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*If we are walking in the right direction,
all we have to do is to keep walking.*

Buddhist Proverb

Putin's War

Russian President Vladimir Putin, a former karate neck-chopper as a KGB boss, has entered the History Book to join the ranks of Hitler and Stalin as criminals with blood on their hands. Unfortunately, he could not contain his true colours and his true motive. He has not been very liberal with the truth when he told the world and that he did not intend to invade Ukraine in spite of all the military build-up on the country's frontiers. Likewise, he is not being liberal with the truth when he tells his own people that it is the Ukrainians who are attacking Russia. Having muzzled the local media, it is reported that he is feeding his countrymen with fake news. All news, unless from the State, is being censored in Russia.

However, a large number of the Russian population are turning to international mediums, like the BBC, for independent information. Foreign experts on Russian affairs say millions in Russia are against the Ukraine invasion, and want an end to the hostility by their own country. The same experts believe that President Putin is losing in popularity among his own people. Could there be another Russian Revolution? This may be wishful thinking on the part of the observers. Yet,

A Century of Peace

At the start of the Year 2000, the 21st century was hailed as a Century of Peace. Wars were thought to be a thing of the past: so civilized, it was felt, man had become.

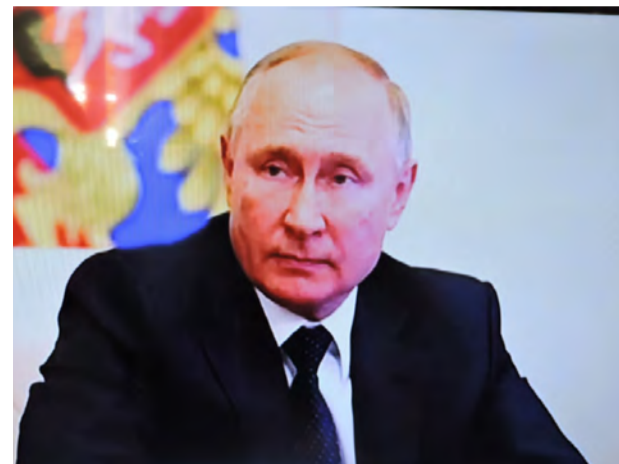
Could there be any peace in the Animal Kingdom? Can animals like cats and rats live in harmony in any spot on planet earth? In spite of all their efforts, can the various races making up the Human Race live in harmony?

Creation and Evolution

Planet Earth was created about 4.5 billion years ago in a 13.8 billion years' old universe. Man, within the Animal Kingdom on Planet Earth, came well after the other creatures like the dinosaurs and the orangutans. Man emerged on this Planet ONLY some two million years ago.

We must stop for a minute and analyse these figures to understand the INSIGNIFICANCE of man's presence on

in October 1917, the Russian people rose in rebellion to get rid of the Tsar Nicholas II, his family, and the monarchy. It may well be that the Russians now have no stomach for a revolution to unseat an unpopular President, more autocratic and wealthier than the Tsar. It's the fate of Russia and the Russian people!



All efforts and all rhetorics from the West to avoid another war have been in vain thanks to Vladimir Putin. He has pulled down the Iron Curtain once more with 141 countries out of 193 members at the UN General Assembly voted against Russia for invading Ukraine.

Universe (13.8 billion years) and existence of Planet Earth (4.5 billion years).

Two Million Years to reach 21st Century

In the process of evolution, as one of the three existing species on Planet Earth (Animal, Mineral and Vegetal) it has taken Man all those two millions of years to evolve and reach the 21st

Is it the fear of the presence of NATO on the threshold of Russia that impelled President Vladimir Putin to attack Ukraine or is it his desire to recreate the USSR?

century. Just extraordinary! Think of it: two million years to reach the 21st century. No one can deny this statement! And yet, it is NOT that all men on Planet Earth that have reached the 21st century!!! Still marred by bigotry of all sorts, some backward people want to prevent those who have seen the light from moving forward. The greatest aspiration of those people is to bring those in the sunshine back into the darkness in which they thrive.

