cola 2012 to be held in Mauritius on the 17th of June 2012.

(viii) Of the outcome of the mission of the Commissioner for Health and Sports in Mauritius from 10 to 14 April 2012.

(ix) That a manager is being recruited to provide administrative and marketing support the Rodrigues Offshore Fishing and Marketing Cooperative Federation Ltd.

(x) Of the outcome of the mission of the Commissioner for Tourism and delegation in Mauritius from 10 to 12 April 2012.

(xi) That a delegation of the Mauritius Research Council will be on official visit to Rodrigues from 23 to 27 April 2012.

(xii) Of the outcome of the mission of the Deputy Chief Commissioner in Mauritius from 16 to 19 April 2012.

(xiii) That a delegation of the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping will be on official mission to Rodrigues from 3 to 4 May 2012 where site visits will be effected throughout the island in connection with Road Safety and Traffic Management.

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Date: 20 April 2012