



## **RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **Executive Council Meeting – Friday 11 April 2025**

**The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Franceau Aubret GRANDCOURT, G.O.S.K; and has among its deliberations:**

#### **DECIDED**

- (i) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Lands will grant Commercial and Industrial Leases to twenty (20) applicants around Rodrigues.
- (ii) That the Commission for Agriculture will provide a financial grant to the "Cooperative Polyvalente des Caisses Villageoise Leve Debout de Rodrigues Ltd" to meet its administrative expenses.
- (iii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will grant financial assistance to the Grace Dance School for the organisation of a one week contemporary dance workshop from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025, which will be delivered by Mr. Ginaud CLARICE, a renowned Mauritian choreographer.

#### **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) Of the outcome of the visit of a Delegation from the Ministry of Youth and Sports headed by the Minister, Honourable Darmarajen NAGALINGUM to Rodrigues from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- (ii) That a team of four Meteorological Telecommunication Technicians from the Mauritius Meteorological Services will be on mission to Rodrigues from 13<sup>th</sup> April to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 for the deployment of two Waveriders Buoys and the maintenance and repair of equipment such as Tide Gauge, High Frequency Communication Systems and Automatic Weather Station.

- (iv) Of the status regarding the development of the Action Plan Against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse/Sexual Harassment in the context of the Rodrigues Airport Development Project.
- (v) That at its meeting held on Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> April 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of twenty one (21) Residential Building and Land Use Permit and one (01) Commercial Building and Land Use Permit.
- (vi) That the Commission for Youth, Sports and others will organize the Youth Entrepreneurship Programme 2025 for young people aged between 18 and 35 years comprising the following activities:
  - i. Sensitization sessions in the six regions from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025;
  - ii. Training course in Youth Entrepreneurship for some seventy five (75) young people from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025; and
  - iii. La Foire des Jeunes from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025 in Port Mathurin.
- (vii) That the Commission for Tourism in collaboration with Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd will organise training courses in "Management Essentials", "Professional Housekeeping" and "Professional Food and Beverage" to owners and employees of Tourism Enterprises in Rodrigues.
- (viii) That the Commission for Information Technology and Telecommunications has awarded a contract for Consultancy Services for the formulation of a Road Map to further enhance the development of the ICT sector in Rodrigues.
- (ix) That the number of tourists arrival in Rodrigues for the month of January 2025 is 10,481 compared to 8,096 for January 2024, which depicts an increase of 29.5 %.
- (x) Of the outcome of the last meeting of the Rodrigues Tourism Licensing Committee (RTLCL) which was held on Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
Port Mathurin  
Rodrigues**

**Date: 11 April 2025**