Attack first!

Mr Putin has chosen war because that is his forte. As a former KGB head, he is used to killing. A diplomatic solution is not within his aspiration. It is said that Mr Putin runs Russia as if he is still at the head of the KGB.

A killer he may be, but what has prompted him to attack first. Is it the fear of the presence OTAN on the threshold of his country? Fear can be a dangerous counsellor and it was wrong on his part to have attacked Ukraine, a weaker neighbour. Today, he has got the world censuring him with the ex-



Constipated talks between Russian President Vladimir Putin and French President Emmanuel Macron that got nowhere. All indications are that the Russian already had invasion on his mind.

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ception of a few countries like China, arch enemy of America and the West generally.

Americans no saints

The Americans are no saints either. When in 1962, the Soviet Union wanted to plant a missile base on Cuba, almost on the doorstep of the Americans, the then US President John F. Kennedy took the Russians to task and threaten to attack the USSR if they went ahead with the construction of the missile base on Cuba. The world lived in the shadow of a Third World War. Soviet President Nikita Khrushchev backed down and the dangerous situation was diffused. It was peace once more.

Today, the question may be asked how can US President Joe Biden encourage Ukraine, a country on the threshold of Russia, to envisage joining NATO, thus striking the fear of death in the Russians? The fear entertained by Russia is as great as the fear of death experienced by America in 1962 with the

proposed construction of a Soviet missile base on Cuba, in the vicinity of the USA. As said elsewhere, what is good for the goose is surely good for the gander.

Buffer Zone

Has Mr Biden acted as an *agent provocateur*? Does he have a share of responsibility in the existing conflict? Joe Biden together with the European leaders, at the negotiations table, should have encouraged Ukraine to remain absolutely neutral with a promise that the country would not seek admission to NATO to cause concern to the Russians. Ukraine could have been used as a Buffer Zone to prevent any escalation of conflict in the region. As a Zone of Peace, its integrity would be assured.

However, in attacking Ukraine, Mr Putin has indicated his personal craze to recreate the USSR. The sadness of the USSR's demise in 1991 under President Mikhail Gorbachev seems carved on his face. Blinded by his ambition, he went to war to put the pieces together. Would he stop there? His



Russian Army General Valery Gerasimov (left) and Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu who are reported to play a key role in President Putin's decision to invade Ukraine. They look rough and tough in their glorified uniforms. Happy with themselves, to be sure. (BBC picture)

thirst for power, now that it has been unleashed, may not be easily quenched.

As we have mentioned, by his action, Vladimir Putin has now joined the Gallery of the Great Killers of History, among whom are Hitler and Stalin. They were "so far in blood" that in the end they lost their sanity. It is now

being said that the incumbent Russian President Putin is experiencing a similar loss of the sense of proportion as a result of his paranoia of the presence of NATO on the threshold of his country. In his obsession could he trigger the release of a nuclear weapon against the West? The man has already a lot of blood on his hands.

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Examining the 1.6 million-year skull of an 'ancestor' who had just become biped at the time



Late Director of the National Museums of Kenya, Richard Leakey (right) seen here with Professor Alan Walker examining a new find in 1984 of the 1.6 million years old skull discovered on the west side of Kenya's Lake Turkana. (Source: former Commonwealth Institute, UK)

Government ensures repatriation of Mauritian stuck in Ukraine

Government is taking bold measures to ensure the repatriation of Mauritians stuck in Ukraine since Russia has forced special military operations in Ukraine, and is closely monitoring the situation so as to take up necessary actions accordingly in support of Mauritians in need.

The Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mr Alan Ganoo, made this statement at a press conference in Port Louis.

The Minister gave an overview of the situation in Ukraine while highlighting that matters were worsening in that country. He

pointed out that presently around one million refugees had already left Ukraine and that some four million were expected to leave the country soon.

