



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING – FRIDAY 22 APRIL 2022

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Johnson ROUSSETY, G.O.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has approved that the Global Consultant be requested to prepare tender document for the construction of a concrete circular reservoir of 1000m³ at Montagne Cherie. It will be supplied with water transferred from Mourouk pumping station for distribution to villages such as Var Brûlé, Anse Enfer, Mte. Cherie and Morcellement Mourouk, etc... Actually, water from Mourouk station is being transferred to Petit Brûlé reservoir and then distributed to many regions including those mentioned above.
2. The Executive Council has approved that consultants from the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) from France collect coral samples in Rodrigues for their shipment to Mauritius to enable the Mauritius Oceanography Institute to conduct DNA extraction. This activity is being carried out in the context of the project "Restoring Marine Ecosystem Services by Rehabilitating Coral Reefs to Meet a Changing Climate Future" with the following outcomes:
 - (i) Development of a sustainable partnership and community-based approach to reef restoration;
 - (ii) establishment of coral farming and nursery facilities; and
 - (iii) active restoration of degraded reefs.

3. The Executive Council has taken note of guidelines for implementation of measures approved by the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology in the context of the extension of the school calendar, namely:
 - Grade I pupils born between 01 January 2015 and 31 May 2015 will be offered a dedicated/tailored curriculum that will meet their developmental needs. A school-based evaluation will be subsequently carried out to determine their readiness to move onto Grade 2 in May 2022.
 - Upon request from Responsible Parties, pupils in Grade 5 will be allowed to sit for the PSAC Assessment Grade 6 in October 2022 and will be given the opportunity to transit to Grade 7.
4. The Executive Council has taken note of the status regarding wastes segregations and recovery of recyclables 'Valorisation des déchets' as follows:
 - 27,000 waste bins have distributed to all families in Rodrigues;
 - The waste segregation activity will be extended to all educational institutions;
 - Sensitisation posters will be distributed shortly;
 - A TV spot will also be broadcast ;
 - Each category of recyclables will be disposed in separate compartments at Grenade from where cans and plastic bottles will be compacted for export and glass bottles will be crushed.
5. The Executive Council has approved new procedures for processing of Trade licences and has taken note that the Licensing Committee has approved thirty-six (36) applications for Trade Licence.
6. The Executive Council has approved that RodClean Ltd. be authorised to recruit additional workers to replace employees who have retired or resigned and to reinforce the actual labour force in connection with cleaning of schools, hospitals and health centres which is no longer contracted out by the respective Commissions.

7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Water Resources has awarded a contract for the sum of Rupees Three million three hundred and ninety thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (Rs 3,390,998.00), excluding VAT for the Supply and Delivery of Pumps with Fittings and Accessories for Desalination Plants.
8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office will issue works orders under the rates contract for **the maintenance, upgrading, resurfacing and construction of roads in Rodrigues** for the construction of access road from Patate Théophile to Anse Ally and towards RCSS building at Mont Lubin.
9. The Executive Council has taken note of the organisation of the Immersion on Training Strategy Targetting Young Marginalised Entrepreneurs (JA ITS TYME) Program by the JA Mascareignes in collaboration with the Commission for Women's Affairs. Participants will work in groups to come up with business ideas, raise money to get their business started, market their business ideas and earn money while improving their communities.
10. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities to be organised by the Commission for Family Welfare and Others in the context of the celebration of the International Day of Families 2022 with the local chosen theme '**Ma Famille, Ma Priorité**' to promote awareness on issues relating to families and to increase the knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families.
11. The Executive Council has taken note of the organisation of a training camp of the African Athletic Development Centre in Rodrigues from 28 April to 03 May 2022 at Camp du Roi Stadium. This training camp is organised by the African Athletes Development Centre of Mauritius in collaboration with the Mauritius Athletic Association and the Commission for Youth & Sports for sprints and jumps. A total of 15 pre-selected athletes accompanied by 5 coaches from Mauritius and 8 pre-selected athletes from Rodrigues will participate.

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