



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 25 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) To approve the extension of the scholarship awarded to a student under the REDCO Scholarship Scheme for one additional year so as to enable him to continue his studies leading to a Bachelor of Engineering in Electromechanical and Automation Engineering.
- (ii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Industrial Development will provide financial assistance under the SME Skills Development Programme to a group of seven (07) entrepreneurs in Cosmetics, Aromatics and Essential Oil to participate in an exchange programme in Reunion Island from 6th to 16th May 2025.
- (iii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Industrial Development will provide funding to the Rodrigues Trading and Marketing Co. (RTMC) Ltd, against the issue of additional shares, to enable the company to acquire implements for its tractors, equipment for Graviers Fish Shop and new cold storage facilities.
- (iv) To approve the waiving of the licence and scavenging fees of licence holders who have made requests for the cancellation of their business activities as from Financial Year starting 1st July 2025 pending the operation of a second local newspaper or the amendment of the Licensing regulation.

- (v) That the Commission for Agriculture will organize a specialized training workshop for fifteen (15) trainees in pork-processing/meat production which will be delivered jointly by a local resource person and a regional expert from Reunion Island from 10th to 24th May 2025 to strengthen the agri-food value chain and promote local food processing.
- (vi) That the Commission for Agriculture will submit a first list of 78 eligible cattle breeders under the Cattle Productivity Incentive Scheme (CPIS) to the Small Farmers Welfare Fund (SFWF) for payment of a cash grant as incentive to beef, mixed breed and dairy cattle breeders.
- (vii) That the Commission for Agriculture will request the Small Farmers Welfare Fund to refund the cost of bio- fertilisers to eligible planters.
- (viii) To appoint a new Chairperson and Director of the caretaker board of FACER to ensure effective governance and continuity of operation following the resignation of the Chairperson.
- (ix) That the Commission for Housing will provide a new social housing unit to a widow residing at Accacia whose house is beyond repair and financial assistance to a fire victim for the construction of a CIS house with basic sanitary facilities.
- (x) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will grant financial assistance to three cultural/artistic associations under the new Grant scheme to Cultural Association for the financial year 2024-2025 to organise cultural programmes and promote arts and culture amongst youth.
- (xi) That the Commission for Arts and Culture will provide financial assistance to students domiciled in Rodrigues who will pursue a BA (Hons) in Creole Studies with the University of Mauritius.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) Of the launching of the Report and Action Plan on Internal Migration of the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) Project 'Bouze Rodrig : pour une migration reussie (2023-25)' on 28th to 29th April 2025 by the Commissioner for Labour, Mr. A. WONG SO, Mrs. Alia HIRJI, Chief of the Mission, IOM Mauritius and Seychelles and Mrs. K.O. FONG WENG POORUN, G.O.S.K., Senior Advisor Prime Minister's Office at Antoinette Prudence Human Resource Centre, Malabar.

- (ii) Of the World Bank Implementation Support mission for the Rodrigues Airport Project from 5th May to 9th May 2025 in Mauritius including a visit to Rodrigues on 6th May to 8th May 2025.
- (iii) That a delegation of the Equal Opportunities Commission headed by its Chairperson, Mr. Ahmad Sulliman JEEWAH will be on mission to Rodrigues from 11th to 17th May 2025.
- (iv) Of the forthcoming organisation of the 'Assises de l'Education' by the Ministry of Education and Human Resource and the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education in Rodrigues by the end of May 2025.
- (v) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Public Infrastructure will issue works order for the construction of access roads in the following Morcellement:
 - (a) Baladirou : 900 m
 - (b) Baie Diamant : 650 m
 - (c) Anse Nicolas : 650 m
 - (d) Songes : 800 m
 - (e) Graviers (from la belle Rodriguaise) : 500 m
 - (f) Mourouk : 500 m
- (vi) That the Consultant has submitted the design proposal and draft tender documents for the upgrading of jetty at Pointe Venus.
- (vii) That at its meeting held on Wednesday 23 April 2025, the Building and Land Use Permit Committee has approved the grant of 12 Residential Building and Land Use Permits and two (2) Commercial Building and Land Use Permit.
- (viii) Of the outcome of the mission of Mr Louis Ange PERRINE, Commissioner for Agriculture from 14th to 17th April 2025 in Mauritius.
- (ix) That in the context of the annual World Day for Safety and Health at Work which is commemorated on the 28th April 2025, the Commission for Labour and Industrial Relations will organise a Youth Symposium on Wednesday 30th April 2025.

- (x) That the Commission for Tourism will organise a Training of Skipper (Theoretical) for licence Category (C) up to 12 Nautical Miles in collaboration with the Tourism Authority (TA) in Rodrigues, from 28th April to 11th May 2025.

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Date: 25 April 2025