



**Chief Commissioner's Office
RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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Date: 17 September

Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office
(Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity Division)
Port Louis
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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the decisions of the Executive Council held on
Friday 17 September 2021.

2. Kindly disregard previous letter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin', written in a cursive style.

A.C.COLIN Miss
for Island Chief Executive



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Executive Council met today under the Chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has taken note that following the request of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, the Prime Minister's Office has agreed to postpone the resumption of commercial flights on the Mauritius-Rodrigues route to 01 November 2021.

Meanwhile, action is being initiated to accelerate the vaccination and sensitisation campaigns against COVID-19 in Rodrigues. The Executive Council is making an appeal to the public to take all precautionary measures and to opt for vaccination to protect the population.

2. In view of the deferred reopening of borders in Rodrigues, the Executive Council has agreed to resume the Tourism Alternative Livelihood Scheme (TALS) from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021 as a support to the tourism sector in Rodrigues.

The Commission for Tourism has disbursed a total amount of Rs 23,907,623 under the scheme since its reactivation in April 2021 following the cancellation of commercial flights to Rodrigues.

3. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Vocational Training organises a Train the Trainers Programme for the Rodrigues Literacy Numeracy Trainers Association (RLNTA) in order to implement literacy programmes through the use of digital devices in Rodrigues.

4. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Vocational Training extends the Memorandum of Understanding between the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Business School for three additional years for the two programmes *Brevet de Technicien Supérieur – Services Informatiques aux Organisations* (BTS-SIO) and *Brevet de Technicien Supérieur – Gestion des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises* (BTS-GPME).

As from 2017 for three intakes, 25 students have completed the programme BTS-SIO. Four students have recently completed the BTS-GPME programme.

5. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Water Resources will launch bidding exercises for the procurement of one lorry water tanker and for the supply and delivery of submersible pumps with fittings and accessories.
6. The Executive Council has taken note that in the context of the celebration of the 19th Anniversary of the Autonomy of Rodrigues, the Library Services is organising a “Grande Dictée”. The activity will target primary school pupils, secondary school students and the general public.

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Port Mathurin
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