



## RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

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### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **Executive Council Meeting – Friday 04 July 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 in the context of the Airport Development Project, the Chief Commissioner's Office (Civil Aviation) will provide office space for component 3 and 4 of the project and transport facilities to staff of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) and will facilitate the Airport of Rodrigues Limited (ARL) through the launching of an expression of interest for the enlistment of accommodations for the PIU Personnels.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment will proceed with the grant of Land Use Permit on the portion of state land earmarked at Grenade to two recycling partners which will be vested in the Commission for Environment for the setting up of an Integrated Waste Management Centre.
- (iii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide assistance to twelve (12) trainees enrolled on the "Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle Agricole –Region Chaude" CAPA Arc Programme at Lycee Agricole de Saint Gabriel.
- (iv) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will organise the Inter Primary School Athletic Day on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 for Grade 4 to 6 pupils and subject to that event, there will be no school for pupils of Grade 1 to 3.

- (v) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will organise the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Educational Awards 2025 to reward students who excelled at Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC), National Certificate in Education (NCE) and School Certificate (SC) 2024 on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 09.00 hours at Marie Daflarence Edouard Gymnasium, Ananias Andre Le Chou College.
- (vi) That the Commission for Housing will raise the new income threshold for the Government Grant for Casting/Recasting of Roof Slab Scheme from Rs 40,000 to Rs 48,000.
- (vii) That the Commission for Housing will provide a new housing unit of 60m<sup>2</sup> to a fire victim residing at Accacia and a new housing unit of 50m<sup>2</sup> to a couple residing at Petit Gabriel/Pavé La Bonte, a hardship case, under the New Social Housing Scheme on humanitarian ground.
- (viii) That the Commission for Child Development and others will provide financial assistance to Unity Power Crew for the organisation of dance workshops for children placed under residential care at Foyer Marie Madeleine de la Croix with a view to build confidence and develop social and relational skills from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025.
- (ix) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will set up an Evaluation Committee for the appraisal of applicants in connection with the fabrication and renovation of boats under the Wooden Boat Scheme.
- (x) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide return air tickets to forty-three (43) athletes and nine (9) officials to participate in the Intercolleges Sports Competition from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 in Mauritius.
- (xi) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will grant authorisation to an event organiser to use the podium at Malabar for the organisation of a ticketed live concert on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025.
- (xii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide financial assistance to the Rodrigues Kite Surf Association for the organisation of the Rodrigues International Kite Surf Festival scheduled from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025.

## **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) Of the visit of His Excellency Mr. Henry JARDINE, US Ambassador in Mauritius, to Rodrigues from 28<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025.
- (ii) That an Administrative Reforms Committee is being set up for the smooth functioning of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (RRA) with a view to deal expeditiously with certain administrative and operational matters pertaining to Rodrigues that are normally referred to the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms thereof.
- (iii) Of the outcome of a site visit effected on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at La Boucherie in the context of the relocation of planters of Ste Marie Village in connection with the Airport Development Project.
- (iv) That prior to clearances obtained from the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, the National Development Unit (NDU) will proceed with the implementation of the following projects in Rodrigues;
  - a) Raising of Ford at Baie Topaze and Box culvert upstream;
  - b) Raising of Ford at Pistache; and
  - c) Drain Works at Quatre Vents, Dan Darisse.
- (v) Of the organisation of an Art Exhibition by the deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education in collaboration with the Mauritius Examination Syndicate from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at the Antoinette Prudence Human Resource Development Centre to promote student's artistic skills and talents in the creation of their art works.
- (vi) Of the selection exercise of three (3) Health Officers of the Health Records Cadre to follow six (6) weeks on the job training at the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care Cardiac Centre - Pamplémousses as from mid-August 2025 in Mauritius in view of the setting up of a Cardiac Unit in Rodrigues.
- (vii) That a selection exercise will be carried out by officers of the Commission for Health to elect three (3) Health Care Assistants/Senior Health Assistants to follow one (1) month on-the-job training at the level of "Dental Assistants" in Mauritius as from August 2025.

- (viii) That the Commission for Health will launch an Expression of Interest to Officers in the Grade of Medical and Health Officers/Senior Medical and Health Officers to follow post-graduate studies in specialised fields.
- (ix) That the Commission for Women's Affairs will hold 'Phase 2' of the programme "Empowering Women Entrepreneurs in Rodrigues" comprising an informative session on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at the Centre for Sustainable and Integrated Development, Contour Oblasse.
- (x) That according to last statistical records, 12,430 tourists visited Rodrigues during the month of April 2025, compared to 11,093 for the same month in 2024, which depicts an increase of 12.05%.
- (xi) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will provide financial assistance to three (3) Rodriguan Dancers to participate in the final of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Festival Bouzé to be held in Mauritius from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- (xii) That the Head Library Services of the Commission for Youth and Library Services will proceed on mission to Mauritius for books purchase from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
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**Date: 04 July 2025**