



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

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**MAIN DECISIONS**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING – FRIDAY 15 APRIL 2022**

**The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Johnson ROUSSETY, G.O.S.K.**

1. The Executive Council has approved the setting up of a Climate Change Committee in Rodrigues to:
  - (i) be responsible for the formulation of a climate change Adaptation Strategy, a Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and the corresponding Action Plan for Rodrigues in collaboration with the Department of Climate Change, Ministries and other Departments in Mauritius.
  - (ii) ensure that climate change measures are effectively and efficiently implemented and monitored in Rodrigues.
  - (iii) coordinate the implementation of measures, in Rodrigues, related to greenhouse gas inventories, greenhouse gas emission reduction, the assessment of risks associated to, and vulnerability to climate change, adaptation to climate change and compliance with the relevant laws; and
  - (iv) coordinate any other activities related to climate change in Rodrigues
2. The Executive Council has approved the implementation of a Public Private Partnership with the "Association de Touriste Réunion" and the Francois Leguat ltd for the project "Anse Baleine Conservation and Scientific project" The project aims at protecting one of the last vestiges in the pristine forest of the island.

3. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Education provides a financial grant of Rupees One Million Four Thousand and Six Hundred (Rs 1,004,600) to the Association des Ecoles Maternelles de Rodrigues (AEMR) for procurement of outdoor pedagogical games for the pre-primary Sector. A survey has been carried out in all pre-primary schools and the types of pedagogical games to be provided to each school will be based on the surface area of its playfield and school population.
4. The Executive Council has taken note that a delegation led by Honourable Soomilduth BHOLAH, Minister of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives will be on official mission to Rodrigues from 24 to 26 April 2022 in connection with the inauguration of the SME Headquarters at Malabar.
5. The Executive Council has approved the organisation of the following three training programmes for the Primary Education Sector under the National Resilience Fund (NRF):-
  - (i) First Aid Course Level 1 for all Deputy Headmasters and School Clerks by Mauritius Red Cross Society;
  - (ii) Online Refresher Courses for educators of grades 4, 5 and 6 and Supervising Deputy Headmasters by the Mauritius Institute of Education; and
  - (iii) Online Workshop for Headmasters and Deputy Headmasters on Leadership and Management by the Mauritius Institute of Education
6. The Executive Council has approved to provide a top up sponsorship to Mr John Evans Mwembé CASIMIR, Laureate for the Rodrigues Open Scholarship offered by the Government of Mauritius for the Year 2018 to pursue his postgraduate studies leading to a Doctor of Medicine at the University of Mauritius.
7. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Education will extend the financial assistance of Rs 20,000 for the acquisition of a laptop for the post secondary studies to students registered on Distance Learning programmes in a recognized institution.
8. The Executive Council has approved the disbursement of the annual financial grant of Rs 300,000 to the "Cooperative Polyvalente des Caisses Villageoises Leve deboute de Rodrigues" for the financial year 2021-2022.

9. The Executive Council has approved the amendment of the eligibility criteria and beneficiary contributions of the different Housing Schemes available at the Commission for Housing.
10. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Water Resources has awarded a contract for the supply, delivery and commissioning of one water lorry tanker for a sum of Rupees three million six hundred and seventy-five thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five (Rs 3,675,885) excluding VAT.
11. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Arts and Culture & others will organise a Dance Workshop on Saturday 30 April 2022 at the Cultural and Leisure Centre, Mon Plaisir to mark the World Dance Day which is celebrated every year on 29 April.
12. The Executive Council has taken note that a technical audit is being carried out concerning the projects (i) desalination plant with solar energy (ii) biogas project for domestic purposes and (iii) eco village at Riviere Coco under the Regional Programmes of Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency, funded by the European Union.
13. The Executive Council has taken note that two (2) delegations of the Public Service Commission (PSC) will be on mission to Rodrigues as from 25 to 30 April 2022 and as from 04 to 14 May 2022, respectively, in the context of the filling of about 200 vacancies in 51 grades in the establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.
14. The Executive Council has taken note of the resumption of visits of Medical Specialists with the operation of commercial flights. As from this month, Cardiologists will also effect monthly visits to Rodrigues.
15. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Women's Affairs organises short course in (i) Basic Car Servicing and (ii) Basic Motorcycle Servicing for women in collaboration with the Le Chou Training Centre (MITD).
16. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Youth and Sports will provide financial assistance to Miss Marie Chandrine PERRINE to participate in the World Games 2022 (Ju-Jitsu-) to be held in Birmingham (Alabama) United States of America from 07 to 17 July, 2022.

17. The Executive Council has taken note of the status of the project Consultancy Services for Dredging and Reclamation Works at Pointe L'herbe" and Allied works in Port Mathurin Harbour.
18. The Executive Council has taken note of the celebration of the Centenarian of Mrs. Catherine Plaiche at Camp du Roi by the Commission for Health and Social Security and the family. Mrs. PLAICHE is the 1<sup>st</sup> centenarian of the year 2022.
19. The Executive Council has taken note that two students from Polytechnics Mauritius– Rodrigues Campus will participate in the National Arts Competition which is organised by Polytechniques Mauritius Ltd (PML) in the context of the World Art Day 2022 which will be commemorated on Friday 15 April 2022.

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**Date:** 15 April 2022