PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Thursday 31 May 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K. and has among its deliberations:-

DECIDED:

(i) To review the management and strengthening of the managerial capabilities of the Rodrigues Offshore Fishers Cooperative Federation Ltd. through the recruitment of a Manager and the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding for the taking over of the “Maison des Pécheurs”. A meeting with all members of the Federation will be held early next week.

TAKEN NOTE:

(i) Of the award of four scholarships offered by the Government of India to Rodriguan candidates under the Africa Scholarship Scheme 2012/2013.

(ii) That a Memorandum of Understanding will be signed between the Mauritius Research Council and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly;

(iii) That funds will be released for the second quarter (April to June 2012) to Discovery Rodrigues Co. Ltd. to meet expenses in relation to its operating expenses and promoting campaigns abroad.

(iv) That to ensure the sustainable management of the removal of sand, a project proposal and action plan has been prepared.
(v) Of the different activities that will be organised in the context of the celebration of the World Environment Day 2012 which is celebrated on the 05th of June each year. The international theme for this year is “Green Economy. Does it include you?” and the theme chosen for Rodrigues is “Nou tou ensam pou ene meilleur l’environnement”.

(vi) That Messrs. R.D.MOHIT and N. BHEEMUL from the Ministry of Fisheries are actually conducting training sessions on Coral Farming. A farm has been set up with the SEMPA.

(vii) Of the management letter from the National Audit Office on Promotion of Income Generating Activities under IFAD-MARS projects.

(viii) That following the United Nations Country Team meeting held in Rodrigues from 07 to 08 May 2012, a consultant will be in Rodrigues from 02 to 22 June 2012 to support the Regional Government of Rodrigues in the formulation of projects for which an agreement has been reached.

(ix) That a delegation from Rodrigues will participate in a tourism promotional campaign in Mauritius and Reunion Island with the view to boost up the influx of tourists from the two countries this year and the years to come.

(x) On the occasion of the World Book Day 2012, a book fair will be held under the veranda of the Central Administration from 31st May to 02 June 2012.

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