



## **RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **Executive Council Meeting – Friday 23 May 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 Community Development will provide assistance to the Rotary Club of Rodrigues for the refurbishment and conversion of Government Quarters A30, Baie Lascar into a multifunctional facility for community development and technological advancement.
- (ii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide funding to the Parent Teacher Associations of eight (8) Government Primary Schools for painting works.
- (iii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Industrial Development will provide financial assistance under the SME Skills Development Programme to eight (8) entrepreneurs in horticulture to proceed with an exchange programme in Reunion Island.
- (iv) To entrust the screening of agricultural projects to the Commission for Industrial Development (Invest Rodrigues) to enhance coordination and efficiency in the processing of applications for Agricultural Permits.

- (v) That the Commission for Housing will provide assistance to four (4) families for the construction and upgrading of their housing unit under the New Social Housing Scheme and Infrastructure Development for Needy Families Scheme.

### **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) Of the signing of a bilateral agreement between the Republic of Mauritius and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025.
- (ii) That the Central Government has approved the recurrent and capital estimates of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (RRA) for the Financial Year 2025-2026 for a total amount of Rs 5,785 M.
- (iii) That a delegation from the Ministry of Education and Human Resource headed by the Minister Honourable Dr Mahend GUNGAPERSAD, PDSM, will be on official visit to Rodrigues in the context of 'Les Assises de l'Education' to be held from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Polytechnics Mauritius, Baie Malgache.
- (iv) That ten (10) employees of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly have been promoted and nineteen (19) others have been appointed in a substantive capacity since April 2025.
- (v) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment has awarded labour contracts for Construction of Civic Amenity Centre and Fencing Works and Gate Installation at the Integrated Solid Waste Management Centre at Grenade.
- (vi) That the procedures for admission of pupils to Grade 1 for Academic Year 2026 will be carried out in alphabetical order as per parents' surname as follows:-
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| A to D | : | 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025   |
| E to L | : | 5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025   |
| M to Z | : | 10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 |
- (vii) That a delegation from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit of the Ministry of Land Transport will be on official mission to Rodrigues from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 for the implementation of road safety measures.

- (viii) Of the status of the bidding procedures for the Procurement for Maintenance, Upgrading, Resurfacing and Construction of Roads in Rodrigues for year 2025-2028.
- (ix) That at its meeting held on Tuesday 20 May 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of fourteen (14) Residential and two (02) Commercial Building and Land Use Permits.
- (x) That in the context of the World No Tobacco Day 2025, the Commission for Health is organizing a mega sensitization/awareness campaign on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Grande-Montagne College.
- (xi) That according to last statistical records, 8,821 tourists visited Rodrigues during the month of March 2025, compared to 7,597 for March 2024 which depicts an increase of 16.1%.
- (xii) That a team of researchers from the University of Mauritius (UoM) will be on official mission in Rodrigues from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in the context of the publication of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the 'Diksioner Kreol Rodrige'.
- (xiii) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will provide assistance to three (3) local slammers for their participation in the final National Slam Competition, 'Coupe d'Afrique de Slam Poésie' (CASP), which will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in Mauritius.
- (xiv) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will organise a Wreath Laying Ceremony for the Commemoration of the 185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Emancipation of Slavery in Rodrigues on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Montagne Cimetière.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
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**Date: 23 May 2025**