



## **RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **Executive Council**

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#### **MAIN DECISIONS**

##### **Executive Council Meeting–Friday 28 October 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) Following representations received from the public, the criteria for Rainwater Harvesting/Water Tank Scheme have been reviewed. Families with household income not exceeding Rs 60,000 will be eligible under the scheme and deadline for submission of application will be extended by one week.
- (ii) That the Commission for Education will finance the costs of participation for Representatives of Special Education Needs (SEN) Schools and Officers the Commission in a three days' symposium organised by the Special Education Needs Authority which will be held in Mauritius from 07 to 09 November 2022. The Symposium is on Inclusive and Special Education Needs School Perspectives with a view of harmonizing and promoting inclusive education and holistic development of children with special education needs in line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- (iii) That the Commission for Water Resource will allow water lorry tankers to collect water for tourism operators at Pte Coton desalination plant against payment of a fee of Rs 50 per m<sup>3</sup>. An operator will be posted at the desalination plant to check documents such as water permit, name of the tourism operator and payment voucher and to issue water accordingly.

- (iv) That the Commission for Education will procure safety equipment for twelve primary government schools to ensure compliance with the Health and Safety Regulations and the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Services Act 2013, which requires that all educational institutions should obtain a Fire Certificate. The same facilities will be extended to all RCEA primary schools.
- (v) That the Rod Trail Association will be provided with a financial assistance for the organisation of the 13th edition of the Trail de Rodrigues on Sunday 06 November 2022 with the participation of both local, National and International Trailers, in 4 different races, that is 73 km, 50 km, 27 km and 16 km.

### **TAKEN NOTE**

- (i) That Her Excellency, Ms. Christine N. UMUTONI, UN Resident Coordinator for Mauritius and Seychelles accompanied by a Senior Economist of the UN Resident Coordinator's Office will be on mission in Rodrigues from 02 to 04 November 2022 to visit different institutions, and projects funded by the different UN agencies.
- (ii) That Discovery Rodrigues Co. Ltd has recently recruited one Finance and Administrative Officer and one Tourism Information officer to ensure the smooth running of its activities and operation.
- (iii) Of the holding of a Technical Workshop by the Office of the United Nation Resident Coordinator (UNRCO) in collaboration with the Chief Commissioner's Office on Thursday 03 November 2022 in view of fine-tuning project proposals relating to climate change, environment protection and circular economy which have been retained for consideration at the National Environment and Climate Change Fund (NECCF) Roundtable with Development Partners.
- (iv) That the UNDP/Adaptation Fund will finance the implementation of a project consisting of signage, demarcation buoys, informative buoys on coral restoration and maintenance of mooring buoys in the South East Marine Protected Area.

**Chief Commissioner's Office  
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**Date:** 28 October 2022