



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Executive Council met today under the Chairmanship of the Acting Chief Commissioner, Mr. Nicolson LISETTE

1. The Executive Council has taken note that a batch of 62 residents of Rodrigues has proceeded to 14-days' quarantine in Mauritius on Tuesday 31 August 2021. They are expected to travel to Rodrigues on 15 September 2021 subject to all COVID-19 tests being negative. Moreover, another batch of passengers will proceed to quarantine on Sunday 05 September 2021.
2. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Public Infrastructure proceeds with the issue of Works Order under the rates contract of Maintenance, Upgrading, Resurfacing and Construction of Roads in Rodrigues for the following projects:
 - (a) **Construction of access roads:**
 - i. Anse Nicolas Phase 2;
 - ii. Mt. Cabris to Saint Francois;
 - iii. Dans Corneflore at Oyster Bay;
 - iv. Cygangué to Mont Lubin; and
 - v. Creve Coeur behind Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

(b) **Construction of box culverts in villages:**

- i. Anse Raffin;
- ii. Anse Femi (Graviers);
- iii. Graviers;
- iv. Rivière Banane;
- v. Nassola;
- vi. Champs;
- vii. Grand Bay;
- viii. Eau Vannée;
- ix. Vainqueur; and
- x. Riviere Coco

(c) Construction of concrete road at Pavé la Bonté

(d) Construction of drain and upgrading of Fond Accacia Road

(e) Construction of Grand la Fouche Corail Road around market

(f) Upgrading of La Ferme Sports Complex

3. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Industrial Development proceeds with the upgrading of eight (8) kiosks in front of Alfred North Coombes building. The kiosks are allocated to local entrepreneurs to provide a space for the selling of agro processing, handicraft and other local products and services.
4. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Social Security proceeds with the procurement of 200 wheelchairs of which 165 adult wheelchairs and 35 junior wheelchairs for provision to eligible beneficiaries.
5. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Agriculture provides assistance to the Mont Lubin College for the setting up of a Junior School Garden Orchard and the rehabilitation of the medicinal plants garden. Scientific and technical support will also be provided.

6. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Youth implements the 'Little Gym' Project in all pre-primary schools around Rodrigues in collaboration with the Commission for Education.

The project was initiated on pilot basis in 2020 in three (3) pre-primary schools and will now be extended to all pre-primary schools. The programme will include kids' athletics, adapted kids' yoga, traditional games and exercise to music.

7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Agriculture is proceeding with the desilting of weirs at Champs and Letchi.
8. The Executive Council has taken note that that as at 31st August 2021, 29,054 and 26,679 livestock have been vaccinated against Foot and Mouth Disease respectively. The Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security will provide additional vaccines to complete the administration of second dose vaccines for all heads.
9. The Executive Council has taken note that in the context of the review of the poverty threshold in the Republic of Mauritius from Rs 9,520 to Rs 10,500 as from 01 July 2021, the exercise for registration of needy families under the Social Register of Mauritius (SRM) will be held from Monday 6 September 2021 to Friday 16 October 2021 in social security offices.

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