PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 6 January 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. G. JABEEMISSAR, GOSK and has, among its deliberations:

TAKEN NOTE:

(i) in line with Budget Speech 2011, the Commission for Education will provide school materials, namely a pair of shoes and a school bag to all needy newly admitted pupils to pre-primary, primary and secondary schools whose family income is lower than Rs 8,500, per month. The aim of this measure is to alleviate the financial burden faced by parents coming from poor socio economic background to provide school materials to their children. The distribution of school bags and shoes will be as follows:

**Monday 9 January 2012**

1. Terre Rouge Government School 09.00 hrs
2. Basile Allas Port Mathurin Government School 10.00 hrs
3. Oyster Bay Government School 11.00 hrs
4. Mangues Government School 13.00 hrs
5. St. Esprit RCA School 13.45 hrs
7. Ste Therese de L’Enfant Jesus RCA 15.30 hrs

**Tuesday 10 January 2012**

1. Araucaria Community GS 09.00 hrs
2. Marc Etienne Roche Bon Dieu Govt. School 10.00 hrs
3. Notre Dame de Lourdes RCA School 10.45 hrs
4. Batatran Government School 11.30 hrs
5. Antoinette Prudence Ste Famille RCA 12.30 hrs
6. Father Ronald Gandy RCA School 13.15 hrs
7. Port Sud Est Government School 14.30 hrs

**Wednesday 11 January 2012 – 14.00 hours**

Handing over of School materials to pre-primary
TAKEN NOTE:

(ii) that the Commission for Women’s Affairs will meet the cost for nine trainers to proceed to Mauritius to follow a refresher course. The nine trainers are employed on a sessional basis to run courses in Basketry/Aloe Fibre, Crochet, Sport, Needlework/Embroidery and Home Economics around the island. The aim is to enable the pool of trainers to keep abreast of development in their respective fields and acquire new skills, knowledge and techniques.

(iii) that the Commission for Arts and Culture will meet the costs of training for four musicians (guitar) at the Conservatoire Nationale de Musique de Francois Mitterrand from 9-23 January 2012 in view of the setting up a branch of Conservatoire Nationale de Musique Francois Mitterrand in Rodrigues. The aim is to develop and promote music as a major field of arts.

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