The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK

1. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Education provides a financial grant to Caritas Rodrigues for the continuous implementation of the hot meal programme up to the end of the school term 2020/2021 in favour of vulnerable students from the Primary, Secondary and Vocational Institutions.

2. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Education provides a capital grant to the Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA) for the construction of four additional classrooms to cater for the increasing number of admissions to Grade 1 for the school calendar year 2021/2022.

3. The Executive Council has taken note that the Rodrigues Tourism Office is organizing a “Tournée Rodriguaise” in Mauritius to promote the Rodrigues destination. The programme of activities would include road shows with cultural animations at Super U Grand Baie, Port Louis Waterfront, La City Trianon and Super U Flacq and two “Soirée Rodriguaise”.

4. The Executive Council has taken note that the Small Farmers Welfare Fund has started the renewal of the Farmers Identity Card and the registration of new farmers up to the end of February 2021. The registration of farmers has been entrusted to the Mauritius Post Ltd.
5. The Executive Council has taken note of the status with regards to the construction of Community Centre at Mont Lubin. The works is at presently completed at 55% and is expected to be handed over by May 2021.

6. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Agriculture is launching bids for the refurbishment of an impound station at Montagne Plate for the welfare of seized animals.

7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Agriculture will proceed with a procurement exercise for the refurbishment of a building at Citronelle for fruit flies breeding for biological control of the pest.

8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Youth is organizing a workshop on Career Planning and Management for 50 youngsters on Thursday 11 February 2021 at the English Bay Youth and Family Centre.

9. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education is launching bids for the construction of one additional classroom in the following four pre-primary schools:

   (i) Les Abeilles Pre-primary School at Malartic;
   (ii) La Colombe Pre-primary School at La Ferme;
   (iii) Paille en Queue Pre-primary school at Montagne Goyaves; and
   (iv) Les Hirondelles Pre-primary School at Lataniers.

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