



**RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Executive Council**

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**MAIN DECISIONS**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2021**

**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 Industrial Development implements the placement programme for youth and aspirant entrepreneurs in local SMEs with a view to boost the handicraft and agro-processing sectors. Fifty (50) young entrepreneurs are targeted for empowerment and placement.
2. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Fisheries launches the scheme to provide a 50% subsidy up to a maximum of Rs 60,000 to eligible local off-lagoon fishers for the purchase of an outboard motor boat engine.
3. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Environment implements the Solar Water Heater Scheme 2021 to promote the use of renewable energy in Rodrigues. Under the scheme, a grant of up to a maximum of Rs 15,000 will be provided to eligible applicants for the purchase, installation and commissioning of a Solar Water Heater for residential use.
4. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Youth initiates the second phase of the project '*Anou Anbelir Rodrig'* which includes a campaign of fresco paintings at fifteen spots around the island on the theme '*Les Fléaux Sociaux*'. The project is being funded by the UNFPA under the Matching Fund Concept.

5. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Sports provides a financial assistance to the Rod Trail Association for the organisation of the International Golden Bat Night Trail on Saturday 06 March 2021 at Camp du Roi Stadium.
6. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education is launching bids for
  - a. Upgrading Works at Oyster Bay Primary School; and
  - b. Construction of Retaining Wall and Embellishment Works at Fock Seng Ho Tu Nam (Mangues) Government School.
7. The Executive Council has taken note that the registration exercise of new entrants in pre-primary school for school calendar year 2021/22 will take place from Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 05 March 2021. The registration is open to pupils who will reach their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by 31 May 2021.
8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Environment has launched bids for the procurement of Waste Carrier Lorries as announced in the Budget Speech 2020/2021. These lorries will improve the waste collection service in the island.
9. The Executive Council has taken note that a works order has been issued for the construction of a playground at Roche Bon Dieu.
10. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Sports has launched bids for upgrading of football grounds at Mt Cabris Est, Baladirou and Grenade.
11. The Executive Council has taken note of the participation of a delegation comprising 9 "tireurs" and one coach in the *Championnat National Jeunes* organised by the Mauritius Boxe Francaise Savate Federation from 25 to 28 February 2021 in Mauritius.
12. The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation from the Mauritius Qualifications Authority will be on official mission to Rodrigues from 22 to 24 February 2021 in the light of reforms to be brought to Technical Vocational Education and Training sector for Rodrigues.

13. The Executive Council has taken note that a Graduation Ceremony will be organised by the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE) in collaboration with the Commission for Vocational Training on Friday 26 and Saturday 27 February 2021 at the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mon Plaisir.

The Graduation Ceremony will be held for candidates who have successfully completed the Diploma in Educational Management (DEM)- Level II (Part-time) and Teacher's Diploma Primary (Holistic Education) (Full-time) delivered by the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE).

14. The Executive Council has taken note that the British High Commission in partnership with Rodrigues Regional Assembly will organise the 'COP26 – Climate Voices and Ambitions of Rodrigues' event on Thursday 25 February 2021.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
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**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**