



# **RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

## **Executive Council**

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### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 09 APRIL 2021**

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

1. The Executive Council has agreed to the implementation of the Tourism Alternative Livelihood Scheme by the Commission for Tourism as from Wednesday 07 April 2021 following the suspension of commercial flights from Mauritius which directly impacts the tourism sector. 372 employees of the tourism sector will be involved in the scheme. The first project will consist of the general cleaning of coastal regions all around Rodrigues.
2. The Executive Council has taken note that Works Order have been issued for three projects:
  - a. Resurfacing of road from Grand La Fouche Corail to Reposoir;
  - b. Resurfacing of road from Dans Samy to Mt Tonerre; and
  - c. Upgrading of access road from Cité Patate to Dans Coco.
3. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Industrial Development launches the '**Concours Meilleur Entrepreneur et Créateur de Rodrigues**' to reward the performance of the best entrepreneurs in Rodrigues. Entrepreneurs will be rewarded in five categories:
  - a. Agro-processing;
  - b. Handicraft;
  - c. Fashion and design;
  - d. Machinery and Equipment; and
  - e. Aesthetic and Cosmetic.

4. The Executive Council has taken note of the progress of works for the construction of track roads around the island. A length of 10 km has been completed out of a total length of 28 km.
5. The Executive Council has agreed that further to the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Outbreak in Rodrigues, areas will be categorised in Red, Buffer and Green zones for a strict control of movement of animals within these zones.
6. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Trade, Commerce and Licensing adopts a guideline for the issue of Trade Licence for '***Place of Public entertainment other than cinema halls***'.
7. The Executive Council has taken note of the number of tourist arrivals in Rodrigues for the month of February 2021. 4,903 tourists visited the island during the month of February 2021. Arrivals from the Mauritian market have increased by 41.22% compared to the same period in February 2020.

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