Minister Ganoo said that so far some ten Mauritians had sought assistance through the Mauritian Embassy based in Moscow. Government, he emphasised, was doing its best with the help of partner countries to repatriate the Mauritians at the earliest.

On this score, he stated that one student had been repatriated. Another Mauritian, along with his child and wife of Ukrainian origin would be repatriated to Mauritius in the coming days, Minister Ganoo indicated.

Existence of man on Planet Earth

Expressed with zeros and round figures for easier comparison:-

Existence of the Universe: 13.000,000,000 years

Existence of Planet Earth in this Universe: 4.000,000,000 years

Appearance of Man on Planet Earth: Around 2,000,000 years ago in Africa

2 million years seem like a drop of water as compared to the billions of years of Universe and Earth!. Yes, Man has set himself up as Master of the Universe with dominion over all other creatures, including man over man, resulting in mass killings.

In the Animal Kingdom on Planet Earth, the Dinosaurs occupied the Planet before Man. About 65 million (65,000,000) years ago, they were wiped out from the Planet by a meteoric blast. Man, as the present Dinosaurs, lives in fear of another similar meteoric visit.

With the likes of those Dictators on this Planet, such a visit may be the answer for salvation to humanity!

(Figures from Wikipedia)

The Ministry has also put in place a hotline for families of Mauritians blocked in Ukraine to facilitate communication and the repatriation exercise.

As regards some eight Ukrainian tourists currently in Mauritius, he said that Government is extending their visa and provide them with an accommodation until calm resumes in Ukraine.

He also spoke about the adoption by the United Nations (UN) of the Resolution in favour of Ukraine by the UN's General Assembly on 02 March 2022 demanding Russia to immediately cease its military operations in Ukraine. A total of 141 countries voted in favour of the Resolution, five voted against and 35 abstained, which reaffirms Ukrainian sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, he added.



Minister Alan Ganoo

The Minister expressed gratitude to all Mauritian families who are collaborating in the repatriation exercise and reiterated Government's commitment to help the Mauritians stranded in Ukraine. He urged them to come forward and contact the Ministry and Mauritian Embassy for any assistance during this crisis. **GIS**

New Words for 2022

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Language is very much alive and well. It evolves, changes and embraces the new and unusual. Every year, hundreds of new words are added to our vocabulary. Many of them we may never have heard of before, but they quickly become part of our day-to-day language.

We're now familiar with terms related to the pandemic, but, I'm curious about how many of the words in bold below require an explanation.

I had no idea until last year that I could call myself a **Pibling** (gender-neutral for aunt/uncle) or that I had three **Niblings** (gender-neutral for niece/nephew) or should I say, **Sibkids** (Sibling's children). I would gladly swap Ms. for **Mx.** (Ms/Mrs/Mr) and I think most grandparents would be happy to be called **Grandy**.

This tells us that it is becoming increasingly important to use gender-neutral/gender-inclusive terminology that does not discriminate between the sexes and does not offend.

I'd like to tell you about Mari-Sol, my **Bestie** (best friend). She works in the hospitality industry. Even though she had a negative **Antibody Test** and two **Rapid Lateral Flow** tests, she was still **Furloughed**, (temporary leave from work), whereas I **WFH** (work/ing from home), so nothing changed for me except that I now use **Contactless** delivery instead of going out to the supermarket.

Her son is a **Quarenteen** (quarantine + teenager).

