



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 17 October 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 will provide fund for consultancy services for the development of a 'Cahier des Charges' for tourism development in Rodrigues.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for State Land exempts the Discovery Rodrigues Company Limited (DRCL) from a state land lease with regards to its ecotourism project at Pointe Diable.
- (iii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment will proceed with the transfer of two (2) lorries to Rodclean Company Ltd.
- (iv) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education will provide grants to the Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd and the Lycée Agricole de Saint Gabriel (LASG) to meet their operational costs for Financial Year 2025/2026.

- (v) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Education proceeds with the provision of financial assistance to seven (7) primary schools for the organisation of educational tours in Mauritius during the school holidays.
- (vi) To approve that the Commission for Education in collaboration with the French Embassy proceeds with the implementation of the project '*Laboratoire d'Innovation*' at Mont Lubin College which aims at promoting new technology and innovation among the youth.
- (vii) To approve that the Commission for Education meets the cost of air tickets in favour of examination markers from Rodrigues for their participation in the Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) marking exercise in Mauritius as from 11th November 2025.
- (viii) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Training, proceeds with the organisation of a training course in '*Understanding and Implementing ISO 9001 Quality Management System*' targeting Officers of the different Commissions of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to be run by the Symbiosis Management Training Centre and Consultancy Limited from 17th to 21st November 2025.
- (ix) That the Commission for Housing will disburse funding for the provision of housing assistance to needy families under the New Social Housing Scheme.
- (x) That the Commission for Price Fixing proceeds with the alignment of the pricing system of cement in Rodrigues by adopting the Maximum Retail Price System based on cement grade rather than brand.
- (xi) To approve that the Commission for Child Development brings new regulations to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Child Protection) (Mentoring Order) Regulations 2014, before the Rodrigues Regional Assembly for debate and approval at the next Assembly sitting.
- (xii) To approve "*in principle*" that the Commission for Child Development proceeds with the setting up of an annexed shelter for Boy's Inmates of Foyer Marie Madeleine de la Croix.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) Of the visit of the European Union Delegation comprising Ms. Maria Luisa TRONCOSO, Team Leader and Ms Maneshah NEPAUL, Project Manager, to Rodrigues from 23rd to 25th October 2025.
- (ii) That the Chief Commissioner's Office, Commission for Environment will organise an Island Wide Bulky Waste Collection Campaign from 13th to 28th November 2025.
- (iii) Of the organisation of a Community Disaster Response Programme (CDRP) at Anse Raffin, Tamarin, Parc Tortue, Anse Baleine and Songes by the Prime Minister's Office in collaboration with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre (NDRRMC) and the Rodrigues Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre (RDRRMC), which aims at equipping communities with necessary knowledges and skills to respond effectively during emergencies.
- (iv) That an Indian Ocean Tsunami Exercise (IOwave 2025) was conducted at Anse aux Anglais, Caverne Provert and Jean Tac on 15th October 2025, to test and improve tsunami preparedness warning systems.
- (v) Of the status regarding the construction of Club Houses for football teams of the First Division and Super League Football Clubs.
- (vi) Of the organisation of training programmes to Educators in Rodrigues by the Commission for Vocational Training in collaboration with the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE).
- (vii) Of the record of octopus catch following the first three (3) days of opening of the octopus fishery on 7th October 2025 and report on the Alternative Livelihood Programme held during the closure period.
- (viii) Of the revised protocol in line with relevant legislation and international biosecurity standard by the Commission for Food protection to prevent introduction of harmful organisms and ensure food security following the detection of undeclared agricultural products during luggage inspection at Plaine Corail Airport.

- (ix) That the Commission for Women's Affairs in collaboration with the National Empowerment Foundation (NEF) and the "Brigade pour la Protection des Familles (BPF)" will organize sensitization campaigns on domestic violence at village level as from 12th November 2025.
- (x) Of the organisation of an Award Certificate Ceremony and Exhibition in Hand Embroidery of Advanced Dressmaking on 30th October 2025 at Ruy Karl Allas Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mon Plaisir at 13:00 hours.
- (xi) Of the participation of the Rodrigues Tourism Office in "Les Florilèges" Festival, in Tampon, Reunion Island from 10th to 19th October 2025.
- (xii) That the Commission for Youth will proceed with the implementation of the "Fond Insertion Jeunes (FIJ)" programme in Rodrigues for a second batch of sixty (60) young people as from November 2025 up to May 2026.
- (xiii) Of the organisation of "Speciales Vacances" 2025, by the Commission for Youth and Sports, from 20th November to 14th December 2025.
- (xiv) That the Commission for Youth will organise 'La Foire des Jeunes' in Rodrigues from 11th to 13th December 2025 at the parking space of Port Mathurin in front of ABSA Bank.
- (xv) Of the presentation of Bronze and Silver Award Certificates and Medals of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award on 27th November 2025 at 10:00 hours, at the Baladirou Youth Residential and Training Centre.

**Chief Commissioner's Office
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Date: 17 October 2025