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The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 31st May 2013 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K. and has among its deliberations:

(i) The Executive Council has agreed for the enlistment of technical support of the “Association Générale des Intervénants Retraités (AGIR)” from France to carry out a proper feasibility study of the slaughter house of Baie Diamant. The AGIR has agreed to provide the services of an expert to undertake a feasibility study and prepare business models for the operationalisation of the slaughter houses.

(ii) The Executive Council has agreed that upgrading works be carried out at the building housing the Forestry Services at Solitude to provide the officers with a safe and sound working environment.

(iii) The Executive Council has taken note of the findings of the team from the Ministry of Education and Human Resources on the School Mapping Exercise carried out in Rodrigues from 22 to 24 April 2013.

(iv) The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation comprising of officers from the Ministry of Education and Human Resources and from the special Road Safety Unit of the Prime Minister’ Office are actually in Rodrigues in the context of the introduction of Road Safety Education in Primary Schools. Training sessions were held with some seventy Standard III and IV Educators.
(v) The Executive Council has taken note that coaching sessions will be introduced shortly at Grande Montagne College for students with low academic performance. The sessions aim at adopting an alternative pedagogy and a diversity of strategies to suit the learning needs of students with a view to enable slow learners to improve their learning and at the same time enhance the school pass rate at School Certificate Examinations.

(vi) The Executive Council has taken note that three investigators from the Office of the Ombudsperson for Children will be on mission to Rodrigues from 04 to 06 June 2013. The objective of the mission is to promote children’s right, take cognizance of the best interest of children and the works performed by stakeholders in Rodrigues.

(vii) The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation from “Help Our People” will be in Rodrigues from 07 to 10 June 2013 to conduct “Partners in Learning” training for personnel of the Education Sector.

(viii) The Executive Council has taken note of the activities that will be organised in the context of the World Environment Day 2013. The International theme for this year is “Think. Eat. Save.” In the local context, the slogan will be “A nou reflesi l’or nou fason konsomé pou evit gaspiyaz pou ene Rodrig Dirab”.

(ix) The Executive Council has taken note that the World Book Day Celebrations 2013 will be held in Rodrigues from 08 to 11 June 2013 under the veranda of the Central Administration, Port Mathurin.

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