



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 26 June 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 will proceed with the adoption of a policy to improve collection of arears whereby payment of annual rental should be pre-requisite for any development and permits/licences on state land.
- (ii) That the Commission for Community Development proceeds with the launching of a Call for Proposals, designed to support village committees and community-based organizations in implementing community development project for community welfare and environmental sustainability.
- (iii) To approve the transfer of ownership of a Cane Loader and Compactor Lorry to Rodclean Company Ltd to enhance its operational efficiency.
- (iv) To approve the reorganisation of the Rodrigues Trading and Marketing Co. Ltd by adopting a strategic business reorientation in order to realign with its mandate and mission.
- (v) To approve 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.

- (vi) To approve further processing of tourism applications by the Commission for Tourism for Tourist Enterprise Licences for commercial /industrial tourism projects on private lands.
- (vii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, will provide a financial grant to the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) to seek the services of SCP Reunion to provide technical assistance for the review and optimization of the bidding documents relating to Phase II of the Colonne Vertebrale de l'Eau (CVE) project.
- (viii) That the Commission for Agriculture will proceed with the implementation of the Land Mechanisation Scheme Cropping Season starting from January 2026 to 15th December 2026 and measures aiming at protecting local pumpkin producers in Rodrigues and ensuring the sustainability of domestic pumpkin production in view of the current over production.
- (ix) To approve the creation of a Cooperative Credit Union by some employees of Rodclean Ltd and other RRA owned companies in view of promoting financial inclusion, mutual self-help economic empowerment through the cooperative model.
- (x) That the Commission for Agriculture will declare a second island wide octopus fishing closure in Rodrigues from 10th August to 9th October 2026 in accordance with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Octopus Closed Season Regulation 2012.
- (xi) That the Commission for Women Affairs will proceed with the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Junior Achievement Mascareignes (JAM) for the implementation of JAM Programme in Rodrigues.
- (xii) To proceed with the appointment of a new Director on the Board of Discovery Rodrigues Company Ltd (DRCL) for effective management of the company.
- (xiii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will proceed with the recruitment of additional staff including a full-time Manager by the Rodrigues Sports Company Ltd for its smooth operations.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) That the Chief Commissioner's Office will proceed with the launching of an Expression of Interest for projects to be implemented under Component 3: Strengthening the Local Food System and Supporting Improved Water Management and Development.
- (ii) That at its meeting held on 11th June 2026, the Licensing Committee has approved sixteen (16) applications for the issue of Trade Licence.
- (iii) That at its meeting held on 18th June 2026, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of seventeen (17) Residential and three (3) Commercial Building and Land use permit.
- (iv) Of the holding of the Mock Exams 2026 for Grade 6 and End of Second Term Assessment for Grade 1 to 5 pupils as from 6th to 9th July 2026.
- (v) Of the participation of four students and one accompanying Educator from Marechal College in the SADC WISETO Innovation Challenge on 18th June 2026.
- (vi) That the Commission for Women's Affairs and Others will hold a validation workshop for the study on Male's Perception of Masculinity, conducted in collaboration with the University of Mauritius on 2nd July 2026.
- (vii) That according to latest statistical data, 12,620 tourists visited Rodrigues in April 2026, compared to 12,429 in April 2025, depicting an increase of 1.54%
- (viii) Of the outcome of the 68th meeting of the Rodrigues Tourism Licensing Committee held on Tuesday 23rd June 2026 whereby twenty (20) cases were considered.
- (ix) Of the participation of two Rodriguan Dancers in the Final of the 'Festival Bouze 2026' in Mauritius from 13th to 16th August 2026.

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Date: 26 June 2026