



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 31 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) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Industrial Development will hire the services of a consultant to design and implement an E-Directory to enhance the online visibility of SMEs in Rodrigues.
- (ii) To approve the revised modalities in connection with the implementation of the After School Support Programme for Secondary Schools including delivery of remedial classes during school holidays.
- (iii) That financial assistance be provided to two (2) eligible applicants to allow them to proceed on placement and training under the Youth Mobility Programme (YMP).
- (iv) To approve further processing of seventeen (17) commercial and industrial projects and six (6) applications for land permits for small-scale commercial activities.
- (v) To approve that the Rodrigues Educational Development Company (REDCO) Ltd proceeds with the recruitment of one Temporary Procurement and Supply Officer.

- (vi) That a grant be provided to the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) to complete the construction of a 2,000m³ reservoir at Manique.
- (vii) That in line with budgetary measure for financial year 2024/25, the Commission for Agriculture will provide financial assistance of up to Rs 150,000 to nineteen (19) beneficiaries under the Fruit Production Scheme.
- (viii) That the Commission for Agriculture will provide financial assistance to twenty-eight (28) eligible planters under the Mechanisation Scheme 2024 with a view to increase crop production.
- (ix) That in the context of the World Cancer Day 2025, the Commission for Health in collaboration with the Link to Life Association will organise a prevention/ sensitization campaign followed by a mega breast and prostate cancer screening on Tuesday 04 February 2025 at Petite Butte-Pointe Vingt Tours Community Centre at 09:30 hours.
- (x) To approve the appointment of a new Chairperson of the Rodrigues Commission for Conciliation and Mediation (RCCM) as from 10th of February 2025.
- (xi) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide financial support to the Rodrigues Regional Volleyball Committee for the participation of Oranges Club d'Amitié (Women and Men) in the Championnat des Clubs de la CAVB Zone 7, which will be held in Mauritius from 1st March to 8th March 2025.
- (xii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide a financial grant to the Rodrigues Sports Company Ltd for the implementation of maintenance works on Sports infrastructures.
- (xiii) To approve the organisation of the following activities to mark the 57th Anniversary of the Independence and 33rd Anniversary of the Republic of Mauritius:
 - (a) Golden Bat Night Trail on Saturday 1st March 2025 as from 08:00 hours;
 - (b) Flag Raising Ceremony in all Educational Institutions and the reading of the Prime Minister's Message on Tuesday 11th March 2025 at 10:00 hours;

- (c) Official Ceremony at Jean Daniel ANDRE Camp du Roi Stadium on Wednesday 12th March 2025 at 14:00 hours and Final of the Football Republic Cup (Men);
- (d) Final of the Football Republic Cup (Women) on Saturday 15th March 2025 at 15:30 hours at Jean Daniel ANDRE Camp du Roi Stadium; and
- (e) A Drama Festival in English Language to be held from March to May 2025.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) Of the visit of Dr. the Honourable Kaviraj Sharma SUKON, Minister of Tertiary Education, Science and Research to Rodrigues in the context of the Assises de la Recherche et de l'Innovation (ARI) 2025 which will be organised by the Mauritius Research and Innovation Council from 4th to 5th February 2025.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment has launched the following tenders:
 - (a) Supply and Delivery of Portable Solar Lamp of 100 Watts;
 - (b) Supply and Distribution of plant for Coastal Rehabilitation Project;
 - (c) Labour contract for construction of Civic Amenity Centre at Grenade.
- (iii) Of the participation of two Officers of the Civil Aviation Division at the Training Instructor Course for Air Traffic Service officers from 20 to 29 January 2025 at the Area Control Centre, SSR International Airport in Mauritius.
- (iv) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment will grant permission to the Full Gospel Church of God "La Voix de la Delivrance de Rodrigues" to organize a social activity at Saint Francois Public Beach on Saturday 1st February 2025.
- (v) That Mrs Idah Z. Pswarayi-Riddihough, Country Director for Mozambique, Madagascar, Mauritius, Comoros and Seychelles in the Eastern and Southern Africa Region was on mission to Rodrigues on 26th January 2025.

- (vi) That in line with the budgetary measure for Financial Year 2024/2025, the Commission for Education has launched a Plan d'Accompagnement (Support Programme) at Montagne Charlot Community Government School on Tuesday 22nd January 2025.
- (vii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Public Infrastructure is issuing works order to Transinvest Construction Ltd for the construction of 3.64 km of trackroads around Rodrigues.
- (viii) That the Commission for Water Resources has launched bids on Thursday 23rd January 2025 through the open National Bidding method on the e-procurement platform for the procurement of six Lorry water tankers of 7-8^{m3} each.
- (ix) That at its meeting held on Tuesday 21st January 2024, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of 13 Residential Building and Land Use Permits.
- (x) Of the status of projects being implemented by the RPUC with funding from the Mauritius Investment Corporation (MIC) projects.
- (xi) That a delegation from the Ministry of Health and Wellness is in Rodrigues since 26th January to 1st February 2025 for the Official Launching of HIV Self-Testing and the running of two days training for Nursing Officers, Members of the Rodrigues Aids Secretariat (RAS), NGOs and other stakeholders.
- (xii) That a 3-day's workshop on Sexual and reproductive health was organised by the Commission for Health in collaboration with PILS from 20 to 23 January 2025 for Secondary Schools, MITD and Youth representatives.
- (xiii) That twenty- two (22) new recruits of the Prisons and Reforms institutions will proceed on a one-month on the job training in Mauritius.
- (xiv) Of the organisation of training for newly enlisted ambassadors of the Men as Partners Programme from 31st January to 1st February 2025.
- (xv) That an Officer of the Commission for Museums, Archives and Historical sites has been designated to represent the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (RRA) in the International Conference on the UNESCO Routes of Enslaved Peoples in Mauritius from 03 to 05 February 2025.

- (xvi) Of the participation of six young artists in the 'Spotlight Youth Arts Festival' from Friday 31th and Saturday 1st February 2025 at the Caudan Arts Centre in Mauritius.
- (xvii) That the annual book sale exhibition organised by the Commission for Library services in collaboration with the National Library will be held on Monday 03 to Saturday 08 March 2025 under the chapiteau next to the Central Administration at Port Mathurin.
- (xviii) Of the excellent performance of the five finalists from Rodrigues in the slam competition organised in the context of the Commemoration of the 190th Anniversary of the Abolition of Slavery held at the Nelson Mandela for African Culture in Mauritius on Saturday 25th January 2025.

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Date: 31 January 2025