



## RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

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### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **Executive Council Meeting – Friday 29 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 will proceed with the Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and the National Agency for Drug Control (NADC), to establish a framework of collaboration to combat drug trafficking, enhance prevention and improve treatment and rehabilitation.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Land will proceed with the grant of permission to applicants to pledge their leasehold rights in favour of their lending institutions.
- (iii) That the Commission for Environment will proceed with the launching of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the procurement of consultancy services for the implementation of projects.
- (iv) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide a grant to the Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA) for the procurement of furniture.

- (v) To approve that the Commission for Public Infrastructure proceeds with the naming of the newly Sea Front at Baie Lascar as 'Place Ras Natty Baby', in honour of the late Rodriguan Artist, Composer, Social Activist and Cultural Icon, Ras Natty Baby, born Joseph Nicolas Emilien.
- (vi) That the Commission for Public Infrastructure will proceed with the implementation of the Rodrigues Waterways and Dams Desilting (RWDD) Programme under the aegis of the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC), aiming at strengthening the resilience, sustainability and operational efficiency of Rodrigues waterways, dams and watersheds through desilting, rehabilitation and flood mitigation works.
- (vii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office will provide a grant to the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) to meet its operational cost for the period April to June 2026.
- (viii) That the Commission for Industrial Development will proceed with further processing of some Commercial and Industrial Projects.
- (ix) That the Commission for Health and Housing will proceed with the construction of an Eco-Wellness Health Track in line with the Healthy Living Promotion Programme at Plaine Corail.
- (x) That the Commission for Tourism will provide a financial grant to the Discovery Rodrigues Company Ltd in connection with the organization of the Rodrigues Kite Surf Festival.

## **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) Of the official visit of Dr. the Honourable Mahend GUNGAPERSAD, P.D.S.M., Minister of Education and Human Resource, to Rodrigues from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026.
- (ii) Of the launching of Expression of Interest for projects to be implemented under Component 3 and Component 4 of the Airport Development Project.
- (iii) Of the organisation of the Spelling Bee and Story Telling Competition by the English Speaking Union (ESU) in collaboration with the Commission for Education on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Marechal College and the Cultural and Leisure Centre at Mon Plaisir respectively.

- (iv) That a delegation of the Special Education Needs Authority (SENA) will be on official mission to Rodrigues from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026.
- (v) That the Commission for Public Infrastructure will proceed with a Framework Agreement for the Construction of about 30 km Track Roads including footpaths & Other Civil Works in Rodrigues.
- (vi) That the Commission for Information Technology will organise a workshop on Artificial Intelligence, which aims at promoting the use of AI and innovative technologies on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in the gymnasium of Polytechnics Mauritius, Baie Malgache Campus.
- (vii) That the Commission for Youth will provide sponsorship to the Rodrigues Island Scout Council to proceed to Mauritius to participate in the "Safe from Harm Induction Workshop for District team" organised by the Mauritius Scouts Association from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at the Baden Powell House, Mauritius.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
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**Date: 29 May 2026**