



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 19 September 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 Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Land will proceed with the setting up of a Land Use and Development Committee for the effective management of state land in Rodrigues.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Land will proceed with the establishment of a new procedure to regulate the amendment and conversion of Residential Lease Agreements to accommodate Micro Tourism Operations in Rodrigues.
- (iii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Water Resources will proceed with the financing of the procurement and installation of a fourth Reverse Osmosis Treatment (ROT) Unit of 1000 m³/day at the Pointe Coton Desalination Plant, thereby increasing the total production capacity to 4000 m³/day.
- (iv) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will organise a Mass on Sunday 5th October 2025 at the Cathedral of Saint Gabriel in the context of the World Teacher's Day 2025.

- (v) To approve that the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide financial assistance to a college for the organisation of study tour in Reunion Island.
- (vi) That the Commission for Education will launch bids for the construction of four (4) additional classrooms and two (2) specialist rooms at La Ferme College and for the Upgrading and Rehabilitation Works at Joseph Marioline Speville Grand La Fouché Corail Primary Government School.
- (vii) That the Commission for Cooperatives will proceed with the appointment of a Caretaker Board under Section 47 (10) of the Cooperatives (amendment) Act No.6 of 2006 to manage the affairs of the Rodrigues Coffee Producers Multi-purpose Cooperative Society Ltd.
- (viii) That the Commission for Cooperatives will allocate a grant to Cooperative Polyvalente Le Solitaire for the hosting of the Book Keeping Project in line with the Chief Commissioner's speech for Financial Year 2025/2026.
- (ix) To approve that the Commission for Housing proceeds with the construction of a single bedroom and provision of grant for the recasting of roof slab scheme to two (2) elderly people under the Elderly Housing Scheme and Elderly Slab Scheme respectively and to consolidate the housing unit of a single mother under the Trust Fund Housing Scheme.
- (x) That the Commission for Housing will proceed with the construction of a new housing unit and provision of materials to three (3) fire victims under the New Social Housing Scheme and the Infrastructure Development for Needy Families on humanitarian ground.
- (xi) That the Commission for Housing will disburse fund for the construction of Elderly Housing Units to eight (8) beneficiaries under the Infrastructure Development to Needy Families Scheme.
- (xii) That the Commission for Child Development will proceed with the implementation of the Parental Education Programme in view of empowering Rodriguan parents and families.
- (xiii) To approve that an old quarter at Mont Venus be vested to the Commission for Child Development for the setting up of an annexed shelter for boys inmates of Foyer Marie Madeleine de la Croix.

- (xiv) That the Commission for Family Welfare and Others will hold training programmes in connection with Gender Roles in couple relationship, promoting gender equity and redefining roles in couples in view of achieving healthier relationship, reduce domestic violence and promote overall societal progress.
- (xv) That the Commission for Women's Affairs and Family Welfare will launch the placement programme targeting women in situation of distress such as women victims of domestic violence and ex-inmates of the Shelter Marie Madeleine de la Croix, Baladirou, for a new batch of beneficiaries.
- (xvi) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will allocate a financial grant to the Rodrigues Sports Company Limited for the recruitment of additional Sports and Fitness Animators on a sessional basis under the Rodrigues Sports Academy Project.
- (xvii) To approve the activities to be organised by the Commission for Arts and Culture in the context of the 26th Edition of the Festival Creole in Rodrigues from 1st to 7th December 2025.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) Of the official visit of the Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, the Honourable Mrs Arianne NAVARRE-MARIE to Rodrigues from 21st to 24th September 2025 regarding the Rodrigues Gender Policy.
- (ii) That the European Union (EU) Delegation, headed by the Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Mauritius and to the Republic of Seychelles, H.E Mr. Oskar BENEDIKT, will be on mission to Rodrigues from 21st to 23rd September 2025.
- (iii) Of the conduct of a field mission in Rodrigues in connection with the upcoming PV deployment activities targeting households, NGOs and public entities in support of the timely implementation of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Project by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Central Electricity Board (CEB).
- (iv) Of the gazetting of the Civil Aviation (Passenger Service Charge) Regulations 2025.

- (v) Of the outcomes of the last visit of the World Bank Group Team led by the Team Leader Mr. Christopher DE SARIO and several specialists of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) from 9th to 12th September 2025.
- (vi) Of the amendment made to the Finance and Audit Act, gazetted on 9th August following the budget Speech on 5th June 2025.
- (vii) That a delegation of the Ministry of Finance, comprising the Acting Director and two (2) Lead Analysts will be on mission to Rodrigues from 22nd September in view of holding 4 days' Training Programme on Performance-Based Budgeting (PBB) for the concerned staff of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.
- (viii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office has submitted a project proposal- 'Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) with focus on Biodiversity and Community Development' for consideration under the Call for proposals of the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (GBFF) which was opened on 12th August and dedicated to Small Island Developing States (SIDS).
- (ix) Of the timetable for the End of Year Assessment for Grades 1 to 5 pupils of Primary Schools as from 6th to October 2025.
- (x) Of the nomination of one (1) candidate for a partly funded scholarship offered by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly under the Veterinary Science Scholarships Scheme and two (2) candidates each for scholarships under the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Technical Scholarships Scheme for Academic Year 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.
- (xi) That at its meeting held on Tuesday 16th September 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of ten (10) Residential and one (1) Commercial Building and Land Use Permit.
- (xii) Of the remedial measures taken with respect to the new onion diseases affecting onion crops in Rodrigues as reported by officers of the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (FAREI).
- (xiii) That the Commission for Housing will proceed with the signature of contract in favour of thirty- five (35) beneficiaries under the Infrastructure Development to Needy Families Scheme on 26th September 2025.

- (xiv) Of the outcomes of the mission of a delegation led by the Commissioner for Health and Others to Mauritius from 8th to 12th September 2025.
- (xv) Of the outcome of the Mega Cancer Screening Campaign organised by the Commission for Health in collaboration with Link to life held from 8th to 11th September 2025 in Rodrigues.
- (xvi) That the Commission for Handicraft will organise a one-day capacity-building outing and exchange programme for local artisans from different regions, cooperatives and organisations on 26th September 2025 at the Baladirou Youth Residential and Training Centre.
- (xvii) That the Commission for Price Fixing has conveyed its no-objection to the Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Protection for the introduction of new commodities under the maximum mark-up regime.
- (xviii) Of the activities to be organised by the Commission for Tourism in the context of the World Tourism Day 2025 which is normally commemorated on the 27th of September.
- (xix) That the International Organisation for Migration will organise a communication campaign in Rodrigues from 23rd to 27th September 2025 in the context of the project 'Bouze Rodrig: Pour une Migration Réussie'.
- (xx) That two (2) officers from the Commission for Youth will lead a group of eight (8) participants for a two-week job placement in Mauritius under the Fond Insertion Jeunes (FIJ) programme from 10th to 21st November 2025.
- (xxi) Of the proposed list of guests of honour for school in the context of the celebrations of Rodrigues Day 2025 and updates on the organisation of the 23rd Anniversary of Autonomy.

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