Most days, he goes out for his **Awe Walk** (a walk in which you appreciate your natural surroundings). She's just glad that keeps him from **Doomscrolling** (expecting bad news on social media, then can't stop looking for updates) and asking questions about **PPE**, (personal protective equipment) **Truthiness** (seems true but not backed by evidence) and who is a **Second gentleman**. (husband of the U.S. Vice President)

Despite the fact that he is **Adulting**, (acting or becoming like an adult), he is still a child at heart. She threw him a big birthday party on **Roblox**, a digital platform where users 'live' within a digital universe. Because Social distancing and Super-spreaders don't exist in this virtual world, he and his many friends can sit in the comfort of their homes and come together to play games (as their virtual avatars, of course) and create and design games for others to use, if that's how they want to spend their time. Given that an avatar is a virtual representation of the user, it should come as no surprise that a whole wardrobe of cool clothes is being marketed for this **3D alter-ego**. Mari-Sol refused to buy his avatar a pair of **Nike digital trainers**. He called her, **Cheugy**. (Chee-gee. Out of date or trying too hard). Kids, who'd have them, eh?

When Facebook changed its company name to, Meta, the term **Metaverse**, was coined to describe this new place where the natural world and the digital world converge.

My other **BFF** (best friend forever) was looking forward to the **Hot Vax Summer**, (when vaccinated sin-



gles flocked to dating apps) in search of an eligible bachelor, but didn't want to hook up with a **Himbo** (attractive but not intellectually bright guy) or a **Thirsty** (attention-seeker on social media). He had to tick many of her boxes. He couldn't have a **Dad Bod** (slightly overweight, not muscular) or be an **Otaku** (someone with an intense obsession with anime/manga) and definitely not a **Snowflake**. (extremely sensitive person).

He mustn't suffer from **Eco-anxiety** (that one speaks for itself) and would have to address his **Unconscious Bias** (an unconscious prejudice against certain race/gender/group), that's if he has one. She would like to share a **Moreish** (tastes so good you want to eat more and more) **Fluffernutter** (sandwich of peanut butter and marshmallow crème) with Mr. Right, and then in true **Coppypasta** spirit, she'd like to copy chunks of data from the internet and send it to as many people and as many group chats as they both know, just to be annoying. When her friends confront her about it, she'll pretend to have a **Brain Fart** (forgetting something for a brief moment or getting confused).

Welp, (well, said with disappointment) I have to go now. Until next time, bye Y'all, folks, people, you, everyone, or should I say, stay **fresh cheese bags**. (Apologies to any cheese bag out there).

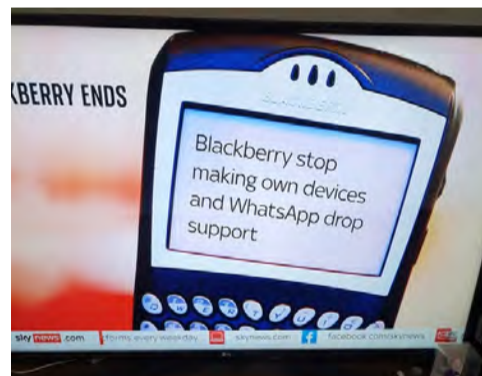
Bye Bye BlackBerry

Most people have moved on from BlackBerry (BB) phones, but if you still have one lying around, you could not use it after January 4, when the company discontinued support for the device.

My, how the mighty have fallen. At its peak in 2012, it had more than 80 million users and was a status symbol for the rich, famous and those on Wall Street. Its success was partly due to its excellent reputation for security and the physical keyboard. Ironically, it was Apple's touchscreen revolution in

2017 and a failure to see the iPhone as a direct rival that contributed to its demise.

Before tech giants rub their hands together with glee to see a competitor off, they should bear in mind that their continued dominance will not last forever. According to data, companies that finished in the global top 10 have less than five-to-one chance of finishing there in the following decade. Only Microsoft has reinvented itself enough times to remain in the top 10 for three decades. Facebook is trying hard to



host 'Metaverse,' (MV) a virtual space that is seamlessly connected to the physical world, however, the most advanced prototypes of the MV is on gaming platforms run by newer companies.

