



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2021

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

1. The Executive Council has agreed to maintain the training of local tourism operators delivered by the Pole Formation Tourisme Rodrigues VATEL, free of charge up to June 2021, in order to reach the target of 1000 tourism operators trained under the SUS-Island Mauritius Project.
2. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Education organizes special coaching sessions in Mathematics, English and French in favour of Grade 6 pupils of all Government Primary Schools during the third school term 2020/2021. The special coaching sessions will be conducted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 15.30 to 16.30 hours
3. The Executive Council has agreed for the organization of "La Fête du Poisson 2021" marking the re-opening of the traditional large net fishing season at Baie du Nord on Monday 1st March 2021.
4. The Executive Council has taken note of the preliminary drawings submitted by the Consultant with regards to the construction of a New Modern Hospital at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Creve Coeur
5. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Agriculture provides assistance to the second batch of Ex-Brevet Professionnel Agricole Trainees under the Agricultural Incentive Schemes in view of enabling them to implement their projects in a professional manner.

6. The Executive Council has taken note of the number of tourist arrivals in Rodrigues for the month of December 2020. 9,468 tourists have visited the island during the month as compared to 10,224 arrivals during the same period in the year 2019 representing a fall of 7.39%. The number of arrivals from Mauritius has shown an increase of 20.64% during the month.
7. The Executive Council has taken note of the calendar of activities of the Rodrigues Tourism Office for the period February to December 2021. The calendar of activities has been worked out to adapt to the new context and focuses mainly on local and national activities.
8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education is launching bids for the construction of emergency staircase and windbreak at Grande Montagne College.
9. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for ICT is organizing an awareness session on the emerging online issues for a hundred of youth attending the different "Atelier de Savoir" on 09 February 2021 at the ICT Centre for Excellence to mark the Safer Internet Day 2021. The theme of the Safer Internet Day for this year is "**An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world**".
10. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Health in collaboration with the Rodrigues NCD Secretariat will organize the following activities to mark the World Cancer Day which will be celebrated on Thursday 04 February 2021 under the theme "**I am and I will**".

SN	Activity	Date
1	Broadcasting of video on cancer on local TV	Thursday 28 January
2	Press conference by the Commissioner for Health	Wednesday 03 February
3	Radio talk on cancer by medical officers	Thursday 04 February
4	Mega screening at MCB Square	Thursday 4 February
5	Workshop on cancer at English Bay Youth Centre	Friday 05 February
6	Launching of screening of breast and cervix cancer in Commissions and at worksites	Tuesday 09 February

11. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Agriculture is launching bids for upgrading works at the rainwater harvesting structure at Baie Malgache.

**Chief Commissioner's Office
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Date: 29th January 2021