



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 08 OCTOBER 2021

MAIN DECISIONS

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 agreed that action be initiated to proclaim the following places as ten (10) public beaches:

(i) Baladirou	(vi) Anse Femie
(ii) Riviere Banane	(vii) Var Brulé
(iii) Fumier	(viii) Ile Michel
(iv) Tasman	(ix) Cité Patate
(v) Trou D'Argent	(x) Plaine Maho

2. The Executive Council has approved that Songes College be renamed as André Lelio Roussety Songes College. The inauguration and renaming ceremony will be held on Friday 29 October 2021.

3. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Cooperatives provides a one-off grant to three (3) Cooperative Societies in the context of the production of plantlets under the Tourism Alternative Livelihood Scheme.

It is expected that 100,000 local fruit plantlets will be produced by the end of October 2021. 100 tourism operators will be redeployed on the three agricultural plots.

4. The Executive Council has approved that that Commission for Health proceeds with the setting up of two (2) additional Flu Clinics/COVID-19 Testing Centres at La Ferme and Mont Lubin Area Health Centres.
5. The Executive Council has agreed to the different activities being organised in the context of World Food Day 2021 on Saturday 16 October 2021. The theme for this year is "Our actions are our future – better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life".

The activities will include:

 - (i) The sale of agricultural products by farmers, associations and cooperatives.
 - (ii) The sale of meat at subsidised prices by registered butchers.
 - (iii) The sale of onion by the Rodrigues Trading and Marketing Company Ltd.
 - (iv) The sale of pig weaners to the public at a subsidized price.
 - (v) The sale of local poultry meat including turkeys, ducks and chickens.
 - (vi) Subsidy on organic pesticide, fruit, melliferous and chilli seedling.
 - (vii) Demonstration on drip irrigation and aquaponics.
6. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Environment kick starts the project for the creation of an oasis at Montagne Chameau in collaboration with the Rodrigues Scout Council.

As announced in the Budget Speech 2021/2022, five oases will be created throughout Rodrigues as a means to adapt to the current effects of climate change and the predicted impacts in the future.
7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Housing will hand over letters of award to 13 beneficiaries and letters of pre-selection to 80 beneficiaries under the New Social Housing Scheme.

8. The Executive Council has taken note of the recruitment of 8 new officers under the establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly:
 - i. 4 Technical Officers (Environment);
 - ii. 2 Trainee Primary School Educators (Non-Core Subject);
 - iii. 1 Trainee Assistant Inspector of Works; and
 - iv. 1 Trainee Midwife.

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