



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 08 May 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 State Land proceeds with the review of the policy for the processing of applicant information form for hardship cases in view of the grant of State Land Lease for residential purposes.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Land will grant permission to some applicants to pledge their leasehold rights in favour of their lending institutions.
- (iii) That the Commission for Environment will provide financial assistance to some Community Based Organisations for the implementation of Community Based Projects, contributing to community welfare and sustainable development.
- (iv) That the Commission for Environment will proceed with the launching of the Solar Water Heater Scheme for the financial year 2026/2027.

- (v) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Public Infrastructure will proceed with the issue of call offs for the implementation of projects under the New framework Agreement for Maintenance, Upgrading , Resurfacing and Construction of Roads in Rodrigues.
- (vi) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education proceeds with the acquisition of one Smart TV for all Grade 2 and Grade 6 classrooms and three Pre-primary schools.
- (vii) That the Commission for Industrial Development will grant financial assistance to some entrepreneurs in the Food Sector under the Technology Acquisition and Modernisation Scheme (TAMS) for the acquisition of modern utensils and equipment.
- (viii) That the Commission for Housing will disburse funding for the provision of fibre glass water tank for rain water harvesting under the Infrastructure Development for Needy Families Scheme.
- (ix) That the Commission for Family Welfare will proceed with the launching of the Family Mentoring Programme, designed to provide support guidance to families, aiming to enhance parent-child relationships and improve overall family dynamics.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) Of the official visit of the Honourable John Micheal Tzoun Sao YEUNG SIK YUEN, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, from 12th to 14th May 2026 in Rodrigues.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office will proceed with the introduction of Green Budget Tagging in the context of the Budget for Financial Year 2027-2028 further to the introduction of same by the Ministry of Finance in six (6) pilot ministries during the 2025/2026 Budget exercise.
- (iii) That the European Union Delegation shall assist the Rodrigues Regional Assembly via a Technical Assistance in view of strengthening the institutional coordination, project monitoring, stakeholder engagement mechanisms towards the implementation of the Sustainable Integrated Development Plan for Rodrigues (SIDPR) 2023-2032.

- (iv) Of the enlistment of twelve (12) new interns under the Service to Mauritius Programme (STM) as from 13th May 2026.
- (v) Of the activities to be organised by the Commission for Environment to commemorate World Environment Day 2026, observed annually on the 5th of June, under the theme 'Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future', at Port Sud Est Football Ground.
- (vi) Of the holding of a conference entitled '*SEM LA PLI- Retenir l'eau de pluie dans les paysages de Rodrigues*', under the AdaptAction Programme on 30th April 2026 at the CSID (ex Vatel)', with regards to the preparation of a strategy for integrated storm water management and flood risk prevention in Rodrigues.
- (vii) That a delegation from the Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD) will be on mission to Rodrigues from 11th to 14th May 2026 in connection with the Water Sector Reform, Future Water Investment Programme and the Relaunching of the Water Observatory.
- (viii) Of the organisation of the National Science Week in Rodrigues by the Commission for Education in collaboration with the Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre from 4th to 7th May 2026 at Antoinette Prudence Human Resource Development Centre, Malabar.
- (ix) That the Commission for Agriculture will implement the Onion Grower Scheme to better control onion disease in Rodrigues.
- (x) Of the organisation of the National Youth Civic Service (NYCS) Training Course for a 7th Batch of eighty (80) young participants from 20th May to 30th June 2026.
- (xi) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will organise a Wreath Laying Ceremony for the Commemoration of the 187th Anniversary of the Emancipation of Slavery in Rodrigues on 4th June 2026 at Mt Cimetiere.

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