



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 18 July 2025

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 Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide a grant to the Rodrigues Educational Company (REDCO) Ltd to meet the management and operating costs of the Company for the financial year 2025/2026.
- (ii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide a grant to the Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA) to meet the management and operating costs of the five (5) RCA Schools falling under its purview during the financial year 2025/2026.
- (iii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide a grant to the Association des Ecoles Maternelles de Rodrigues on a quarterly basis for the management and operation costs of thirty- one (31) pre-primary schools falling under its purview.
- (iv) To approve that the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) proceeds with the construction of a pump room and a transformer room at Montagne Piquant with the service of a contractor.

- (v) That the Commission for Agriculture will provide a one-off grant in terms of equipment as starter kit to the eleven (11) trainees enrolled under the Young Agricultural Labourer Scheme.
- (vi) That the Commission for Health will provide financial assistance to a patient who will travel to Reunion Island for specialized treatment.
- (vii) That the Commission for Health will proceed with upgrading works at the Open Air Incinerator at Delo Vert.
- (viii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide financial assistance to Veteran du Nord Sports Club for its participation in a friendly tour in Mauritius from 25th July to 3rd August.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) That a delegation from the National Infrastructure and Road Development Unit headed by the Hon. Govindranath GUNNESS, Minister of National Infrastructure will be on mission to Rodrigues from 19th to 24th July 2025.
- (ii) Of the visit of Mr. Sjamsu RAHARDJA, the World Bank Group Representative on 28th July 2025.
- (iii) That the Commission for Education will sponsor the participation of Educators in the context of an exchange programme in Mauritius from 22nd to 29th July 2025 under the scheme 'Exchange Programme in Innovation and Creativity at National and International Level for Secondary School Educators'.
- (iv) That at its meeting held on 15th July 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of ten (10) Residential and two (2) Commercial Building and Land Use permits.
- (v) That the Commission for Agriculture (Marine Parks) in collaboration with the Commission for Environment will be celebrating the International Day for the conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem and Marine Protected Area Day from 26th July to 1st August 2025.

- (vi) That the Resource Mobilisation and Partnership Meeting for the implementation of the 5-year costed action plan which was developed following '*Les Assises de la Pêche*' with the support of the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) has been rescheduled for 20th to 21st August 2025 at Cotton Bay Resort and Spa Hotel.
- (vii) That the Commission for Agriculture will declare the Second Octopus Fishing Closure in Rodrigues from 8th August to 6th October 2025.
- (viii) Of the outcome of the on-the-job training of the twenty-two (22) newly recruited Prison Officers/Senior Prison Officers for a period of one (1) month in Mauritius.
- (ix) That the Commission for Health will delegate two (2) Officers to proceed on mission to Mauritius to monitor and update the accommodation of all patients and relatives.
- (x) Of the designation of an Officer of the Commission for Health to act as a focal person to represent the Commission in the Strategic Workshop on the Prevention and Responding to Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (PRSEAH) scheduled for October 2025 in Pretoria, South Africa.
- (xi) Of the organisation of an HIV Testing Campaign from 9.00 hours to noon on Saturday 19th July 2025 at Port Mathurin Public Market.
- (xii) That the new kitchen at Dr Christopher Prudence Area Health Centre, La Ferme will be operational on 25th July 2025.
- (xiii) Of the invitation of the Internal Organisation for Migration(IOM) for the participation of twelve Rodriguan Officials in the Capacity Building on Internal Migration Management to be held in Mauritius in August 2025.
- (xiv) That according to last statistical records, 10,419 tourists visited Rodrigues during the month of May 2025 compared to 9,382 for May 2024, which depicts an increase of 11.1%.

**Chief Commissioner's Office
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