Rodrigues Regional Assembly
Executive Council

PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 21 September 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K. and has among its deliberations:

DECIDED:

(i) That in the context of “La Journée Internationale Créole 2012”, “bal bobes” will be organised in collaboration with the Rodrigues Council of Social Services (RCSS) in villages on 27 October followed by a mega concert at Malabar Podium on 28 October 2012. Artists and musical groups from Mauritius, Reunion Island, Republic of Seychelles and Rodrigues will perform during the mega concert.

(ii) That the land and buildings accommodating secondary schools run by the Rodrigues Educational Development Company Limited (REDCO Ltd) are leased to REDCO Ltd for an initial period of five years at an annual rate of Rs 10,000 per school. REDCO Ltd will be responsible for the maintenance of the buildings.

(iii) That following an invitation from Honourable Alain St. Ange, Minister of Tourism and Culture of the Republic of Seychelles, a delegation from Rodrigues will participate in the 27th Edition of the Festival Kreol in the Republic of Seychelles from 26th to 31st October 2012. The participation of Rodrigues aims at strengthening the cultural relations between Seychelles and Rodrigues as well as to showcase aspects of the Rodriguan culture.
TAKEN NOTE

(i) That the UNDP will field a mission to Rodrigues during the first week of November 2012 to discuss the Poverty and Environment Initiative (PEI).

(ii) Of the preliminary report of the study carried out by the International Organisation to Migration (IOM) Mauritius entitled “Evaluation des vulnérabilités socio-économiques et en matière de santé des Rodriguais resident à Maurice” and the submission of a project proposal to IOM aimed at improving the integration process of Rodriguans migrating to Mauritius.

(iii) That the Mauritius Post will issue a Special Commemorative Cover in the context of the 10th anniversary of the Autonomy of Rodrigues.

(iv) That the preliminary formalities in respect for admission of students to Form I in the year 2013 has started as from Wednesday 19 September 2012 in Rodrigues.

(v) That letter of award has been issued to Ecobat Ltd for the construction of two (2) additional classrooms at Terre Rouge Primary Government School.

(vi) That letter of award has been issued to Joint Venture Laxmanbhai and Co. (Mauritius) Ltd and Ireko Construction Ltd for the construction of six (6) additional classrooms at Terre Rouge College.

(vii) That the next meeting of the Rodrigues Transport Committee will be held on the 26 and 27 September 2012.

(viii) That the Commission for Youth will purchase additional equipment for use in the different “Ateliers de savoir” around the island.

(ix) Of the number of tourists arrival in Rodrigues for the month of August 2012.

(x) That the Commissioner for Environment and others has been invited by the “Conservatoire d’espaces naturels La Réunion” to attend the “18ème Congrès des Conservatoires d’espaces naturels” which will be held in Reunion Island on 25 September 2012.

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