



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 03 October 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 Environment will proceed with the launching of tender for the construction of additional Civic Amenity Centres in the context of the implementation of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Segregation and Collection of Waste) Regulations 2025.
- (ii) To approve that the Commission for Agriculture and Animal Quarantine proceeds with the revised quota for the exportation of livestock protocol to Mauritius for period October to December 2025.
- (iii) That the Commission for Agriculture will proceed with the release of an annual grant in aid in favour of Coopérative Polyvalente des Caisses Villageoises Levé - Déboute de Rodrigues Ltée to meet its administrative expenses.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) That a delegation led by Mrs I.M. OREE, Chairperson of the Public Service Commission and Disciplined Forces Service Commission will be on official mission to Rodrigues as from 5th to 10th October 2025 for the filling of vacancies on the establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.
- (ii) That a team of seven (7) officers from the Valuation Department fielded two (2) missions to Rodrigues from 22nd to 3rd October for the assessment of rental values for state land lease of commercial and industrial projects.
- (iii) Of the Budget Circular that will be issued to all Commissions in line with the forthcoming Budget preparation exercise for Financial Year 2026/2027.
- (iv) Of the submission of Financial Statement of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly for the Financial Year 2024/2025 to the Director of Audit, the Financial Secretary and the Prime Minister's Office on 30th September 2025.
- (v) That the Chief Commissioner's Office is finalizing the Annual Report of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly for Financial Year 2024/2025 for onward submission to the Prime Minister's Office, Rodrigues and Outer Islands Division.
- (vi) Of the submission of projects proposals by each Commissions of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development for onward transmission to the Chinese Embassy for consideration.
- (vii) Of the appointment of a new Project Manager for three (3) projects of the Commission for Environment and Community Development.
- (viii) Of the forthcoming mission of ARTELIA, consortium recruited by Agence Francaise de Développement (AFD) to provide technical assistance in terms of capacity building and feasibility studies in connection with the implementation of the roadmap for Renewable Energy, to Rodrigues from 20th to 24th October 2025.

- (ix) That at its meeting held on 1st October 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of twenty-six (26) Residential and three (3) Commercial Building and Land Use Permits.
- (x) That a Communication Team from the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) will be on mission to Rodrigues in the context of the FAO Technical Assistance Project on Fisheries Management from 1st to 3rd October 2025.
- (xi) That the Commission for Handicraft will organise a Hat-making Contest using local fibres on 25th October 2025 which aims at reviving traditional practices, encouraging innovation and highlighting economic and environment benefits.
- (xii) That the Commission for Handicraft will proceed with the launching of a Craft Magazine on 31st January 2026 to increase visibility and ease access to profitable markets.
- (xiii) That the Commission for Tourism in collaboration with the Association Guides Randonnées Rodriguais (ASRR) is organising the 6th Hiking Festival, commonly known as the Festival de la Randonnée on 4th October 2025.
- (xiv) That according to last statistical records, 10 651 tourists visited Rodrigues during the month of August 2025 compared to 9594 for August 2024, which depicts an increase of 11.02%. From January to August 2025, the island has welcomed 78 235 tourists, a significant increase of 13.85% compared to 2024.
- (xv) Of the outcome of the 62nd meeting of the Rodrigues Tourism Licensing Committee held on 30th September 2025 whereby nine (9) cases were considered.
- (xvi) Of the official mission of a delegation comprising two (2) experts from *CONFESJES -'Conference des Ministres de la Jeunesse et des Sports de la Francophonie'* and three (3) officials from the Ministry of Youth and Sports in Rodrigues from 5th to 8th October 2025 under the Youth Entrepreneurship Programme.

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