EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS – 26 JULY 2013

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 26 July 2013 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Housing initiates action for the extension of electricity supply to occupants of state land parcel at Pointe Coton.

2. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Child Development will organise the following activities in favour of children during the current school holidays:

   a) Sensitisation on the rights and responsibilities of the child;

   b) Sensitization on child protection and issues such as child abuse and teenage pregnancy; and

   c) Recreational activities where children will be given the opportunity to express themselves and show their talents through sketch, slams, songs, etc.

The activities will be carried out in eight villages and a special session will be organised with both parents and children in each village to discuss on “child discipline/rights and responsibilities” through interaction.

3. The Executive Council has taken note that the National Computer Board in collaboration with the Commission for Information and Communication Technology is organizing the second edition of Infotech Rodrigues on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 August at the Basile Allas Port Mathurin Government School.
4. The Executive Council has taken note that the official launching of the Rain Water Harvesting Project was held on Thursday 25 July 2013 at Plaine Corail for Local Region 1. A prototype water tank has been constructed at the place of a beneficiary. Delivery of materials to beneficiaries of other regions will be effected after the completion of the construction of water tanks in Region 1 for proper monitoring.

5. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Public Infrastructure is inviting bids for the construction of eight (8) bus shelters in Rodrigues. The bus shelters will be constructed at Grande Montagne, Roseaux, Cooperative/Saint Gabriel, Piment/Reposoir, Carrefour, Petit Gabriel, Terre Rouge and Hauteur Accacia.

6. The Executive Council has taken note of the slight increase in number of tourist arrival for the month of June 2013. 2,682 tourists visited the island as compared to 2620 for the same period last year.

7. The Executive Council has taken note of the holding of a two-days national validation workshop on 05 and 06 August 2013 in Rodrigues for the validation of the report prepared in connection with the implementation of the project component on Comprehensive and Integrated Capacity Building Strategy (CICBS).

8. The Executive Council has taken note of the damage caused on Ile Gombrani after a fire outbreak on Sunday 21 July 2013. An area of 0.36 hectare covered with indigenous plants has been completely burnt and the area affected will not recover. Other plants will have to be planted during the next rainy season.

9. The Executive Council has taken note that the Indian Authorities are inviting nominations from Ministries, Departments/Government Agencies for training in India under the ITEC /SCAAP Training Programme for year 2013/2014 and that fourteen training slots have been earmarked for the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

10. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commissioner for the Protection of Borrowers will be on mission in Rodrigues from 17 to 23 August 2013 to hear cases of aggrieved relevant borrowers.

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