

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 12 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 Environment will provide a financial assistance to the Mouvement Solidarité Rodrigues (MSR) for the organisation of the 'Journée de l'Autonomie de Rodrigues' to be held on 11th October 2025 at the Caudan Waterfront, Port Louis, Mauritius.
- (ii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Water Resources will disburse grant to the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) to meet its operational expenditure for the month of August 2025.
- (iii) To approve further processing of twenty-four (24) commercial and industrial projects and four (04) applications for land permit for small—scale commercial activities.
- (iv) To approve a prospective mission of a team of "Made in Moris" to Rodrigues from 29th September to 1st October 2025 to assist the Commission for Industrial Development in the implementation of a label 'Made in Rodrig'.
- (v) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide financial assistance to one (02) colleges for the organisation of study tours in Reunion Island.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) Of the visit of experts from the consortium Mautopia, Consultant for the Rodrigues Ile Verte project to Rodrigues from 10th to 11th September 2025 in the context of assisting the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (RRA) in the implementation of the Rodrigues Ile Verte Roadmap.
- (ii) Of the activities to be organised to mark the World Clean Up Day 2025 by the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment.
- (iii) Of the activities to be organised in the context of the celebration of the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer which is annually observed on the 16th of September 2025.
- (iv) Of the Programme of visits to Primary schools and meetings with pupils of Grade 6 and parents whose ward will sit for the Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) Assessments 2025 in the context of Examinations Preparation.
- (v) That at its meeting held on Wednesday 10th September 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of ten (10) Residential Building and Land Use permits.
- (vi) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will organise a poetry competition in Creole Language on 16th September 2025 at the Ruy karl ALLAS Cultural and Leisure Centre in view of the selection of two (02) Rodriguan poets to represent Rodrigues in the 9th edition of the 'koktel Fonnker' in the Republic of Seychelles in the context of the 40th edition of Festival Kreol Sesel.
- (vii) Of the participation of thirty-six (36) young participants from three Special Education Needs Schools of Rodrigues in the Gold Adventurous Journey as part of their participation in the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award to be held in Mauritius from 8th to 17th November 2025.
- (viii) That Discovery Rodrigues Co. Ltd has launched advertisement for the recruitment of a Tourism Promotion Officer and a Finance and Administrative Officer.

(ix) That according to last statistical record, 10, 499 tourists visited Rodrigues during the month of July 2025, compared to 9,754 for July 2025, which depicts an increase of 7.13%. From January to July 2025, the island has welcomed 67,510 tourists, a significant increase of 13.6% compared to 2024.

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