



## RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

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### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **Executive Council Meeting – Friday 07 March 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 Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Public Infrastructure will authorise the Lions Club of Rodrigues to use a Government Quarters, at Citronelle, as the organisation's headquarters.
- (ii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Industrial Development will provide assistance to:
  - (a) twenty-three (23) eligible entrepreneurs under the Technology Acquisition and Modernisation Scheme; and
  - (b) eight (8) eligible applicants to allow them to proceed for their placement and training under the Youth Mobility Programme (YMP).
- (iii) That the Commission for Housing, will enlist the services of an Attorney for drafting of affidavits for applicants of Social Housing Schemes on an 'as and when required' basis.
- (iv) That the Commission for Housing will provide assistance to:
  - (a) two vulnerable persons under the Infrastructure Development for Needy Families Scheme for upgrading and construction of their houses; and
  - (b) an elderly person for the upgrading of her housing unit under the Upgrading of Trust Fund Housing Unit.

- (v) That in the context of the celebration of the International Women's Day 2025, the Commission for Women's Affairs, Child Development, Family Welfare and others will organise a Recreational Non-Competitive Sports Event for women on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at St Jean Paul II Stadium, La Ferme.

## **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) Of the outcome of the mission of the Chief Commissioner to Mauritius from 24 to 25 February 2025 whereby he met the following officials:
  - (a) Honourable Dr. Arvin BOOLELL, G.O.S.K., Minister of Agro Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries;
  - (b) Honourable Patrick Gervais ASSIRVADEN, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities;
  - (c) Honourable Mohamed Osman Cassam MAHOMED, Minister of Land Transport;
  - (d) Honourable Gavin Patrick Cyril GLOVER, S.C., Attorney General;
  - (e) Honourable Dhaneswar DAMRY, Junior Minister of the Ministry of Finance; and
  - (f) Mr. Maurice ALLET, Chairman of the Mauritius Port Authority.
- (ii) That the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Segregation and Collection of Waste) Regulations 2025 have been vetted by the Solicitor-General Office and will be brought before the Regional Assembly for adoption.
- (iii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office will award contracts for the Renovation of La Residence Building at Port Mathurin and also for the Demolition Works and Carting away of Debris at the Old Central Administration Building.
- (iv) That a delegation from the Pay Research Bureau (PRB) will field a mission to Rodrigues from 3 to 14 April 2025 in the context of the forthcoming Review of Pay and Grading Structures and Conditions of Service in the Public Sector (PRB 2026).
- (v) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Public Infrastructure will proceed with procurement exercise for the removal of accumulated lagoonal sand around and underneath the bridge at Anse Aux Anglais.

- (vi) That a delegation of the Land Drainage Authority (LDA) and the Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) will be on mission to Rodrigues as from 11 to 14 March 2025 in connection with the Adapt Action Phase 2 project which involves the development of a roadmap for storm water management and flood risk prevention in Rodrigues.
- (vii) That at its meeting held on Tuesday 05 March 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of seven (7) Residential Building and Land Use Permits.
- (viii) That following the approval of the Private Secondary Education Authority (PSEA), the André Lelio Roussety Songes College will now operate as a Grade 13 (HSC) school as from this Academic Year.
- (ix) That the Commission for Agriculture will renew its agreement with the Mauritius Butchers Trade Association with regard to the import of animals from Rodrigues to Mauritius.
- (x) That on the opening of the octopus fishery on the 1 March (Summer Season) 2025, a catch of 37,667 kg was recorded showing an increase of 94% compared to 19,398 Kg of March 2024.
- (xi) That the Commission for Women's Affairs will organise a peaceful march on Saturday 08 March 2025 from 10.00 hours to 12.00 hours from Creve Coeur Hospital to Baie Lascars Football Playground in view of raising awareness on gender-based violence and in memory of the late Christine BEGUE who died in tragic circumstances.
- (xii) Of the outcome of the last Meeting of the Rodrigues Tourism Licensing Committee (RTLCL), held on Tuesday 25 February 2025, whereby seven (07) cases were considered and processed.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
Port Mathurin  
Rodrigues**

**Date: 07 March 2025**