



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 16 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 of the status of the vaccination campaign against COVID-19 in Rodrigues. As at 15 July 2021,
 - 11,841 persons have received the 1st dose; and
 - 5,628 have received the 2nd dose.

Owing to the increase in vaccination requests, the vaccination campaign will be decentralised to the different Community Health Centres as from Monday 19 July 2021 to provide a better service to the population.

Moreover, a dedicated vaccination exercise will be held on Saturday 24 July 2021 at Mont Lubin College for the personnel of educational institutions in Rodrigues.

2. The Executive Council has agreed to exceptionally extend the Tourism Alternative Livelihood Scheme during the month of August 2021 to support the tourism sector in Rodrigues in view of the prevailing COVID-19 situation in Mauritius.
3. As announced in the Budget Speech in March 2021, the Executive Council has agreed to the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Commission for Housing and the Nassola Cooperative Credit Union (NCCU) with a view to facilitate access to finance to vulnerable families who are beneficiaries of social housing schemes.

4. The Executive Council has taken note that following the promulgation of the new Consumer Protection (Maximum Price of Essential Goods) Regulations 2021, the Commission for Consumer Protection is working on strategies to provide lower prices for these goods to the local population.
5. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Arts and Culture has awarded a contract for upgrading works at the Museum at Baie Lascars.
6. The Executive Council has taken note that as at 14 July 2021, 27,033 and 13,944 livestock have been vaccinated against Foot and Mouth Disease during Round 1 and Round 2 respectively. No new cases of Foot and Mouth Disease have been detected since 12 June 2021.
7. The Executive Council has taken note that an urgent meeting of the Committee on Drugs and Substance Abuse Prevention amongst Youth in Rodrigues was held on Tuesday 13 July 2021 following the recent detection of hard drugs in Rodrigues.

In this context, the Commission for Youth in collaboration with the Committee is organising a Mega Sensitisation March against Drug on the theme '*Ene Rodrig Ekolozik, Enn Rodrig San La Drog*' on Saturday 24 July 2021 from Coromandel Community Centre to Graviers.

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