



# **RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

## **Executive Council**

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### **MAIN DECISIONS**

#### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 21 MAY 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 two batches comprising 127 residents of Rodrigues have proceeded to their 14-days' quarantine in Mauritius on Tuesday 18 and Thursday 20 May 2021.

The fourth batch which reached Rodrigues on Friday 14 May 2021 is expected to be released from quarantine on Saturday 22 May 2021 subject to COVID-19 tests being negative.

2. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Education proceeds with the installation of new fibreglass water tanks in twenty-one pre-primary schools in order to increase water storage capacity and availability.
3. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Education provides a financial grant to the *Association des Ecoles Maternelles de Rodrigues* (AEMR) for the procurement of pedagogical indoor games and other school requisites for Academic Year 2021/2022.
4. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Vocational Training runs the following training programmes in favour of Officers of the Commissions for Health and Social Security respectively:
  - i. Certificate in Health and Records Information Management (CHRIM); and
  - ii. Certificate in Social Protection.

5. The Executive Council has agreed to the Commission for Fisheries signing a Memorandum of Understanding with:
  - i. the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping on the implementation of UNDP supported-GEF funded project titled "Mainstreaming Biodiversity into the Management of Coastal Zone in the Republic of Mauritius"; and
  - ii. Shoals Rodrigues on coastal and marine research, training and education.
6. The Executive Council has approved that the Commission for Environment provides a financial grant to RodClean Company Ltd for the acquisition of two (2) new Waste Carrier lorries so as to provide a more efficient waste collection service in villages.
7. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Sports allocates grants to Football and Volleyball Clubs for the sport season 2020/2021.
8. The Executive Council has agreed to the activities being organised to mark the World Music Day 2021 on the 21 June 2021. The activities will kick-start with the official opening of the "*Salon de la Musique Traditionnelle*" in Port Mathurin.
9. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Water Resources will proceed with the handing over of construction materials to 56 beneficiaries of the Rainwater Harvesting Scheme who currently have no water tanks.
10. The Executive Council has taken note of the status with regards to installation of street lighting around the island. 300 units out of 400 lamps ordered have already been delivered.
11. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Family Welfare in collaboration with the Village Community of Baladirou will organise a march on Wednesday 26 May 2021 in memory of late Mrs. Alexandra JOLICOEUR, who was a victim of femicide on 27 March 2021.
12. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Housing has granted letters of award to thirty-three (33) eligible applicants to start the construction of a housing unit up to 50m<sup>2</sup> under the New Social Housing Scheme on Monday 10 May 2021.

13. The Executive Council has taken note of the status of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Rodrigues.

The Executive Council has also taken note that a consignment of 100,000 vaccines against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) has reached Rodrigues on Wednesday 19 May 2021. The Commission for Agriculture will launch a wide Vaccination Campaign for bovines and small ruminants on Monday 24 May 2021.

14. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities being organised by the Commission for Youth to mark the 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the "*Ateliers de Savoir*" project being implemented by the Rodrigues Regional Youth Council which was launched on 13 June 2003. An official ceremony will be held on Tuesday 15 June 2021 at 10.00 hours at Malabar.

15. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Sports will launch a bidding exercise for the Setting up of a "*Parcours de Santé*" and Open Gym at Baie Lascars.

16. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities being organised to mark the commemoration of the Emancipation of Slavery in Rodrigues on Friday 04 June 2021:

- i. '***Omaz Rosanz ANDRE – Devwalman plak lor Miray Rekonesans***' on Tuesday 01 June 2021 in front of CELPAC, Port Mathurin; and

- ii. Inauguration of the '***Parcours Historique et Culturelle Séga Tanbour***' at L'Union on Friday 04 June 2021 at 14.00 hours followed by a Wreath Laying Ceremony at Lieu de Memoire, Monument des Esclaves, L'Union.

17. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Environment will organise activities over one week from Saturday 05 to 17 June 2021 to mark the World Environment Day.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
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**Date: 21 May 2021**