



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

MAIN DECISIONS

Executive Council Meeting – Friday 17 February 2023

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 Commission for Education will launch the new scheme for Exchange Programme at National and International Level which was announced by the Chief Commissioner in his Budget Speech for Financial Year 2022/2023, with the main objective to encourage Educators of secondary schools to acquire skills, competencies and best educational practices.
- (ii) That for the smooth running of the Rodrigues Respite Care Centre and to offer a better quality care and service to the residents of the Centre, the Congrégation des Filles de Marie will proceed with the recruitment of a Registered Nursing Officer, on a contract basis for an initial period of two (2) years.
- (iii) That in the context of the mission of the National Productivity Competitiveness Council (NPCC), headed by its Chairman, Mr. Sujoy BUSGEETH, to Rodrigues from 20 to 25 February 2023, the Commission for Training will update the Strategic Action Plan to enhance productivity and competitiveness in Rodrigues for 2023 – 2027 and revive the Rodrigues Productivity Committee.
- (iv) That with a view to ensure optimum use of commercial/industrial sites at the Reclaimed Land at Oyster Bay and Baie Lascars, the Cadastral Office will initiate the following actions:

- (a) To claim arrears of rent due without interests for all cases where Lease Agreement was drawn up and arrears of rent have not been claimed from the lessees in accordance with the provisions in the Lease Agreement and the State Lands Act;
 - (b) To waive approval conveyed in the letter of intent in cases where neither payment has been effected nor lease Agreement been drawn up;
 - (c) To strike off lots reserved or earmarked from records where no payment has been effected to date; and
 - (d) To cancel leases in the names of defunct companies by way of a “whereas” deed.
- (v) That the following activities will be organised to mark the International Women’s Day 2023 with the theme DigitALL: **Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality**:
 - (a) a roundtable will be held on 08 March 2023 at the Cultural and Leisure Centre at Mon Plaisir, to explore the impact of digital gender gap on widening economic and social inequalities and the importance of protecting the rights of women and girls in digital spaces;
 - (b) two (2) half-day working sessions will be held on 09 March 2023 targeting some 500 women to sensitise them on the dangers of the misuse of Information and Communication Technology;
 - (c) training in IT will be delivered, as from 13 March 2023 over 32 sessions, for 100 women entrepreneurs so as to empower them on the proper use of information and technology to boost up their business; and
 - (d) organisation of a fair for women entrepreneurs from 28 March to 01 April 2023 at Port Mathurin with a view to provide a platform for women entrepreneurs to sell their products and increase their economic activities.
- (vi) That the Deputy Chief Commissioner’s Office will procure a new 4x4 vehicle for Rodclean Ltd, as one of its vehicle has been converted for collection of stray dogs in the context of the National Sustainable Project of Dog Population Control in the Rodrigues.

TAKEN NOTE

- (i) Of the detailed programme of the “Assises de l’Eau” which will be organised in Rodrigues from 23 to 25 February 2023 with the participation of 30 institutions and individuals from Mauritius and Rodrigues as well as participants from France (AFD), Belgium, Reunion Island, Spain and Kenya.
- (ii) That the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology has informed that due to extension in the school calendar in the context of the COVID 19 Pandemic pupils of Grade 5 for Academic Year 2023 will be allowed to sit for PSAC Assessments 2023 upon request from parents, as was done last year. Head Masters of all Primary Government schools and the Manager of RCA schools have been informed accordingly for necessary arrangement.
- (iii) That the on-the-job training in cardiology being followed by eight (8) Rodriguan Nursing Officers at the Cardiac Centre for Trust Fund has been extended to end of May 2023 to enable them to complete the syllabus worked out by the Cardiac Centre.
- (iv) That T. Ramjeawon, Consultant of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and a delegation from the Ministry of Environment will be on mission to Rodrigues as from 22 to 24 February to develop a Roadmap and a Legislative Framework on Circular Economy for the Republic of Mauritius. A full-day workshop will be organised on Thursday 23 February 2023 for the development of the roadmap which will have a timeframe of ten years.
- (v) That the Commission for Civil Aviation will proceed with the allocation of fishing lockers to ten ex residents of Ste Marie and one non-resident fishers on Friday 17th February at Les Salines as part of the relocation process in connection with the Airport Development Project.
- (vi) That the Commission for Youth and Sports in collaboration with the French Embassy will organise a ‘Run for Fun’ under the theme ‘Relais Terre de Jeux 2024’ on Tuesday 14 March 2023 for 500 youths from different educational and training institutions to market the Olympic Games as a sport and social event which gathers people from different cultures and backgrounds around the world

(vii) During period 20 January to 17 February 2023, 10 officers have been recruited in the following grades:

SN	Grade	No.
1.	Trainee Nurse	2
2.	Head Transport	1
3.	Medical Imaging Assistant	1
4.	Trainee Surveyor	3
5.	Nursing Administrator (Female)	1
6.	Environment Officer	1
7.	Senior Industrial Analyst	1

**Chief Commissioner's Office
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