

# RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY Executive Council

#### **MAIN DECISIONS**

### **Executive Council Meeting – Friday 23 June 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) That the Commission for Education will provide financial assistance to Marechal College and La Ferme College to organise study tours to Mauritius and Reunion Island respectively, as follows;
  - 40 students of Grade 9 of Marechal College will proceed to Mauritius from 03 to 13 December 2023 to have an insight into the entrepreneurial sector in Mauritius by visiting different enterprises in various sectors such as hairdressing, biscuit making, and hotel as well as training institutions such as Lycée Agricole Saint Gabriel and Mauritius Institute of Training Development.
  - 27 Arts students of Grades 9 to 11 of La Ferme College will proceed to Reunion Island with the aims to increase the knowledge and techniques of art students through visits to places such as Ecole Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Lieu d'Art Contemporain de la Réunion and meeting with renowned artists.

- (ii) To approve the setting up of a web radio, as announced by the Chief Commissioner, in his Budget Speech for the Financial Year 2023/2024. The radio will emit from Queen Elizabeth Hospital through facebook to share and exchange information, provide update on development in the health sector and sensitize the population on health issues.
- (iii) That Commission for Fisheries will rehabilitate one IFAD boat which will be put at the disposal of the Marine Academy and Research Centre to conduct research, deploy, maintain and repair Fish Aggregating Devices in the off-lagoon and for the training of fishers.

#### **TAKEN NOTE**

(i) That the Public Service Commission has conveyed approval for filling of the following vacancies during period February to 23 June 2023.

Grade	Number
Environment Officer	1
Senior Inspector of Works	1
Inspector of Works	1
Trainee Primary School Education	
(General Purpose)	3
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(Kreol Mauricien)	1
Receptionist/Telephone Operator	1
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons	1
Principal Surveyor	1
Principal Youth Officer	1
Principal Prisons Officer	1
Senior Court Officer	1
Trainee Meteorological Observer	1
Health Laboratory Auxilliary	2
Senior Medical Observer	1
Senior Medical Imaging Technologist	2
Senior Statistical Officer	1
Supply Teacher	30

(ii) that as at 23 June 2023 there are 22 active cases of dengue fever in Rodrigues and the Ministry of Health and Wellness is providing additional specialised staff as well as equipment and materials to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to control the spread of the disease.

(iii) Of the dates fixed for the holding of the Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) Assessments 2023 for Grade 5 (Modular Assessment) and Grade 6 candidates. the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology has informed my Commission in a correspondence dated 20 June 2023 that the Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) Assessments 2023 for Grade 5 (Modular Assessment) and Grade 6 have been fixed as follows:

Date	Subject	Time	
GRADE 5: Modular Assessment (Module 1)			
Tuesday 26 September 2023	Science	09.00 - 10.00	
	History & Geography	11.00 – 12.00	
GRADE 6: Modular Assessment (Module 2)			
Monday 28 August 2023	Science	09.00 - 10.00	
Tuesday 29 August 2023	History & Geography	09.00 - 10.00	
End of Year Grade 6 Assessment (Core Subject)			
Thursday 26 October 2023	French	09.00 - 10.45	
Friday 27 October 2023	English	09.00 - 10.45	
Monday 30 October 2023	Asian languages/	09.00 - 10.45	
	Arabic/ Kreol Morisien/		
	KreolRodrige		
Tuesday 31 October 2023	Mathematics	09.00 - 10.45	
Private candidates and Grade 5 school candidates			
Thursday 26 October 2023	Science	12.00 – 13.45	
Monday 30 October 2023	History & Geography	12.00 – 13.45	

- (iv) That in the context of the 29<sup>th</sup> International Day of Cooperatives 2023 which will be celebrated on Saturday 01 July 2023 under the theme "Cooperatives: partners for accelerated sustainable development" the Commission for Cooperative will organise a meeting with all cooperative societies, followed by an official launching of the online training courses for co-operators by the National Co-operative College at the Cooperatives Building at Malabar on 01 July 2023.
- (v) That in view of the implementation of the Government Asset Register (GAR) in Rodrigues, ten officers from the Valuation Department of the Ministry of Housing and Land Use Planning will be on mission in Rodrigues from 26 June to 07 July 2023 for the valuation of all RRA buildings, plants and equipment. Government Asset Register is a computerized system which keep track of assets from acquisition to disposal.
- (vi) That the launching ceremony of the Regional Athlete Support Scheme is scheduled on Friday 23 June 2023 at Malabar Gymnasium. A monthly stipend of RS 3,000 will be allocated to 23 athletes from eight different sport disciplines as follows: -
  - **Athletics** 06 (a) (b) Judo 01 (c) 06 Boxing (d) Karaté 02 (e) Trail 02 Kite surf (f) 01 Wrestling -(g) 02
- (vii) That a delegation from the Information and Communication Technology authority (ICTA) lead by its Chairperson, Mr. D. C.NG SUI WA will be on official mission to Rodrigues as from 29 June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 for the official launching of Free Wi-Fi Spots, installed at 23 Community Village Centres in Rodrigues, in the context of the national government project aiming at providing free access to internet connection to the citizens.

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Date: 23 June 2023