



## **RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **Executive Council**

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#### **MAIN DECISIONS**

**Executive Council Meeting – Friday 26 August 2022**

**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 Agriculture will proceed with the review of the local honey sector for the purpose of adding value to the product while professionalizing honey production. The operation of the Honey Centre will be reviewed to offer support services such as honey extraction, processing and bottling of honey according to required norms and sale of beekeeping equipment to the entire beekeeping community.
- (ii) That the Commission for State Land will hand over seventeen (17) sites at Pistaches, Anse Goeland, Montagne du Sable, Camp Pintade, Deux Montagnes, Montagne Cheri, Jardin Mamzelle, Brulé, Roche Bon Dieu, Anse Femi, Batatrand, Montagne Malgache, Marechal, Camp Paul, Grand La Fouche Corail, Battue Madam and Baladirou to the Service Provider under the contract Preparation and Survey of 2000 lots of State Land in Rodrigues for surveying residential lots to cater for outstanding applications for residential leases.
- (iii) That the Commission for Water Resources will proceed with the award of contracts for the repairs of the Reverse Osmosis (RO) at Pointe Coton and relocation of RO Plant from Baie Malgache to Pointe Venus and Songes respectively with a view to increasing water production to address the prevailing water crisis situation.

- (iv) That the Commission for Water Resources will contract out the completion of a store at Pointe Coton desalination plant which will be used for the safe storage of dangerous chemicals that are required for the operation of desalination plants and an office building at Vangasailles.
- (v) That Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation Ltd (RPUC) will proceed with the launching of quotation for the preparation of the Company's Business Plan for period 2022-2026 in view of obtaining funding from the Mauritius Investment Corporation (MIC).
- (vi) That the Commission for Education will proceed with the launching of bids for the Upgrading Works for the conversion of Citron Donis Secondary School into a Technical School at Citron Donis.
- (vii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide assistance to the Rodrigues Regional Boxe Francaise Savate Committee for the participation of three "tireurs" in the "Championnat du Monde Savate Assaut" from 21 to 25 September, 2022 in Milan, Italy.
- (viii) The Cadastral Office will call all applicants who submitted their applications prior to 30 June 2022 to produce relevant documents to start the process for the grant of residential lease giving priority to hardship cases.

## **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) That the Commission for Agriculture is co-sponsoring Mr. Bruno CLAIR, a young farmer, for participating in the Young Poultry Agri-preneurs Regional Workshop on 28th August to 30th September 2022 organised by the Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU) in collaboration with the Farmers in Agriculture, Livestock, Cooperatives, Organic Network (FALCON) based in Mauritius.

- (ii) That the Commission for Tourism in collaboration with Air Mauritius Ltd and the Rodrigues Tourism Office will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the first Air Mauritius Flight to Rodrigues on the 13th September 2022. The following activities will be held at Plaine Corail Airport on that day:-
- (a) Ceremony at Plaine Corail Airport in the presence of Representatives from Air Mauritius Ltd and Commissioners of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly;
  - (b) Launching of a Commemorative Envelope;
  - (c) Unveiling of a Commemorative Plaque;
  - (d) Planting of Endemic Plants;
  - (e) Digital Exhibition of photos dated 1972; and
  - (f) Giveaways to the passengers travelling.
- (iii) That a delegation from the Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Protection headed by the Assistant Permanent Secretary, Mrs. Bibi Reshma MOHUDDY is on official visit to Rodrigues as from 23 to 26 August 2022 in the context of the upgrading and computerisation of the Price Fixing Unit.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
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**Date:** 26 August 2022