



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 02 APRIL 2021

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK

1. The Executive Council has taken note of the survey carried out to determine the number of stranded residents of Rodrigues in Mauritius and the progress made so far with regards to the payment of a one-off grant of Rs 10,000 to all families and individuals.

The Executive Council has also approved the protocol for repatriation flights which has been finalised in collaboration with authorities in Mauritius. All persons wishing to proceed to Rodrigues will have to undergo a mandatory quarantine period of at least 14 days in Mauritius. Subject to the PCR test being negative on days 0, 7 and 14, they will be allowed to fly to Rodrigues where they will have to stay in isolation in a designated place for another period of 7 days.

The Chief Commissioner's Office has already initiated procedures to enable a first batch of residents to undergo their quarantine in Mauritius.

2. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Education organises holiday activities for Grade 4 pupils of all primary schools over a period of one week during the School Easter Holidays. Activities will be held from 19 to 23 April 2021 at Baladirou Youth and Residential Centre.

3. The Executive Council has agreed to the Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission for Public Infrastructure and the Road Development Authority (RDA) in the field of technical assistance for roads related projects.
4. The Executive Council has taken note that the suspected cases of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) have been confirmed positive further to tests conducted in Europe. The Commission for Agriculture has started active surveillance and will sensitise the farmer community.
5. The Executive Council has agreed that with a view to increase IT literacy in Rodrigues, the Commission for Information and Communication Technology enlists the services of freelance trainers to dispense courses at the ICT Centre for Excellence.
6. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Agriculture launches the Assistance Scheme to Professional Breeders for the production of Good Quality Fodder.
7. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Agriculture proceeds with the issue of agricultural permits to a first batch of nine (9) beneficiaries of the Agro Forestry Scheme.
8. The Executive Council has taken note of the outcome of "Tournée Rodriguaise" in Mauritius held from the 25th to 28th February 2021.
9. The Executive Council has taken note of the statistics following the registration exercise for admission in pre-primary schools for academic year 2021/2022 from 15 February to 05 March 2021. 1,552 pupils have been registered for admission in 34 pre-primary schools in Rodrigues.
10. The Executive Council has taken note of the completion of fencing and associated civil works at Mt. du Sable under the GCCA+ Climate Smart Agriculture Project.

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Date: 2 April 2021