



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 26 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 Women Affairs will organise an official ceremony at La Ferme on Monday 08 March 2021 to mark the International Women's Day. The theme for 2021 is "Women in Leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world".

The activity will include:

- i. Launching of the Girls and Women Leadership Hub which will be a platform for the empowerment of women in Rodrigues; and
 - ii. Inauguration of an Incubator at La Ferme Training and Women Centre to facilitate women entrepreneurs in the bakery sector.
2. The Executive Council has taken note of the tourism arrivals to Rodrigues for the month of January 2021. 5,414 tourists visited Rodrigues in January 2021 compared to 7,176 arrivals in January 2020 representing a fall of 24.55%. There has been an increase of 13.46% in the number of tourists from Mauritius compared to the same period in 2020.
3. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education is launching bids for the Supply and Delivery of Secondary School Textbooks for academic year 2021/2022.

4. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Public Infrastructure had issued the following Works Order under the rates contract:
 - i. Upgrading of Access Road from Cité Patate to Petite Butte;
 - ii. Construction of Access Road at Baie Malgache; and
 - iii. Construction of Access Road from St Gabriel to Malartic.
5. The Executive Council has taken note of the outcome of the mission of the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning and Minister of Tourism to Rodrigues from 14 to 16 February 2021.
6. The Executive Council has taken note of the outcome of the 19th meeting of the Rodrigues Tourism Licensing Committee held on 11 February 2021.
7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Youth will organise the handing over of certificates to the participants of the National Youth Civic Service (NYCS) on Thursday 04 March 2021 at 14.00 hours at the English Bay Youth and Family Centre.

**Chief Commissioner's Office
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Date: 26th February 2021