



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 24 April 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 will proceed with the procurement of some high density waste segregation bins, thereby reinforcing our solid waste management framework and ensuring full adherence to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Segregation and Collection of Waste) Regulations 2025.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Land will proceed with the setting up of a Town and Country Planning Unit at the Cadastral Office for effective identification, development and management of land resources for efficient socio-economic development. A consultant will be recruited to define the Terms of Reference of the unit as well as the role and responsibilities of officers/stakeholders involved.
- (iii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Water Resources will proceed with the disbursement of a grant to the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) to meet its operational costs for the month of March 2026.

- (iv) To approve the designation of participants from the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation to attend a Study Tour in France under the AdaptAction Programme from 15th to 19th June 2026.
- (v) That the Commission for Public Infrastructure will proceed with the launching of bids for the Upgrading of Allee Bernandin Gantin and Construction of Retaining Wall at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Creve Coeur.
- (vi) That the Commission for Education will proceed with the organisation of a Residential Seminar for Grade 6 Educators to equip them with the modern pedagogical tools and teaching methods required to elevate pupil's performance in the upcoming PSAC Assessment, from 24th to 26th April 2026 at Cotton Bay Resort and Spa, Pointe Cotton.
- (vii) That the Commission for Trade Licences will proceed with the issue of Trade Licences pending amendment and subletting of the leases as appropriate and to refer the cases to the Cadastral Office for processing and finalisation of the appropriate commercial leases.
- (viii) That the Commission for Fisheries will proceed with the payment of a death grant to each family of deceased fishermen lost at sea in line with the National Budget Measures 2024/2025.
- (ix) To approve that the Commission for Fisheries will implement the Voluntary Retirement Scheme for Fishers aged 65 years old and above upon relinquishment of their fishing licences in line with the implementation of budget measures 2025/2026.
- (x) That the Commission for Agriculture will proceed with the introduction of a Plant Import Permit System in Rodrigues to regulate and monitor the importation of plants and plant products , ensure compliance with phytosanitary standards and safeguards the livelihood of local farmers.
- (xi) To approve the collaboration of the Commission for Agriculture with officers of the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority (MCIA) to Rodrigues to assist in the management of agricultural land in Rodrigues.

- (xii) That the Commission for Housing will disburse funding for the provision of housing assistance to five (5) vulnerable families under the Infrastructure Development for Needy Families and the New Social Housing Scheme, all on humanitarian ground.
- (xiii) That the Commission for Information Technology will proceed with the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation regarding the allocation of free bandwidth on the Mars Cable.
- (xiv) That the Commission for Tourism will proceed with the revamping of the kitesurf Sector in Rodrigues through the training and capacity building of the existing Kitesurf Schools and the organisation of the 11th Edition of the Rodrigues International Kitesurf Festival in July 2026 under the theme 'Ride the Wind'.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) That Honourable Mahendra GOONDEEA, O.S.K., Minister of Arts and Culture will be on official mission to Rodrigues from 24 to 26 April 2026 in connection with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on Cultural Cooperation between the Ministry of Arts and Culture and the Commission for Arts and Culture.
- (ii) Of the Official mission of a delegation of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) from 20th to 23rd April 2026.
- (iii) That at its meeting held on 8th April 2026, the Licensing Committee has approved twenty-two (22) applications for the issue of Trade Licence.
- (iv) That at its meeting held on 22nd April 2026, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of twelve (12) Residential and two (2) Commercial building and land use permit.
- (v) That the Commission for Health will proceed with the re-opening of 'Centre Alcoologie Paille en Queue' at Mont Lubin on 24th April 2026 at 14.00 hrs.
- (vi) Of the visit of Dr. Millind KILLEDAR and his Team from India on 17th to 18th April 2026, to carry out screening and surgery on children suffering from squint in Rodrigues.

- (vii) That the Commission for Health will proceed with the clinical practice and placement of students following the National Diploma in Nursing at Queen Elizabeth Hospital for a period of four weeks as from 11th May to 5th June 2026.
- (viii) Of the sensitization campaign being carried out by the Commission for Women's Affairs on social ills at the Rodrigues Prison, Pointe La Gueule.
- (ix) Of the provision of booklets entitled '*Je dis Non! Mon Corps, Mon Choix*', by PEDOSTOP, to the Commission for Child Development and Others, to support the fight against child abuse.
- (x) That the Commission for Family Welfare will proceed with the launching of bid for the construction of a Family Recreational Area at Oyster Bay.
- (xi) Of the development of a Road Map for the ICT Sector in Rodrigues by Deloitte Mauritius.
- (xii) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will proceed with the organisation of a dance competition and show in the context of the celebration of the World Dance Day 2026, under the title 'Rodrigues Dance Festival' on 23rd May 2026.
- (xiii) Of the holding of the Youth Entrepreneurship Training Course 2026 by the Commission for Youth as from 23rd April 2026.

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Date: 24 April 2026