The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 27 January 2012 under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Mrs. M.T. CLAIR-BRAULT and has, among its deliberations:

**DECIDED**:

(i) To approve the participation of a delegation of six (6) mentally handicapped, four (4) Coaches and two (2) mentors in the athletic championship in Mauritius scheduled from the 26<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012. The objective is to allow the future enlistment of Rodriguan mentally handicapped athletes to complete for qualification for international games such as CJSOI, IOIG, World Championships and eventually para-olympic games.

(ii) To approve that the Commission for Agriculture signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the Rodrigues Trading and Marketing Co. Ltd (RTMC) for the management of the Pasteurization Unit at the St Gabriel Livestock Production Unit (LPU). The objective of the MOU is to enable the RTMC to take over the management and operation of the Pasteurization Unit with a view to reducing cost burden on government while optimizing its use.

(iii) To approve that the Commission for Agriculture provides subsidy of 28% on the selling price for 32 tons of animal feed to be sold to Pig Breeders by the Rodrigues Trading and Marketing Co. Ltd (RTMC) in view of supporting Pig production in Rodrigues.
TAKEN NOTE:

(i) That the Commission for Education and Training has set up a Career Guidance Network with the view to cater for the increasing demand of youth for career counseling. The Ministry of Education and Human Resources will assist the Career Guidance Network as follows:-

- to provide careers materials/literature to be displayed in the Documentation Unit of the Human Resources Centre and in secondary school libraries;
- to provide training to one Officer of the Commission of Education and Training at the Career Guidance Services of the Ministry.

(ii) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will organize the following activities on 1st February 2012 to mark the 177th Anniversary of Abolition of Slavery;

(a) Slam competition in two categories (-18 yrs and + 18 yrs);
(b) Conference and exhibition on “Abolition of Slavery” with the collaboration of Nelson Mandela Cultural Centre;
(c) Laying of wreath ceremony including cultural programme at “Lieu de Memoire L’Union”;
(d) Drama show in villages (Port Mathurin and Riviere Cocos); and
(e) Signature of Memorandum of Understanding between the Deputy Chief Commissioner’s Office and Nelson Mandela Cultural Centre.

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Date: 27 January 2012