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## PRESS RELEASE

## **ELECTION OF A NEW RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

In accordance with section 3(6) of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act 2001 and acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, His Excellency Mr Prithvirajsing ROOPUN, G.C.S.K., President of the Republic, has, today, signed a Proclamation providing for the dissolution of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly with immediate effect.

Furthermore, His Excellency has, pursuant to Regulation 5(1)(a)(i) of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Elections Regulations 2002 and acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, issued writs of elections, fixing the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2022 as the day of election of members of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

The Electoral Supervisory Commission has also been notified that, should it become necessary to adjourn the election for the taking of a poll, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022 shall be the day on which such poll is to be taken.

> The State House Le Réduit

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