

#### RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

# **MAIN DECISIONS**

## **Executive Council Meeting – Friday 18 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 Environment will provide materials whilst the Rod Riders Motorcycle Association will provide labour for the construction of a changing room and toilet facilities at the new race track of Plaine Mao.
- (ii) To approve the release of funds for the payment of the operational costs of the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) for the months of April, May and June 2025.
- (iii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide a grant to Ste Thérèse de l'Enfant Jésus RCA School for the provision of yoghurt and fruits to its pupils.
- (iv) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide fund to Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd to meet its operational costs and for the procurement of furniture and equipment.
- (v) To approve the review of conditions of the scheme regarding payment of Registration fees and monthly Financial Assistance to student whose parents have more than one (01) child studying at post-secondary level.

- (vi) To approve that the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide a grant to the Association des Ecoles Maternelles de Rodrigues for the management and operation of 31 pre-primary schools falling under its purview to meet payment of salaries of its staff during the quarter April to June 2025 and for the procurement of printers and wall fans for pre-primary schools.
- (vii) That the Commission for Agriculture will organise a Meat Subsidy Campaign on 19th April 2025.
- (viii) That the Commission for Women's Affairs will provide a grant to the Centre de Formation Frère Rémi for the implementation of the "Programme d'autonomisation des Familles" for financial year 2024/2025.
- (ix) That the Commission for Women Affair's will organise training courses in advanced dress making and hand embroidery for women at the Gender Resource and Wellness Centre at Malabar as from May 2025.
- (x) To approve the implementation of Fabrication and Renovation of Wooden Boat Scheme 2025 so as to encourage local marine carpenters and boat owners to promote building of traditional wooden boats and restore existing boats whilst ensuring the transmission of related traditional craftmanship.

## **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, introduces a motion into the Regional Assembly scheduled for 23rd April 2025 to set up a Select Committee to consider all matters relevant to the introduction of "Kreol Rodrige" in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment has launched bids for the fencing of the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) constructed by the Mauritius Telecom Foundation at Baie du Nord.
- (iii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Public Infrastructure will launch tender for the Maintenance, Upgrading, Resurfacing and Construction of Roads in Rodrigues for a period of three years (2025-2028).
- (iv) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Public Infrastructure will issue works order for the construction of 6.64 km track roads including footpaths and other civil works around Rodrigues.
- (v) That two officers have been nominated to follow a two (02) days training course on Dual Reverse Osmosis for Haemodialysis Water Purification of Aami Standard on 7th and 8th May 2025 in Temak, Greece.

- (vi) That the Commission for Women's Affairs has awarded a contract for the conversion of ex-Restaurant Mont Limon into a Market Fair where women entrepreneurs can commercialise their local products.
- (vii) That the Commission for Youth and Sports will sponsor part of the participation cost of a group of seven (07) youths of Dis Moi Droits Humains-Rodrigues represent Rodrigues in the Conseil Ecologique des Jeunes Ambassadeurs de l'Ocean Indien (CEJAOI) to be held from 07th to 12th May 2025 in Madagascar.
- (viii) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will proceed with the implementation of the "Artists of the Month" Programme for the period of May 2025 to December 2025.
- (ix) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will provide a financial assistance to a Cultural group and an Association for the organization of a dance competition and a two-day training for artists in the month of April and July 2025 respectively.
- (x) That the Commission the Youth and Sports will organise a half-day workshop on 23rd April 2025 from 09.00 to noon at the CELPAC, Port Mathurin in the context of the 30thedition of World Book and Copyright Day 2025.

Chief Commissioner's Office Port Mathurin Rodrigues

**Date: 18 April 2025**