



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY 20 JANUARY 2022

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

1. The Executive Council has approved that the Registration Fee Scheme and Grant for Acquisition of Laptop Scheme be extended to post-secondary students who are enrolled at Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd to follow programmes being delivered in Rodrigues.

There are currently 106 students following post-secondary courses at Polytechnics Mauritius in Rodrigues.

2. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Vocational Training sponsors the Bachelor in Education programme for 23 Educators currently employed by Rodrigues Educational Development Company Ltd (REDCO) but who are not being recognised by the Private Secondary Education Authority (PSEA). The programme will be run over three years by the Mauritius Institute of Education.
3. As announced by the Chief Commissioner in his Budget Speech 2021/2022, the Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Health provides a subsidy of up to Rs 5,000 to students having eyesight problems for the purchase of eyeglasses.

4. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Education continues to provide facemasks to students for the third school term.
5. The Executive Council has approved that the Alternative Livelihood Scheme set up for famers following the Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak be extended up to 25 February 2022.
6. The Executive Council has taken note of the status of the project Construction of 30 kms Track Roads including Footpaths and other Civil Works in Rodrigues Year 2021-2023. Surveys of track road to be constructed under the contract have already been completed.
7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Agriculture has completed agricultural surveys in the valley of Oyster Bay and Plateau Pointe L'Herbe to enable the issue of Agricultural Permits to eligible applicants.

**Chief Commissioner's Office
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Date: 20 January 2022