



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 30th 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) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Land will proceed with the grant of a state land lease for the implementation of a Tourist Residence.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office will proceed with the provision of Commode Wheelchairs to beneficiaries with reduced mobility and incontinency to support their daily living.
- (iii) To approve that the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) proceeds with the preparation of detailed design and tender document for Phase 2 of the 'Colonne Vertebrale de l'Eau (CVE) project.
- (iv) That the Commission for Public Infrastructure will initiate procurement procedures for the Construction of Track Roads including Footpaths and Other Civil Works in Rodrigues for period 2026-2028.

- (v) That the Commission for Trade and Licences will proceed with the issue of licences pending amendment and subletting of leases as appropriate and to refer the case to the Cadastral Office for processing and finalisation of the appropriate commercial leases.
- (vi) To approve that the Commission for Trade Licence proceeds with the:
 - i. Issue letter of authorisation to new applicants for Computer/ICT related activities; and
 - ii. Renewal of authorisation to operators of an IT business.
- (vii) That the Commission for Industrial Development proceeds with the funding of an exchange programme for beneficiaries in crop production under the Agricultural Grant Scheme who completed their training in Smart Agri Business-Crop Production.
- (viii) That the Commission for Agriculture will proceed with the enlistment of fishers and non-fishers under the Alternative Livelihood Programme for surveillance during the Octopus Closure and approval of related agreements.
- (ix) That the Commission for Information Technology will proceed with the recruitment of a consultant under the Expert Skills Programme in the field of marketing to assist the Commission to market Rodrigues as an ideal place for ICT related/enabled Businesses.
- (x) To approve "in principle" that the Commission for Youth and Sports proceeds with the launching of bids for capital projects for Financial Year 2025-2026.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) Of the mission of a delegation from the Public Service Commission (PSC) and Disciplined Forces Service Commission (DFSC) to Rodrigues from 1st to 6th February 2026 for the conduct of interview/selection exercises among Rodriguan candidates.

- (ii) That coaching sessions for private candidate at GCE "O" and "A" Level as well as at the National Certificate Education (NCE) Assessments for the Academic Year 2026 will resume as from 9th March 2026.
- (iii) That at its meeting held on 27th January 2026, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of twenty-seven (27) Residential and two (02) Commercial Building and Land Use Permit.
- (iv) That at its meeting held on 22nd January 2026, the Licensing Committee has approved twenty-eight (28) applications for the issue of Trade Licence.
- (v) That the Commission for Public Infrastructure will proceed with the award of contract for the Setting up of a Cemetery at Baie Diamant in Rodrigues.
- (vi) That the Commission for Public Infrastructure has conveyed its no objection to the National Development Unit for the project : Raising of Ford at Baie du Nord, Rodrigues.
- (vii) Of the activities to be organised by the Commission for Health to mark the World Cancer Day 2026 from 4th to 6th February in Rodrigues.
- (viii) That according to last statistical records, 12 887 tourists visited Rodrigues during the month of November 2025 compared to 12 778 for November 2024 reflecting a marginal increase of 0.85%. For the month of December 2025, there were 15 296 tourists compared to 13 684 for December 2024 which depicts an increase of 11.78%.
- (ix) That the Rodrigues Youth Council (RYC) is recruiting Youth and Culture Animators on a sessional basis to provide assistance to the Youth Services from March to June 2026.

**Chief Commissioner's Office
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Date: 30 January 2026