



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 4 September 2026

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Franceau Aubret GRANDCOURT, G.O.S.K; and has among its deliberations:

DECIDED

- (i) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment will provide funds to Rodclean Ltd to implement embellishment, upgrading and improvement works at designated green spaces at Community level.
- (ii) That the Commission for State Land will proceed with the survey of some applications for Commercial and Industrial leases as well as the conversion of residential leases for some applicants for Commercial/Industrial projects.
- (iii) That the Commission for Education will provide grants for the Financial Year 2026/2029 to:
 - (a) the Rodrigues Educational Development Company (REDCO) Ltd to meet the management and operating costs of the Company and Lycée Agricole at Saint Gabriel;
 - (b) the Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA) to meet expenses related to the management and operation of the five (05) RCA schools falling under its purview;
 - (c) the Association des Ecoles Maternelles de Rodrigues (AEMR) for the management and operation of 30 pre-primary schools falling under its purview as well as to meet salaries of its staff; and

- (d) to the three (3) Special Education Needs (SEN) Institutions and two (2) SEN Integrated Units in Rodrigues to meet salaries on a monthly basis and their Per Capita Grant under the Grant in Aid Scheme.
- (iv) That the Commission for Education will launch bids for the Supply and Delivery of Secondary School Textbooks under the Free Book Loan Scheme for Academic Year 2027.
- (v) To approve further processing of some commercial and industrial projects on state land as well as on private land.
- (vi) To suspend temporarily the processing of applications for Occasional Licence for the organisation of concert or other related activities by the Trade and Licensing Unit as from period starting 12th September 2026 to 13th November 2026 in view of to minimizing disruptions and enabling students to focus fully on their preparation for the end of year examinations.
- (vii) To approve the establishment and operationalisation of a Water Tanker Unit at the Commission for Water Resources, and the adoption and implementation of the accompanying Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) governing the operations of the Unit.
- (viii) That the Commission for Public Infrastructure will issue works order for the:
 - (a) Construction of 520 m track road at Pointe Coton from the main road to the Desalination Plants; and
 - (b) Completion of the Construction of Citron Donis to Tamarin Road – Phase 2 – Zone 4.
- (ix) That the Commission for Social Security will proceed with the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and La Congrégation des Filles de Marie for the management of the Respite Care Centre at Piton, Rodrigues.
- (x) To approve the new threshold for food aid under the Family in Distress Scheme.
- (xi) That the Commission for Women's Affairs will organise a women's concert on 4th October 2026 on Grand Bay Football Ground in the context of the celebration of the International Women's Day 2026.

- (xii) That the Commission for Information Technology and Communications submits the no objection of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (RRA) to the Prime Minister's Office with regard to the application for a licence from a visiting radio amateur to operate an Amateur Radio Station during his period of stay in Rodrigues.
- (xiii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide a grant to the Rodrigues Sports Company Limited for the implementation of the Family Fitness Programme and for maintenance and upgrading works on Sports infrastructure around the Island.
- (xiv) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide financial assistance to the Rodrigues Regional Pétanque Committee for the organisation of the 24HR de Pétanque de Rodrigues, 2nd Edition, which will be held at Baie Lascars and Place Monument Le Solitaire over two days on 10th and 11th October 2026.
- (xv) That the Commission for Museum will hire the services of a consultant for the implementation of the Rodrigues Museum Phase 2 Project.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) That the UN Resident Coordinator for Mauritius and Seychelles, Her Excellency Ms. Lisa Singh, will be on official mission to Rodrigues from 3rd to 5th September 2026.
- (ii) Of the organisation of a Two-Day Stakeholders workshop on 17th and 18th September 2026 on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR), HIV and AIDS Governance in Rodrigues by the SADC Parliamentary Forum in collaboration with the Mauritius National Assembly.
- (iii) Of the forecast rainfall for period September to November 2026.
- (iv) That at its meeting held on Tuesday 25th August 2026 and Tuesday 1st September 2026, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of eighteen (18) Residential Building and Land Use Permits on state land lease and three (3) residential on private land.
- (v) Of the Programme of visits to schools and meetings with pupils of Grade 6 and their parents in the context of the Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) Assessment preparations.

- (vi) That the Commission for Cooperatives will provide support to five cooperatives members of five respective Cooperative Societies/Federation for a study tour in Mauritius in view of facilitating and promoting cooperative development in Rodrigues.
- (vii) That the Commission for Agriculture has secured the registration of "Limon Rodrig/Limon Rodrigues" as Geographical Indication (GI) in Mauritius and outlines its importance for the protection development and promotion of Rodrigues Local Lime Sector.
- (viii) Of the nomination of a Female Nursing Officer to participate in a Training Workshop on Prevention on Emerging and Re-emerging infectious diseases for African Countries from 9th to 22nd September 2026 in China.
- (ix) That the Commission for Handicraft will organise a training in weaving techniques for artisans operating in the vacoas sector.
- (x) Of the outcome of the 70th meeting of the Rodrigues Tourism Licensing Committee held on 27th August 2026 whereby thirty (30) cases were considered'.
- (xi) According to the latest statistical data, 9508 tourists visited Rodrigues in September 2026 compared to 10523 in July 2025, depicting a decrease of 09.65%.
- (xii) Of the holding of the Sega Tambour Competition in Rodrigues on 17th October 2026 in collaboration with the National Heritage Fund (NHF).
- (xiii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will proceed with the inauguration and renaming of Rivière Coco football ground to "Jean Elviste Pascin Football ground" on 11th September 2026.
- (xiv) Of the organisation of the National Youth Civic Service (NYCS) Training Course from 14th September to 13th November 2026.

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