So, let's not write BB off just yet. The company said it would launch a 5G



phone in 2021.... we're still waiting. (Makes me wonder if it will return with a colour-less name. **Could I suggest: SableBerry or Raven/Inky/Charcoal-Berry?**)

Present sanitary measures in force will stay

No change by the Mauritius Government is being contemplated to the sanitary measures in place in the country to fight the Corona Virus pandemic, as confirmed recently by Health Minister Kailesh Jagutpal at a press conference.



Health Minister
Kailesh
Jagutpal

There was a general feeling in the country that because the sanitary measures are being relaxed elsewhere in the world in Mauritius too the government would follow in the

same direction.

But the Health Minister says the Omicron variant which is highly contagious is still rife in the country and the population must stay vigilant to avoid further propagation of the infection. The elderly and the vulnerable people must be protected and the sanitary measures in place should not be lifted. Mask-wearing and social distancing regulations will remain in force in public places until further notice.

Mauritius National Day 2022



President Pritviraj Roopun and Prime Minister Pravind Kumar Jugnauth standing to attention . . .



. . . during the Flag Raising Ceremony



. . . and Police Parade



The greatest honour has been paid to the Kestrel which has been made the National Bird of Mauritius. The Mauritius Kestrel (*Falco Punctatus*, i.e. of the falcon family) may be seen in Mauritius only, but Kestrels, generally speaking are found in other countries as well. See Stamp on Page 5.

PM Pravind Kumar Jugnauth's Address to the Nation on National Day - 12 March 2022

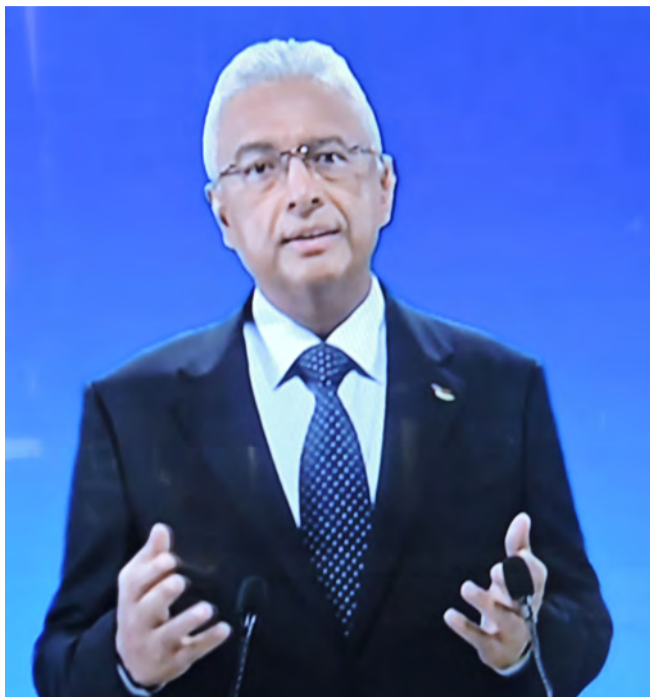
"With all the people together, everything is possible," he said.

In his address to the nation on 12 March, the Prime Minister said that he was convinced all Mauritians together would continue to show their courage and determination to face the future and all difficulties ahead. "With all the people together everything is possible," he said.

Extracts from the PM's message delivered in Creole:

The 12th of March is a date that stays in the memory of all Mauritians, here in other countries. All Mauritians feel proud when they see quadricolour flying on 12th of March, when we realise the journey of Mauritius since independence. Our elders, ourselves, and now our children work together to build up this beautiful country. We have faced many cyclones, we have overcome many obstacles, sometimes we feel down, but we have always defeated all difficulties and we have always been successful.

