



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Council

PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 1 July 2011 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. G. JABEEMISSAR, G.O.S.K. and has, among its deliberations:

DECIDED :

- (i) to approve that the Commission for Health grants financial assistance to the tune of fifty thousand rupees (Rs 50,000) to Mr. Lindley AUGUSTIN aged 27 years to enable him to proceed to South Africa for surgery as recommended by the Ministry of Health since the latter suffers orthopaedic problem following a motorcycle accident.

TAKEN NOTE :

- (i) of the 18th Population Census for Mauritius and 8th for the Island of Rodrigues which will be undertaken in Rodrigues in the night of 3-4 July 2011. The following topics will be investigated in the Population Census:
 - (a) Demographic and Social characteristics
 - (b) Geographical and migration characteristics
 - (c) Education and training
 - (d) Economic characteristics
 - (e) Disability; and
 - (f) Fertility

TAKEN NOTE :

For recall the population census of year 2000 were as follows:-

	TOTAL/ EMSEMBLE	MALE/ HOMME	FEMALE/ FEMME
Republic of Mauritius	1,178,848	583,756	595,092
<u>By age</u>			
under 15 years	297,232	150,105	147,127
14-59 years	774,005	387,062	386,953
60 years and over	107,611	46,589	61,022
<u>By regions</u>			
Island of Mauritius	1,143,069	566,056	577,013
Island of Rodrigues	35,779	17,700	18,079

- (ii) of the visit of a delegation of the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) headed by its Director Mr. Rajcoomar AUCKLOO from Sunday 3 July 2011 to Wednesday 6 July 2011.
- (iii) of the international Cooperative Day which will be celebrated on Saturday 2 July 2011. This year's theme is "youth the future of Cooperative Enterprise". The emphasis this year is to address the need for all Cooperative stakeholders to promote the participation of young people in cooperative movement.

With a view to mark the day the Commission for Cooperatives is organising training session as detailed under:-

Date	Programme	Target Group
7-12 July	Training in packaging labelling and Design	Co-operators (30)
8-12 July	Basic Computer Training	Members of Executive Committee of Credit Unions (25)
11-12 July	Workshop on "Youth the future of Co-operative Enterprise"	Youth (30)

TAKEN NOTE :

The aim of the training programmes is to familiarise Co-operators with the techniques of packaging, labelling and design so as to add value to their products as well as enable Members of the Executive Committee of Credit Unions to make use of ICT in their daily co-operative duties respectively.

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