PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 31 August 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK and has among its deliberations:-

DECIDED:

(i) To approve that a Committee be set up under the chairmanship of the Departmental Head, Commission for Public Infrastructure to examine and process applications for Building and Land Use Permit. The Committee will act as a one stop shop for the processing of building and land use permits and will be required to meet at least once a week to speed up processing of permits.

(ii) To approve the release of fund in favour of the Rodrigues Water Company for the payment of salaries for the month of August 2012. The Executive Council has further taken note of the arrangements being made by the Commission for Water Resources for the taking over of distribution of water in western region from the Rodrigues Water Company.

(iii) To approve that building materials be provided to the Rodrigues Petanque Committee for the construction of a Boulodrome at Lataniers Community Centre.

(iv) To approve the issue of works order for the construction of a Basketball pitch at Baie Lascar and the resurfacing of the volleyball pitch and basket ball pitch at Vainqueur and Port Sud Est respectively.
**TAKEN NOTE**

(i) Of the creation of Community pastures at Corail Petite Butte and Dans Coco with the view to encourage farmers to adopt rational grazing by the implementation of the cut and carry system. This measure aims at addressing the problem of straying animals causing damage to crops.

(ii) Of the result of the Training Needs Assessment exercise carried out by the Commission for Training amongst public officers of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly. The exercise was carried out in view of identifying the priority needs in terms of training and development activities for the public officers of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

(iii) That the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) in collaboration with the Deputy Chief Commissioner’s Office will proceed with the official launching of the HRDC Office in Rodrigues at the Human Resource Centre, Malabar on 08 September 2012. Dr. The Honorable V.K. BUNWAREE, Minister of Education and Human Resources will be present at the official launching ceremony. The ceremony will also comprise of the Award of Certificates for Recognition of Prior Learning Facilitators in Rodrigues by the Mauritius Qualifications Authority.

(iv) Of the Inception Report submitted by the Consultants in respect of the setting up of the eco-village projects in Port Sud Est/Mourouk and Rivière Coco.

(v) That a mock examination will be organised for all CPE students who will sit for the forthcoming CPE Examinations in October 2012 from 11 to 14 September 2012. The objective is to identify weaknesses of the candidates so as to devise last minutes strategies to overcome same and to familiarize the candidates with the format of the CPE Examination papers.
(vi) That the Commission for Health and Sports in collaboration with the Commission for Youth and Community Development and the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life is organizing a Healthy Lifestyles Awareness Campaign on Sunday 02 September 2012 at Oyster Bay Football Complex.

(vii) That a “Salon de Première Communion” will be held on 07 and 08 September 2012 at the Passenger Terminal, Port Mathurin in view of promoting entrepreneurship in Rodrigues. The Salon will give an opportunity to entrepreneur to expose to the public products that they can offer in the context of “Première Communion”.

(viii) That an Adult Literacy and Numeracy Programme for Women Entrepreneurs will be launched at English Bay Community Centre on Monday 11 September 2012 in the context of the International Literacy Day 2012.

Central Administration
Port Mathurin
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Date: 31 August 2012