



**RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Executive Council**

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 27 October 2023

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

DECIDED

- (i) To update the Guidelines, Policies and Procedures for the grant of Agricultural Lease with the overarching goal to encourage farmers/planters to increase production.
- (ii) That the Commission for Education will provide a quarterly grant to the Association des Ecoles Maternelles de Rodrigues for the management and operation of 31 pre-primary schools as well as to meet payment of salaries of its staff.
- (iii) To approve that the Rodrigues Educational Development Company (REDCO) Ltd proceeds with the recruitment of six (6) Managers to manage schools under its purview in line with amendments to Sections 11 A, 12 and 13 of the Education Act.
- (iv) That Messrs Bernadin MOUTIEN and Johnny AUGUSTIN be appointed as President and Employees' Representative respectively on the Board of the Rodrigues Commission for Conciliation and Mediation for a period of two years as from 1 November 2023.

- (v) That the Cultural and Leisure Centre at Mon Plaisir be put at the disposal of the Rodrigues Bodybuilding and Fitness Association for the organisation of the Rodrigues Championship 2023 to be held on Saturday 04 November 2023 as from 15.00 hours to 20.00 hours.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) That the Honourable Teeruthraj HURDOYAL, Minister of Agro Industry and Food Security and Mrs. Moheene NATHOO, Senior Chief Executive of the Ministry will be on mission to Rodrigues on Friday 27 to Saturday 28 October 2023 in the context of activities to be held on Saturday 29 October 2023 at Citronelle to mark the World Food Day 2023.
- (ii) Of the operationalisation of the second Reverse Osmosis of Pte Coton desalination plant with effect from Monday 23 October 2023 and that the daily water production at Pte Coton is now 700 m³.
- (iii) That the Commission for Agriculture has awarded a contract for the supply of 210 Ton of Supplement Feed for cattle, sheep and goats, to the tune of Rupees three million, four hundred and sixty-three thousand, seven hundred and forty (Rs 3,463,740) excluding of VAT which is expected to be delivered by the first week of November 2023 to breeders whose livestock were severely impacted by drought.
- (iv) That the Family Counselling Service of the Commission for Women's Affairs, Child Development, Family Welfare and Others will undertake a Situational Analysis with a view to analyse factors affecting the Rodriguan Families and come up with remedial actions. A survey will be carried out as from November 2023 to June 2024.
- (v) That in the context of the International Day for Creole Culture and Language which is globally celebrated on the 28th October 2023, the Commission for Arts and Culture in collaboration with the group Mannyok is organising an artistic seminar with all artists on Saturday 28 October 2023 at the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mon Plaisir as from 13.00 hrs which will be followed by a cultural exchange with group Mannyok and group Tapok from Reunion Island.

- (vi) That the Commissioner for Health will lead a delegation to participate in the 19th Edition of the “Indian Ocean HI/AIDS Symposium” which will be held in Seychelles as from 13 to 15 November 2023.

**Chief Commissioner’s Office
Port Mathurin
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Date: 27 October 2023