

#### RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

# **MAIN DECISIONS**

## **Executive Council Meeting – Friday 15 August 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 State Land will proceed with the parcelling of State Land for Commercial/Industrial purposes at Le Chou and Jean Tac.
- (ii) To approve the transfer of ownership of newly procured Single Cab Pickups from the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment to RodClean Company Ltd to cope with load of works.
- (iii) To approve the nomination of a New Director to sit on the Board of the Rodrigues Venture Capital and Leasing Fund (RVCLF).
- That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Vocational Training will launch four (4) courses in the field of Hospitality namely Housekeeping, Restaurant and Bar Services, Cuisine and Gardening and Landscaping in collaboration with the Polytechnics Mauritius (PML) and the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD).

- (v) To approve that the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education declares the feast of the Assumption of Mary to be celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 as a NO SCHOOL DAY for all educational institutions of Rodrigues.
- (vi) To approve the adoption of the Constitution of the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation Ltd (RPUC) by the sole shareholder, the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, in accordance with Section 44 of the Companies Act 2001.
- (vii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Water Resources will provide a grant to the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) to meet its operational expenditure for the month of July 2025.
- (viii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Industrial Development will refer applications for loan for two (2) applicants to the Development Bank of Mauritius and will relaunch the call for applications for Loan Scheme under the Rodrigues Venture Capital and Leasing Fund (RVCLF).
- (ix) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office will proceed with the issue of two (02) Trade Licences, pending amendment and subletting of the leases as appropriate and to refer the cases to the Cadastral Office for processing and finalisation of the appropriate commercial leases.
- That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Industrial Development will proceed with the launching of the Agricultural Grant Scheme (AGS) for financial year 2025/2026 for professionals deriving their living from agriculture and start-ups willing to adopt agriculture as their primary source of income.
- (xi) That the Commission for Fisheries will renew the enlistment of one Coordinator for surveillance during the Second Octopus Closure 2025 and circulate an Expression of Interest (EOI) among fishers involved in Alternative Livelihood activities to apply for Supervisors.
- (xii) That the Commission for Health and Others will grant permission to Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd to use the facilities at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital to conduct practical examinations for National Diploma in Nursing.

- (xiii) That the Commission for Housing will proceed with the revision of rates applicable per income bracket and the loan threshold for the Government Grant for Casting/ Recasting of Roof Slab Schemes following the increase in income threshold from Rs 40000 to Rs 48000.
- (xiv) That the Commission for Health and Others will proceed with the purchase of new Ophthalmology Equipment for the Health Services.
- (xv) To approve that the Commission for Health and Others in association with Link to Life, a non-governmental organisation, proceeds with the organization of a Mega Cancer Screening from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- (xvi) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will proceed with the launching of the Artist Assistance Scheme for the Financial Year 2025-2026 on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

## **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) Of the visit of the Honourable Chief Justice, Mrs Bibi Rehana MUNGLY-GULBUL, G.O.S.K to Rodrigues from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025.
- (ii) That a team of officers from the National Audit Office will proceed to Rodrigues as from 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to conduct the audit of the accounts of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly for financial year 2024-2025.
- (iii) That at its meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025, the Licensing Committee has approved twenty-four (24) applications for the issue of Trade Licences.
- (iv) That at its meeting held on 12 August 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of eighteen (18) Residential Building and Land Use Permits.

Chief Commissioner's Office Port Mathurin Rodrigues

**Date: 15 August 2025**