



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 05 MARCH 2021

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

1. The Executive Council has taken note that flag raising ceremony will be held in all schools on Wednesday 10 March 2021 to mark the celebration of the 53rd Anniversary of Independence and 29th Anniversary of the Republic of Mauritius.
2. The Executive Council has agreed for the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission for Sports and the Rodrigues Council of Social Services (RCSS) for the implementation of *the 'Fisik dan Vilaz'* project.
3. The Executive Council has taken note that the Food and Agricultural and Extension Institute (FAREI) has detected the Tomato Mottle Mosaic Virus (ToMMV) on tomato in one greenhouse in Mauritius in February 2021. Following surveys conducted by the Commission for Agriculture, no Tomato Mottle Mosaic Virus (ToMMV) has been detected in Rodrigues. The Commission for Agriculture will increase vigilance at the port and the airport.
4. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Sports is launching bids for the upgrading of Marechal, La Ferme and Oyster Bay Football Grounds.
5. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Education is launching bids for re-painting works at Araucaria and Montagne Goyaves Community Government Schools.

6. The Executive Council has taken note that sixteen (16) officers of the Social Security Cadre will be trained in view of setting up a full-fledged Welfare of the Elderly Person's Protection Unit (WEPPU) in Rodrigues. The training will be delivered by officers of the Ministry for Social Security.
7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Agriculture has awarded contracts for:
 - a. the refurbishment of a building for fruit flies breeding at Citronelle; and
 - b. the renovation of Agricultural Station at Ile aux Crabes.
8. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Arts and Culture proceeds with the signature of a "*Convention de Partenariat*" in connection with the project "*Phonothèque Historique de l'Océan Indien et ses actions de valorisation*" initiated by the "*Pôle Régional des Musiques Actuelles de La Réunion (PRMA)*". The project consists of setting up a musical platform to preserve the different music of the Indian Ocean.
9. The Executive Council has taken note of the participation of athletes and officials in national competitions and other events from January to March 2021.

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