

## RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY Executive Council

## MAIN DECISIONS

## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - FRIDAY 28 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 will be repatriated to Rodrigues on Wednesday 02 and Friday 04 June 2021 subject to COVID-19 tests being negative.

Furthermore, the Executive Council has taken note that as at date some 266 persons who have registered themselves are still stranded in Mauritius and the actions that need to be taken for their repatriation.

2. The Executive Council has taken note of results of the Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) Assessment 2020/21 which were proclaimed on Thursday 27 May 2021. 556 candidates out of 746 candidates have met the PSAC requirement, that is a pass rate of 74.53%, representing an increase of 3.94% compared to 2019.

The Executive Council has also taken note the PSAC 2020/21 re-assessment exercise will be held in four (4) centres from 08 to 10 June 2021.

- 3. The Executive Council has taken note that RODCLEAN Ltd will recruit 50 additional Refuse Collectors as from 01 June 2021. Action is also being taken to recruit 150 additional persons as announced in the last Budget Speech.
- 4. The Executive Council has agreed to the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and Airports of Mauritius Co. Ltd (AML) in connection with the new runway and airport development at Plaine Corail.

- 5. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Public Infrastructure will issue a Works Order for the patching of roads around Rodrigues.
- 6. The Executive Council has taken note that arrangements have been made to provide transport facilities to students residing at Jardin Mamzelle as from the academic year 2021/2022.
- 7. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Public Infrastructure has launched a procurement exercise for the Supply and Delivery of Building Materials for the Construction of 32 additional Bus Shelters Around the Island for financial year 2021/2022.
- 8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Health is holding a sensitisation campaign on COVID-19 and vaccination in different villages.
- 9. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities being undertaken by the Commission for Agriculture in collaboration with the inhabitants of Baie du Nord for the rehabilitation of agricultural land at Baie du Nord/Anse Goeland Valley.
- 10. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Sports is organising an Award Ceremony for seventeen (17) athletes under the High Level Sports Assistance Scheme on Friday 28 May 2021 at 14.00 hours Malabar Gymnasium. A monthly assistance is being provided as from April 2021 to encourage potentially high level athletes in Rodrigues.
- 11. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Environment will organise a joint Environment/Ocean Week 2021 from 05 to 12 June 2021 to commemorate the World Environment Day and the World Ocean Day 2021. Activities will be organised in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and other local partners.

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