



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 20 January 2023

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Johnson ROUSSETY G.O.S.K., and has among its deliberations:

DECIDED

- (i) To approve that octopus fishery be closed for a period of one month with effect from 20 February 2023 in accordance with regulation 4(1) of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Octopus Closed Season Regulation 2012. Some 1452 Fishers and Non-Fishers involved with octopus fishing activities will be enlisted in the alternative livelihood programme mainly in land rehabilitation and forest management works for which they will be remunerated at the rate of Rs 500/working day.
- (ii) That with a view to recognize the outstanding performance of athletes who participated in the CJSOI games held in Mauritius in December 2022, the Commission for Youth and Sports will allocate cash prizes to the 17 medal winners (8 gold, 4 silver and 5 bronze) and the coaches as follows:

a)	Gold medallist	-	Rs 15,000
(b)	Silver medallist	-	Rs 10,000
(c)	Bronze medallist	-	Rs 5,000
(d)	Coaches	-	Rs 5,000
- (iii) To approve a new set of criteria to ensure that all piglets selected for breeding purposes are distributed to genuine piglets producers as it has been noticed that in certain cases the selected animals are being fattened for slaughtering.

- (iv) That the Commission for Health will provide financial assistance to enable a minor patient and her mother to proceed to Reunion Island for specialised treatment not available in Mauritius.
- (v) That local waste recyclers who are registered with the Commission for Environment and others will be authorised to collect recyclable waste stockpiled at Grenade for disposal. Following the start of the collection of recyclables in June 2022 under the Waste Segregation Project a considerable amount of same are available at Grenade and pending the delivery of a multipurpose hydraulic baler machine by the end of April 2023, registered recyclers are being authorised to collect these waste.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) Of the improved performance of colleges in Rodrigues in the Cambridge School Certificate Examinations (SC) 2022:

SN	Name Total	2022			2021
		Total Examined	Passed	% pass	% pass
1.	Rodrigues College	135	132	97.78	99.34
2.	Mont Lubin College	93	83	89.25	85.71
3.	Grande Montagne College	41	36	87.80	75.51
4.	Ananias Andre Le Chou College	153	132	86.27	83.73
5.	Marechal College	162	135	83.33	69.54
6.	Terre Rouge College	49	20	40.82	29.55
7.	André Lelio Roussety Songes College	56	21	37.50	23.53
8.	La Ferme College	98	35	35.71	14.89

- (ii) That the Public Service Commission has conveyed approval for the appointment of 32 Management Support Officers as Office Management Assistant, Assistant Financial Operations Officer and Assistant Procurement and Supply Officer in a temporary capacity for a period of six months.

- (iii) That the Commission for Water Resources is initiating necessary actions to perform upgrading works at various boreholes around the island of Rodrigues as per below:

Scope of works	Sites
Backfilling of PVC casing with aggregates	Mt Lubin, Grand Baie, Manique, Bassin Gallard, Nassola, Mourouk, Marechal, Lataniers, Malabar, Le chou, Fond La Digue, La Ferme Citron, Baie Topaze
Replacement of rusted Sheets Covers with non-rusting materials	Mt Lubin, Grand Baie, Manique, Bassin Gallard, Nassola, Mourouk, Marechal, Lataniers, Malabar, Le chou, Fond La Digue, La Ferme Citron, Baie Topaze
Fencing Works	Fond Baie Aux Huitres, Mt Croupier, Mt Bois Noir

- (iv) That in the context of the Child Mentoring Programme, applications will be invited from persons who are interested to act as child mentors in line with the criteria set out under Section 45 of the Children’s Act. Child mentors will have to provide one-to-one relationship with children in distress to cater for the child’s need for a caring and supportive adult in his life.
- (v) Of the visit of the Vice-President of Teaching Eye Surgery (TES) Foundation in Rodrigues as from Friday 24 February 2023 with a delegation of 15 Specialists in various fields such as Neurology, Gynaecology, Dentistry, Pediatrics, Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Geriatrics with the following objectives:
- to have meeting/working session with Specialists, Medical and Health Officers and Nursing staff in Rodrigues;
 - to sensitize the population on the different medical problems affecting the society; and
 - to carry out various screening sessions for the population.

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