

#### RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

# **MAIN DECISIONS**

### **Executive Council Meeting – Friday 08 August 2025**

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Mr. Johnson ROUSSETY, G.O.S.K; and has among its deliberations:

#### **DECIDED**

- (i) To approve the funding of the 'Teacher's Diploma Primary (Top Up)' for Support Teachers for the academic year 2025/2026 to be run by the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE) for three (3) semesters in collaboration with the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education.
- (ii) To approve further processing of nine (09) commercial and industrial projects.
- (iii) To approve "in principle" that the Commission for Agriculture proceeds with the donation of live pigs to a Village Community to raise funds.
- (iv) To approve the vesting of Government Quarters A82 and A90 situated at Pointe l'Herbe into the Commission for Health and Others to house the Probation Home for Girls and Hostel for Boys.
- (v) That the Commission for Tourism and Others will proceed with the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Commission for Forestry, Francois Leguat Ltd and Discovery Rodrigues Co Ltd as well as the disbursement of fund for the implementation of the 'One Visitor One Tree Project'.

- (vi) That the Commission for Tourism will provide a financial grant to Discovery Rodrigues Co Ltd to meet its operational and promotional costs for Financial Year 2025/2026.
- (vii) That the Commission for Tourism will provide a financial support to a representative of Lolotte Kite Club for his participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the 'Festikite Madasgascar' which will be held at La Baie de Sakalava, Diego-Suarez Antsiranana from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

## **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) Of the official visit of the Honourable Mahomed Osman Cassam MAHOMED, Minister of Land Transport, to Rodrigues from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025 in connection with Road Safety and Traffic Management.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment will proceed with an intensive sensitization campaign in collaboration with the Police de l'Environnement and Rodclean Ltd following the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Segregation and Collection of Waste Regulation 2025 which will come into force on 1st January 2026.
- (iii) Of the mission of a delegation of the Ministry of Finance (Treasury) to Rodrigues from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 in connection with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Technical Working Session in relation to the preparation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standard (IPSAS) Based Accrual Financial Statements.
- (iv) Of the setting up of Reforms and Innovation Unit (RIUS) at the level of Ministries and Departments which aims at nurturing a culture of excellence by adopting best practices in public service delivery.
- (v) That a delegation of the Office of the Director, Procurement and Supply will be on official mission to Rodrigues from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to deliver training to Procurement Cadres of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and Government Owned Companies and Secretaries of Departmental Bid Committees.
- (vi) That at its meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of seven (7) Residential Building and three (3) Commercial Building and Land Use Permit.

- (vii) Of the latest developments regarding the exportation of livestock from Rodrigues under the revised veterinary protocol and measures being implemented for essential veterinary functions while ensuring sustainability of the Livestock Sector.-
- (viii) That a total of 185, 500 kilograms of frozen octopus have been exported to Mauritius for the period January to August 2025 as follows:

Month	Quantity exported (kg)	Equivalent bags (25 kg each)
January 2025	9,050	362
March 2025	58,800	2,446
April 2025	63,175	2,475
May 2025	23,725	949
June 2025	18,525	741
July 2025	10,700	428
August 2025	4,525	181
Total	185,500	7,382

- (ix) That the Commission for Women's Affairs and Others will award contract to the University of Mauritius for consultancy services for a study on 'Men's Perception of Masculinity in Rodrigues'.
- (x) That the Commission for Women's Affairs and Others has communicated its views to the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family on the *African Union Convention on Ending Violence against Women and Girls* to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women and promote gender equality and equity.
- (xi) Of the new regulations regarding the use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in small cylinders namely the Consumer Protection (Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas in small cylinders) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 which has come into operation on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
- (xii) Of the outcome of the 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Rodrigues Tourism Licensing Committee (RTLC) which was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025, whereby 32 cases were considered and processed.
- (xiii) Of the press statements made by the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister.

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**Date: 08 August 2025**