



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 30 JULY 2021

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Acting Chief Commissioner, Mr. Nicolson LISETTE

1. The Executive Council has taken note that a ninth batch of residents of Rodrigues has proceeded to 14-days' quarantine in Mauritius on Thursday 29 July 2021. They are expected to travel to Rodrigues on 13 August 2021 subject to all COVID-19 tests being negative.

Selection of passengers to proceed to quarantine was as follows:

- i. Patients and relatives referred by the Commission for Health and who were found fit to travel as at 27 July 2021;
 - ii. Officers of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly who have to assume duty;
 - iii. Passengers, permanently domiciled in Rodrigues, having a return ticket with confirmed dates in March, April and May 2021 as per initial list during first registration exercise; and
 - iv. Families permanently domiciled in Rodrigues, having a return ticket, with children who have to attend Primary and Secondary schools.
2. The Executive Council has taken note of the status of the vaccination campaign against COVID-19 in Rodrigues. As at 28 July 2021, 15,065 persons have been administered the 1st dose and 9,887 have been administered the 2nd dose.

The vaccination campaign will also be extended in Community Centres throughout Rodrigues as from Monday 02 August 2021.

3. The Executive Council has approved the modalities to be adopted for the regularisation of the occupancy of "Cités" Houses around Rodrigues.
4. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Cooperatives provides a grant to the Rodrigues Agricultural and Marketing Cooperative Federation (RAMCF) Ltd for the enlistment of services of an agricultural mentor to assist six (6) cooperative societies in the agricultural sector for a period of 6 months as from July 2021.
5. With a view to support local entrepreneurs in their activities, the Executive Council has approved that the two incubators at Citronelle and St Gabriel be put free of charge for the use of entrepreneurs. All costs related to electricity and gas will be borne by the Commission for Cooperatives and Industrial Development.
6. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Environment proceeds with the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Rodrigues Council of Social Services (RCSS) for the implementation of the Alternative Livelihood Programme during the Octopus Closed Season.
7. The Executive Council has approved the activities being organised in the context of the International Youth Day 2021 which is celebrated this year under the theme **"Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health"**. The activities include:
 - i. Launching of the Youth Caravan under the RRA/UNFPA Matching Fund Project on Saturday 07 August 2021 at Mont Lubin Parking Area;
 - ii. Organisation of the "Colloque de la Jeunesse » on Saturday 14 August 2021 at the Ananias Andre Le Chou College; and
 - iii. Organisation of a Youth Trail Against Drugs on Sunday 22 August 2021 from Mont Lubin Parking Area to Grand Baie Football Ground.
8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for State Land will issue 115 State Land Leases in August 2021.

9. The Executive Council has taken note that as at 26th July 2021, 28,492 and 20,676 livestock have been vaccinated against Foot and Mouth Disease during Round 1 and Round 2 respectively. The vaccination campaign will be completed on Saturday 31 July 2021. It is expected that sero-surveillance exercise will begin during the first week of August 2021.

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