PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 20 July 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK and has among its deliberations:-

DECIDED:

(i) To approve that a Fact Finding Committee be established to go through the report of the Director of Audit on the management of the affairs of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly for the year ending 31 December 2011 so as to situate responsibilities and to propose measures that can be implemented to ensure no future recurrence.

(ii) To approve the purchase of amenities and equipments for the refurbishment of the recently renovated Malabar Centre d’Accueil.

TAKEN NOTE

(i) That a first installment of grant-in-aid amounting to Rs 35, 000 will be released in favour of the Rodrigues Agricultural Marketing Co-operative Federation Ltd for the payment of operating costs.

(ii) That the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Human Resource and the Commission for Education will organise workshops and in-house seminars on the Climate Change Education Project for Teaching/ Non Teaching Staff, Rectors, Head Masters/Deputy Head Masters in Rodrigues in the context of the Africa Adaptation Programme for Climate Change (AAPCC) from 23 to 27 July 2012.
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(iii) That the Commission for Education in collaboration with the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE) will organise training sessions for primary school teachers of Standard V and VI from 25 to 27 July 2012 on “Sankoré Project”, an E-Education Project focuses on the use of innovative technology to render learning more meaningful.

(iv) That the Commission for Infrastructure will proceed with the handing over of cheque to some 18 beneficiaries under the Government grant for casting of slab scheme on Tuesday 24 July 2012. In the same context, an engineer from the National Housing Development Company (NHDC) was in Rodrigues from 15 to 18 July 2012 to effect site visits in respect of 39 applications received for the recasting of slab.

(v) That a contract has been awarded for the supply, installation and commissioning of one Central Water Treatment Plant (for Haemodialysis machine) and one Bicarbonate Mixer for Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

(vi) Of the mission report of the delegation which participated in the Carnival Ile Vanille held at Flic en Flac in Mauritius on 1st July 2012.

(vii) That audition and preliminaries in connection with the Lakka-Lakka Millennium Stars Competition 2012 will be held in the month of August 2012 in Rodrigues.

(viii) Of the activities to be organised in the context of the International Youth Day 2012. The Theme chosen is “Building a Better World: Partnering with Youth” – a global call action for young men and women as well as other stakeholders to develop and engage in partnerships with and for youths towards building a better World.

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