



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 23 APRIL 2021

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

1. The Executive Council has taken note of the arrangements being made for another batch of 126 residents of Rodrigues to proceed to quarantine on or about 28th April 2021 and 04th May 2021 respectively. At as date, there are 129 residents already in quarantine in Mauritius and 60 residents in quarantine in Rodrigues.
2. As announced by the Chief Commissioner in his Budget Speech for Financial year 2021/2022, the Executive Council has approved the modalities for additional subsidies on animal feeds in Rodrigues with a view to provide lower prices on the market to breeders and ultimately to consumers. The new prices will be effective as from Monday 10 May 2021.
3. The Executive Council has taken note of the status of the Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak (FMD) in Rodrigues. The Commission for Agriculture has strengthened sero-surveillance around the island.
4. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Education provides a financial grant to Parent Teacher's Associations (PTA) of all Primary Schools and Special Education Needs (SEN) Schools for the organisation of Educational Inland Outings for all pupils of Grade 5 and SEN Schools during April to June 2021.
5. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Education provides an Educational and sports kit to Grade 1 pupils of all Primary Schools. 1,060 pupils who will join Grade 1 for the academic year 2021/2022 will receive each a kit.

6. The Executive Council has agreed to review the costing of housing units being constructed under the Infrastructure Development to Needy Families and Elderly Housing Scheme.
7. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Arts and Culture extends the course Music in Theory in Practice Grade 1 run by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) from the United Kingdom to youth bands in Rodrigues.
8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education is launching bids for Waterproofing and Repair Works at Marechal College and Terre Rouge College.
9. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Prisons and Reforms Institutions has awarded a contract for the construction of a boundary wall and lighting structure at the Rodrigues Prison.
10. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Social Security has awarded a contract for the construction of a rainwater harvesting structure at Montagne du Sable under the GCCA+ Climate Smart Agriculture Project.
11. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Sports has launched bids for the upgrading of football grounds at Citron Donis, Mt Cabris Corail, Reposoir and Camp Pintade.
12. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Sports in Collaboration with the Rodrigues Fitness and Wellness Association is organising a Yoga Festival on Saturday 24 April 2021 from 09.00 to 15.00 hours at Daflorence Edouard Gymnasium at Le Chou College.

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Date: 23 April 2021