



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 22 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 Commission for Education will review the modalities of secondary school study tours and provide assistance to two (2) colleges for the organisation of such tours in South Africa and Reunion Island respectively.
- (ii) That the Commission for Industrial Development will provide financial assistance under the SME Skills Development Programme to a group of four (4) entrepreneurs in agri-business of Rodrigues to proceed with an exchange programme in Reunion Island from 20th to 28th September 2025.
- (iii) That the Commission for Education will proceed with the launching of bids for the Supply and Delivery of Secondary School Textbooks under the Free Book Loan Scheme for Academic Year 2026.
- (iv) That the Commission for Education will provide financial grants to the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) of Primary Schools for the organisation of activities and to meet other expenses during Financial Year 2025/2026.

- (v) That the Commission for Education will provide a capital grant to the *Association des Ecoles Maternelles* de Rodrigues for the procurement of equipment and furniture for use in pre-primary schools.
- (vi) That the Commission for Public Infrastructure will provide financial assistance for payment of either non-refundable contribution for displacement or extension of CEB Network to enable applicants to proceed with their infrastructural development.
- (vii) To approve that the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) launches tender for the implementation of a 500m³/day Desalination Plant at *Caverne Bouteille*.
- (viii) That the Commission for Agriculture proceeds with the appointment of a new Caretaker Board for Bus Operators to manage the affairs of the Rodrigues Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd.
- (ix) That the Commission for Agriculture proceeds with the grant of agricultural permits to the eleven (11) trainees under the Staple Crop Production Scheme.
- (x) That the Commission for Health will provide a financial assistance to '*Lumière et Vie*' Association to enable them to participate in the 'Run Odyssea Reunion 2025' to be held from 8th to 9th November in Reunion Island.
- (xi) To approve the list of nominees for the conferment of "*Médaille de la Reconnaissance de Rodrigues*" and Honorary Freeman in the context of the celebration of the Rodrigues Day on 12th October 2025.
- (xii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will assist the Fifty and over Drama Club for a cultural exchange programme in Seychelles from 23rd October to 3rd November 2025.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) Of the official visit of the Honourable Lutchmanah PENTIAH, Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms and his delegation to Rodrigues from 24th to 27th August 2025.
- (ii) Of the outcome of the ninth (9th) sittings of the Rodrigues Transport Committee from 4th to 9th August 2025 at the Centre for Sustainable and Integrated Development.
- (iii) That a delegation from the Mauritius Prison Service will be on official mission in Rodrigues from 25th to 29th August 2025, to organise a Fire Simulation Exercise at the New Prison Block, Pointe La Gueule.
- (iv) That the Commissioner for Tourism and Others will lead a delegation to Mauritius to participate in the 11th Edition of the '*Salon Du Prêt à Partir*' at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre, Pailles from 29th to 31st August 2025.
- (v) That the Commission for Library Services is launching Audio Books to facilitate accustomisation of toddlers and adults to the world of phonics and words at the CLAC of Port Sud Est on 11th September 2025 at 13.00pm.

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Date: 22 August 2025