



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 02 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 Environment will issue letter of award to fifty (50) additional eligible beneficiaries under the solar water heater scheme.
- (ii) To approve the organisation of an Award Ceremony on Saturday 17th May 2025 at the Centre for Sustainable Integrated Development at Contour Oblasse to award prizes to the Laureates and Best Performing Students for their outstanding performance at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations 2024.
- (iii) That the Commission for Education will provide funds to the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) of Secondary Schools for provision of meals daily to needy students for the first and second terms of the academic year 2025.
- (iv) To approve 'in principle' the procurement and installation of a fourth Reverse Osmosis Treatment unit of 1,000 m³/day at the Pointe Coton Desalination Plant to bring its total additional production capacity to 4,000 m³/day.

- (v) That the Commission for Housing will provide new social housing units to two families under the New Social Housing Scheme in connection with the relocation of inhabitants in the context of the Airport Development Project.
- (vi) To approve the revision of the entrance fees to the two most popular natural attraction sites in Rodrigues, namely Ile aux Cocos and Caverne Patate, which are managed by Discovery Rodrigues Company Ltd (DRCL).
- (vii) That the Commission for Tourism will disburse a financial grant in favour of Discovery Rodrigues Co. Ltd/ Rodrigues Tourism Office (RTO) to meet its expenses for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2024/2025.
- (viii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide funds to the Rodrigues Sports Company Limited for the construction of shelters over uncovered stands at Jean Daniel Andre Stadium.
- (ix) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will grant authorisation to the Vicariat Apostolic of Rodrigues for the organisation of a spiritual concert on Saturday 15th November 2025.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) That a delegation from the European Union will field an expert mission to Rodrigues on 8th May 2025 to identify potential projects for financing by the European Investment Bank (EIB) under the "Support for the Identification of Climate Change Adaptation Investments in Sub-Saharan African Countries".
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office will award contract for the supply and commissioning of one Crane Loader, two Tipper Truck, one Compactor Lorry and one Hydraulic Excavator.
- (iii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Public Infrastructure has awarded a contract for road repairs around Rodrigues.
- (iv) That at its meeting held on Thursday 24th April 2025, the Licensing Committee has approved the issue of ten (10) Trade Licences.

- (v) That in the context of the International Midwifery Day 2025 which is celebrated on the 5th of May each year, the Commission for Health will organise a sensitisation campaign at Port-Mathurin Public Market to provide the population with information on the roles and responsibilities of midwives.
- (vi) That the Commission for Family Welfare will launch bidding exercise for the construction of a Family Recreational Area at Oyster Bay which aims at creating a conducive and safe environment where children can develop their cognitive and problem-solving skills through plays.
- (vii) That the Commission for Handicraft will organise the 1st Edition of the World Handicraft Day on 10th to 11th June 2025 at Malabar in collaboration with the Entreprendre au Féminin Ocean Indien (EFOI) with participants from different islands of the Indian Ocean.
- (viii) That two officers of the Rodrigues Tourism Office will participate in the "Africa's Travel Indaba 2025" which will be held in Durban, South Africa, from the 12th to 15th May 2025 which is the largest and most significant tourism trade show on the African continent.

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