



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting–Friday 16 December 2022

The Executive Council met today under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Johnson ROUSSETY G.O.S.K., and has among its deliberations:

DECIDED

- (i) That the application of a Dental Surgeon to open a Dental Clinic at Port Mathurin, Rodrigues will be referred to the Ministry of Health and Wellness for clearance. The opening of the dental clinic will reduce the need for person from Rodrigues to travel to Mauritius to seek dental services which are not available at the hospital such as:
- Denture to replace missing teeth;
 - Dental crown and Bridge;
 - Implant;
 - Surgical Extraction;
 - Root Canal treatment; and others.
- (ii) To approve “in principle” that subject to all clearances being obtained from competent regulatory bodies, Carpenin Agrisolar Ltd may proceed with the implementation of its proposed Photovoltaic Project to produce 1 Megawatt of energy at Baie Topaze as the project is in line with the policy of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to promote the Renewable Energy.

- (iii) That the Memorandum of the Understanding between the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and Rod Clean Company Ltd be amended to entrust the latter with the practical responsibilities for the catching of stray dogs in Rodrigues. In this connection, the existing dog compound of Mt Plate will be upgraded to comply with the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act.
- (iv) That even if a new DVB T2 transmission system comprising 12 TV Channels has been launched in August 2022, the MBC will be requested not to switch off the DVB T transmission system until it stops functioning to give sufficient time to all families to acquire the required top box to receive TV channel from the new DVB T2 system.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) That a site of about 18.7 hectares has been identified at Plaine Maho for the construction of a new modern hospital project which will provide specialised treatment in various medical fields to patients. Consultations are being engaged on the project.
- (ii) The Vice Prime Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, Honourable (Mrs) Leela Devi DOOKUN LUCHOOMUN was on mission in Rodrigues from 14 to 15 December 2022 whereby she had a meeting with the Chief Commissioner to discuss matters pertaining to the Pre-primary Sector and Education in general. She also proceeded with the launching of the Campus of Polytechnics Mauritius and the signature of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and Polytechnic Mauritius Ltd at Baie Malgache.
- (iii) Of the visit of Honourable Sudheer MAUDHOO, Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, and delegation and Honourable Jean Francois FERRARI, Minister of Fisheries and Blue Economy of Seychelles from 19 to 21 December 2022 to attend the 'Assises de la Pêche' which will be held at Cotton Bay Hotel on Tuesday 20 December 2022. It will be an opportunity for the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to discuss on future collaboration between the two islands and Rodrigues for the sustainable development of the fisheries sector in Rodrigues.

- (iv) That the overall pass rate for PSAC for Rodrigues for Academic Year 2021/2022 is 77.44 compared to 74.53 for Academic Year 2020/2021 which represents an increase of 2.91%. Out of 796 pupils of Grade 6 that took part in the PSAC Assessment 611 have succeeded.
- (v) That PSAC Re-Assessment Remedial Classes (RRC) is being organized from 09 to 16 December in four lead schools, namely Ste Therese de L'Enfant Jesus RCA, Fock Seng Ho Tu Nam Mangues Government School, Notre Dame De Lourdes RCA and Basile Allas Port Mathurin Government School with a view to provide another opportunity to candidates who have failed in one subject to cope with their weaknesses and be ready for a second chance for the PSAC assessment thus upgrading their result which will give them the opportunity to secure a seat in a mainstream college and pursue their secondary schooling confidently.
- (vi) That the Commission for Agriculture will organise the 5th edition of the Meat Subsidy Campaign for pig, goat and sheep on Friday 23 December 2022, which will provide meat at a subsidised rate to the public in meat shops and regional markets around the island.
- (vii) That the Commission for Women Affairs is organising a one-day recreational activity on the theme “La Noel autour du recyclage” for inmates of the Foyer Marie Madelaine de la Croix in line with Article 31 of the UN Convention of the rights of the child which provides that every child has the right to rest and leisure and engage in play and recreational activities.
- (viii) That the Commission for Water Resources will proceed with the realignment of pipeline from Mont Lubin borehole to Montagne Patate Reservoir and other networks where there is illegal tapping which is impacting negatively on the distribution of water to the public.
- (ix) That for security and safety purposes the Commission for Health has decided to close the Community Health Centre of Grand Bay being given its poor condition and the risk of injury to patients or medical staff by falling debris from its concrete roof.

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