



## RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

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### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **Executive Council Meeting – Thursday 27 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 Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Community Development will grant a financial assistance to civil society organisations for the implementation of community based projects.
- (ii) To approve the issuance of building permit to football clubs benefitting from financial assistance for the construction of a clubhouse.
- (iii) To approve the survey and allocation of lots on the reclaimed land at Oyster Bay for commercial/industrial purposes.
- (iv) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Community Development will provide financial assistance to Camp Pintade Village Committee for the construction of a community oven.
- (v) To approve the organisation of a Residential Seminar for the Inspectorate Cadre, Head Masters of Primary Schools from Friday 04 April to Sunday 06 April 2025 at Cotton Bay Resort and Spa, Pointe Coton.

- (vi) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Water Resources will provide funding to the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation to enlist Consultancy services of the Société Canal de Provence (SCP) to conduct a study for the setting up of secondary and tertiary water supply networks in Rodrigues.
- (vii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Training will provide financial assistance to a student so as to enable her to cover part of the payment of her course fees leading to a Bachelor of Pharmacy.
- (viii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide capital grants to the:
  - (a) Rodrigues Educational Development Company (REDCO) Ltd for the Renovation of the Gymnasium at Marechal College and Block C at Grande Montage College; and
  - (b) Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA) for infrastructural works at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Antoinette Prudence Ste Famille, St Esprit La Ferme and Ste Thérèse de L'Enfant Jesus RCA Schools.
- (ix) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Trade Licence will proceed with the issue of five (5) Trade Licences pending amendment and subletting of the leases as appropriate.
- (x) That the Commission for Marine Parks and Others will initiate bidding exercise for the installation of mooring buoys in the SEMPA to enhance maritime safety and environmental protection.
- (xi) That the Commission for Agriculture will launch Agricultural Schemes for Poultry Production, Beekeeping and Individual Fencing Schemes to boost sustainable agricultural production.
- (xii) To approve the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission for Handicraft and the Academy of Design and Innovation (ADI) which operates under the aegis of the Ministry of Industry, SME and Cooperatives and the holding of training in Creative Craft for some twenty (20) artisans.

- (xiii) That the Commission for Employment will convey its approval in principle to the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment to allow Mistral Offshore Fishing Co. Ltd to import labour from Nepal, Indonesia and Madagascar to Rodrigues.
- (xiv) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide a financial grant to the Rodrigues Regional Committee to meet part of the participation cost of Orange Club Sportif D'Amitié (men) in the 2025 Men's African Volleyball Championship from 17 to 30 April 2025 in Mitsurata, Lybia.
- (xv) To approve the implementation of the Phase 2 of the Rodrigues Museum comprising a gallery for the tradition and culture of Rodrigues.

### **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) That a delegation from the "Agence Française de Développement" was on mission in Rodrigues on 17 and 18 March 2025 in the context of the Rodrigues Ile Verte Project pertaining to the energy transition of the island to reach 100% renewable energy by 2050.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Community Development has launched tender for labour contract for the construction of community centres at Anse Femie and Cité Patate.
- (iii) That at its meeting held on Thursday 13 March 2025, the Licensing Committee has approved sixteen (16) applications for Trade Licence.
- (iv) That at its meeting held on Tuesday 11 March 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of nine (9) Residential Building and Land Use Permits.
- (v) Of the presence of box jellyfishes inside the lagoon of Rodrigues which represents a threat to the fishers, local sea goers and tourists.
- (vi) Of the activities organised by the Commission for Forestry on Saturday 22 March 2025 at Citronelle to mark the World Forest Day.
- (vii) That the Commission for Agriculture has awarded contract for the Rehabilitation of Sylvo Pastoral Area at Mt Cali.

- (viii) That a consultant from the National Cooperative College was on mission in Rodrigues from 19 to 22 March 2025 in the context of the organisation of a Certificate Course in Cooperative Management for Rodriguan Cooperators.
- (ix) That the Commission for Fisheries has initiated bidding exercise for the enlistment of a service provider for the installation of an Ice Making Machine at Port Sud Est.
- (x) That the Commission for Health has awarded contracts for the Covering of Alley at the Administrative Block at Mont Lubin and the Renovation and conversion of the old Operation Theatre at Queen Elizabeth Hospital into a Cardiac Unit.
- (xi) That a delegation of the Ministry of Health and Wellness is on official mission to Rodrigues as from 23 to 27 March 2025 in view of the setting up of a Harm Reduction Unit.
- (xii) That in the context of the World Tuberculosis Day commemorated every 24<sup>th</sup> of March, the Commission for Health organised a public awareness activity at Rivière-Coco to sensitise the public about the devastating health, social and economic impact of tuberculosis (TB).
- (xiii) That the Commission for Housing will launch an Expression of Interest for a Service Provider in the field of Civil Engineering to assess structure of housing units for the re-casting of slab.
- (xiv) That in the context of the Celebration of Mother's Day 2025, the Commission for Handicraft will organise a Mother's Day Fair from 22 to 24 May 2025.
- (xv) That thirteen (13) members of the Rodrigues Youth Council Against Drugs and two (2) Youth Officers will be on mission to Mauritius for a training exchange on drug abuse prevention from 21 to 26 April 2025.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
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**Date: 27 March 2025**