



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 17 January 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) To approve the procurement of vehicles and equipment by the Chief Commissioner's Office to be put at the disposal of the Commissions of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and Rodclean Ltd.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Community Development will carry out a bidding exercise for labour contract for the construction and upgrading of community centres around the island.
- (iii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Community Development will provide materials to Manges Barbados and Montagne Cabris Corail Wembley Sports Clubs for the completion of their club houses.
- (iv) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Water Resources will release funds for the payment of the operational costs of the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) for the months of January, February and March 2025.
- (v) That the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation Ltd will take over consultancy services for the construction of the new reservoir at Mt. Piquant.

- (vi) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide a grant to the Centre de Formation Agricole Frère Remi for the provision of meals to the trainees thereat from 13 January 2025 up to 30 June 2025.
- (vii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide a grant to the Association des Ecoles Maternelles de Rodrigues for the management and operation of 31 pre-primary schools falling under its purview as well as to meet payment of salaries of its staff during the quarter January to March 2025.
- (viii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Trade Licence will proceed with the issue of four (04) Trade Licences, pending amendment of the leases as appropriate.
- (ix) To approve that the Commission for Agriculture will process applications for agricultural projects recommended by Invest Rodrigues.
- (x) That the Commission for Agriculture will enlist the services of twenty-four (24) Labourers, for an initial period of one year, under the Young Agricultural Labourer Scheme with the main objective to increase agricultural production.
- (xi) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide financial support to Rodrigues Roche Bon Dieu Saint Etienne Sports Club for their participation in the Mauritius Football Association (MFA) Cup 2024/2025.
- (xii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide a financial grant to the Rodrigues Sports Company Limited for the setting up of a High Performance Training Unit at Malabar Gymnasium for the physical and technical preparation of athletes prior to their participation in competitions.
- (xiii) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will grant authorisation to use the podium at Malabar for the organisation of a ticketed live concert on Saturday 01st March 2025.
- (xiv) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will set up "Artists of the Month Programme" as announced by the Chief Commissioner in his budget speech for Financial Year 2024-2025, which aims at empowering and creating new platform for local musical artists to perform.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) That a delegation headed by Honourable John Michaël Tzoun Sao YEUNG SIK YUEN, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection will be on official visit to Rodrigues from 20 to 22 January 2025. During the mission, focus will be laid on particular issues with regard to State Trading Corporation, Consumer Affairs and Price Fixing.
- (ii) Of the holding of a consultative meeting in view of the forthcoming introduction of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Segregation and Collection of Waste) Regulations 2025 on Saturday 18 January 2025 at 10.00 hours at the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mon Plaisir.
- (iii) That an Assistant System Analyst will be on mission to Rodrigues from 20 to 22 January 2025 for the training of staff and the upgrading and maintenance of equipment of the National Identity Card Unit.
- (iv) That at its meeting held on Tuesday 08 January 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of 15 Residential Building and Land Use Permits.
- (v) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Training will award the Paramedical (Allied Health) Scholarships to two students for Academic Year 2024/2025.
- (vi) That at its meeting held on 24 December 2024, the Licensing Committee has approved thirty-one (31) applications.
- (vii) That a delegation from the Ministry of Education was on official visit to Rodrigues from 13 to 15 January 2025 in the context of the implementation of the Foundational Programme in Literacy, Numeracy and Skills for Training of Educators.
- (viii) That the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) has launched a bidding exercise for the installation of a Primary Potable Water Network, Phase 1 from Pointe Coton Desalination Plant to Petit Brulé reservoirs.
- (ix) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office has enlisted the services of a Consultant for the design and supervision of infrastructural projects around the island.

- (x) That the Commission for Cooperative has designated one firm and one alternate member to sit as representative of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly on the Cooperative Development Advisory Board.
- (xi) That the Commission for Women's Affairs and Others will set up an Early Childhood Documentation and Resource Corner and make provision of 'Carnets de Liaison' for Child Day Care Centres so as to foster creativity, moral values and facilitate communication between Caregivers, parents and children.
- (xii) That in view of promoting women empowerment, the Commission for Women will organise Basic ICT Skills Course for women from February 2025 to mid- December 2025.
- (xiii) That according to last statistical records, 12,778 tourists visited Rodrigues during the month of November 2024, compared to 11,757 for November 2023, which depicts an increase of 8.68%.
- (xiv) That a delegation from Rodrigues will participate in the world-known tourism trade fair "ITB Berlin" which will be held in Germany from 4th to 6th March 2025.
- (xv) That the Commission for Information and Communication Technology will award a contract for the Upgrading of the RRA Intranet for a period of three (3) years.

**Chief Commissioner's Office
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Date: 17 January 2025