PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 27 July 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK and has among its deliberations:-

DECIDED:

(i) To approve the grant of a financial assistance to eight (8) individual artists and two (2) groups under the Artist Assistance Scheme for the implementation of arts projects in the field of CD production and Arts Exhibitions.

(ii) Following consultation meeting held on Thursday 24 July 2012 with stall occupiers of Port Mathurin Market, to approve that the rental fee for a stall be revised from Rs 4,000 to Rs 1,200 annually. The Executive Council has also decided to approve that renovation works be carried out at the market for the provision of additional space and appropriate shelter to protect those working outside the market building from bad weather conditions.

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(i) Of the award of three scholarships to Rodriguan candidates by the Government of Mauritius tenable at the University of Mauritius.

(ii) That Mrs Augustine MILAZAR of Dans Bégué, Lataniers will celebrate her 100th birthday on 11 September 2012. A ceremony will be held at the Centenarian place on that day. Upgrading works will be carried out at the centenarian house as well as the track road leading to her place.
TAKEN NOTE

(iii) That the National Aids Secretariat has submitted the first draft of the National Multi Sectoral HIV and AIDS Strategic Framework 2012-2016 which has been developed as a guide for HIV response in Rodrigues.

(iv) Of the mission of the Commissioner for Youth and Community Development in Mauritius from 16 to 20 July 2012.

(v) That “Agence Francaise de Development” has approved the funding of a project to develop a Geographical Indication label for selected local products. This will enable the setting up of a Geographical Information Labeling and Quality Control System for the promotion and marketing of selected agricultural products on the Regional and International Market.

(vi) Of the forthcoming visit of Hon. (Mrs) S. BAPPOO, GOSK, Minister for Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions to Rodrigues from 05 to 09 August 2012.

(vii) That the Commission of Sports in collaboration with the Mauritius Olympic Committee is actually holding a seminar on Olympism. The aim of the seminar is to impart knowledge on Olympic values, sport education and history of the Olympic Games to secondary and primary school teachers as well as other sports cadres. An Olympic Day Run will be held on 28 July 2012.

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