



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 16 January 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) To approve precautionary preparedness, coordination and response measures to be taken by all Commissions and other stakeholders to monitor closely the evolution of cyclone Dudzai following meeting of the Rodrigues Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council held under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner on 16th January 2026.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office will launch procurement exercise through open advertised bidding to enlist service providers under the Experts Skills Scheme for the design, implementation and operationalisation of public sector policies, projects and schemes.
- (iii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Land will issue a letter of Authorisation for the use of the Installation Site to Applicants of the CEB Agrivoltaic (CAV) Scheme.

- (iv) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Land proceeds with the introduction of an applicant information form for further gathering information and document in view to verify hardship cases for the allocation of State Land Lease for Residential Purposes.
- (v) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment will proceed with the implementation of a solar lighting programme for installation in public and semi-public places, with a view to enhance public safety and security, improve community well-being and promote the use of renewable and green energy across Rodrigues.
- (vi) That the Commission for Environment will proceed with the signature of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Beach Authority and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly for the sustainable development of public beaches in Rodrigues, as per amendments proposed by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.
- (vii) That the Commission for Fisheries will declare a 1st Summer Octopus Fishing Closure in Rodrigues from 26th January to 28th February 2026.
- (viii) That the Commission for Health will proceed with the introduction of the '*Monthly Reward/Recognition concept*' to encourage and boost personal and professional growth, employees motivation and increase job satisfaction of all employees of the different Units and Departments under the aegis of the Commission as from end of January 2026.
- (ix) To approve that the Commission for Health in collaboration with the University of Mauritius carries out a Research and Interview of all Centenarians in Rodrigues for the publication of a Coffee Table Book and a Video Podcast to be entitled "*Une Photo, Une Vie, Une Histoire , Une Existence et Un Siecle*".
- (x) That the Commission for Housing proceeds with the structure of the new Two Rooms-Zinc Aluminium Sheet House with Pitch Roof in replacement of the CIS 2- Rooms with Incline Roof.

(xi) That the Commission for Housing will

- a. provide assistance to a fire victim for the repair of his house under the Infrastructure Development for Needy Families Scheme;
- b. proceed with the upgrading of the housing unit of a beneficiary under the Upgrading of Trust Fund Housing Unit Scheme, on humanitarian ground; and
- c. proceed with the construction of a 50m² housing unit to a beneficiary under the New Social Housing Scheme.

(xii) That the Commission for Youth will provide a financial assistance to a youth delegate to participate in the World Youth Forum 2026 in Porto, Portugal from 19th to 22nd February 2026.

(xiii) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will grant authorisation to an event organiser for the organisation of a ticketed live concert scheduled on 11th April 2026.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) That bids for Component 1 of the Rodrigues Airport Development Project has been launched on 8th January 2026 with closing date on 8th April 2026.
- (ii) That the Rodrigues Regional Assembly will submit its rationale to the Prime Minister's Office regarding proposed amendments to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act.
- (iii) Of the mission of two Scientific Officers from the National Environment Laboratory of the Ministry of Environment to Rodrigues from 14th to 17th January 2026 to launch the monitoring system regarding air quality and monitoring, mostly Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) near CEB power stations.
- (iv) Of the mission of a delegation from the Mauritius Meteorological Services headed by Dr. P. BOONEEADY, Acting Director, in Rodrigues from 14 to 17th January 2026.

- (v) That the Commission for Health will hold the official launching of the School Health Program and School Health Clubs for all colleges in Rodrigues at the Andre Lelio Roussety Songes College on 22nd January 2026.
- (vi) Of the organisation of the Fourth Meeting of the Rodrigues Migration Technical Sub-Committee (RMTS) and the Official Handing Over of the Project Outputs on '*Strengthening Migration Management for Sustainable Development with a focus on Internal Migration*' to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly on 12th January 2026 at the Centre Cardinal Jean Margeot, Port Mathurin.
- (vii) Of the outcome of the 65th meeting of the Rodrigues Tourism Licensing Committee held on 13th January 2026 whereby thirty-four (34) cases were considered.
- (viii) Of the mission visit of Mr. Gerard Louise, Director of the Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA) to Rodrigues from 21st to 24th January 2026.
- (ix) Of the organisation of activities to mark the Commemoration of the 191st Anniversary of Abolition of Slavery on 1st February 2026.

**Chief Commissioner's Office
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Date: 16 January 2026