



## **RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **Executive Council**

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#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 01 OCTOBER 2021**

#### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **The Executive Council met today under the Chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.**

1. The Executive Council has agreed to the setting up of a Flu Clinic/COVID-19 Testing Centre at Queen Elizabeth Hospital with the financial assistance of the World Health Organisation.  
The overall objective of the Flu Clinic/COVID-19 Testing Centre is to screen and separate patients with COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms to prevent them from mixing with other patients.
2. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Education provides a financial grant to Caritas Rodrigues for the implementation of the hot meal programme for the academic year 2021/2022 in favour of 568 vulnerable students from the Primary, Secondary and Vocational Institutions.
3. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Vocational Training proceeds with upgrading works at Antoinette Prudence Human Resource Development Centre at Malabar.
4. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Housing extends assistance under the Basic Sanitary Scheme to social aid recipients and beneficiaries registered on the Social Register of Mauritius (SRM) who own a housing unit up to 60m<sup>2</sup>.

5. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Agriculture provides assistance to Ter Mer Rodriguez Association to implement the project "Co-construction and realisation of tools for measuring carbon sequestration in the soils in Rodrigues" which is being financed by the Research Institute for Development (IRD).
  
6. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Tourism will closely monitor the compliance to Safe Travel Certificate of holders of Tourism Enterprise Licences in Rodrigues. Tourist operators are required to be 'Safe Travel' and to comply with the Safe Travels Sanitary Protocol of the Tourism Authority in order to welcome local clients and tourists as from the expected reopening of commercial flights on 01 November 2021.

As at date, only thirty-nine (39) out of 358 Tourism Enterprise Licences, of which thirty-two (32) Tourism Accommodations, two (02) Pleasure Craft Operators and five (05) Tourism Activities are holders of the Safe Travel Certificate.

7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Agriculture has delivered a basic beekeeping course during the period 20 to 30 September 2021 for beneficiaries of the Agroforestry project and eleven (11) beekeepers who have registered to follow the course.
  
8. The Executive Council has taken note that the National Development Unit has awarded contracts for the following projects:
  - i. Raising of ford at Port Sud Est; and
  - ii. Drain Projects in Rodrigues.

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**Date: 01 October 2021**