We have made great strides over the years. As regards democracy, a report from the Economic Intelligence Unit last month, known as Democracy Index Report, placed Mauritius in the 19th place among 167 countries, Mauritius being the only African country listed among countries with a full democracy, a country where everyone's rights are respected, where civil liberty is respected. The world Bank has recently placed Mauritius 4th among the countries providing help to the people and to industries to support them during the pandemic period. We live in a country where children have access to free education from primary to University levels, and development is taking place everywhere in the country. There are things which



we thought could never happen that have now become realities. I refer to the Metro Express as an example. We must be proud of our progress. Even during the Covid period which was ravaging the world we have showed our resilience. We have been able to protect the population thanks to the medications we had. Life begins gradually to return to normal, but we must remain vigilant.

In spite of the fact that the economy was affected, economic recovery has started. The construction sector has registered an increase of 25% in 2021. Private investment has increased by 13.6% while in 2020 it was decreased by 23%. Export revenue has increased by 17% in 2021. World crisis is affecting all countries. We do not know how it will end. These are factors beyond our control which are having an adverse effect on global economy regarding production and delivery of goods around

the world. The situation has been made worse by the Ukraine crisis. If it worsens, it will have a catastrophic impact on the world economy. The purchasing power of the Mauritian people is greatly impacted and this is why Government had to introduce price control on several products and to announce subsidy on many food commodities.

We must pray for the countries at war to find a solution. We can't know for how long will the conflict last. We are entering a period of uncertainty which can last long. At such a time when we are facing a world upheaval which is having an impact on us, we must all make a patriotic effort to face this crisis in unity and solidarity. We have always faced great challenges with determination. Even we have had to approach a powerful country, we did it with courage. When we have to defend a just cause like the integrity of our territory, it is necessary to abide by international law and international institutions. No one has any right to appropriate our territory. This year when we celebrate 30 years of the Republic of Mauritius we are happy that we have been able to exercise our right to fly our flag on our Chagos territory in conformity with the ruling of the International Court of Justice and the resolution of the United Nations.

In spite of all the uncertainties and happenings, I have the certitude that I shall work for our country and I will not let you down. Mauritius has a capacity to rebound as a united people. I am convinced all Mauritians will continue to show their courage and determination to stand up to the future and all difficulties ahead.

With all the people together everything is possible!

Stamps of Mauritius: The Mauritius Kestrel (*Falco Punctatus*) is made National Bird of Mauritius on 12 March 2022



The Kestrel was declared the National Bird of Mauritius on the occasion of 30th Anniversary of the Republic of Mauritius on 12th March 2022. A new postage stamp was issued on that date to commemorate the event.

The Mauritius Kestrel is endemic to the island of Mauritius. It usually nests in natural cavities on cliffs, ravines and trees. It can be seen in the south-east region (Bambous mountains) and the south-west region (Black River Gorges

Natural Parks). It feeds on reptiles, small birds, insects, mice and shrews.

The estimated population is between 170 to 120 mature individuals. As an endangered species it is protected by law.

In the 1970s only four Kestrel birds were known to exist in the wild, including one breeding female. In those times the Mauritius Kestrel was on the brink of extinction, and was considered as the rarest prey bird in the world.

Rodrigues News

Nous remercions Paul Draper de nous avoir envoyé le numéro de **Kozé Rodriguais** couvrant les résultats des élections 2022 d'où les renseignements ci-dessous sont puisés.

Élections régionales 2022

'L'Alians Liberation' sera au commande du nouveau gouvernement régional

Les urnes ont parlé le 27 février dernier à l'issue des élections régionales 2022. L'équipe qui est appelée à diriger Rodrigues pour les cinq ans à venir est 'L'Alians Liberation', dont font parti: l'alliance 'UPR-MIR-MMR' et l'alliance 'FPRMSD Rodrigues'.

Les membres de l'Organisation du peuple de Rodrigues' (OPR) siegeront sur les bancs de l'opposition



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Chef Commissaire



Franceau Grandcourt
Adjoint au Chef Commissaire



Les nouveaux commissaires avec le Président de la République de Maurice, Prithviraj Roopun

Editorial Kose Rodriguais

Post-élection

un travail colossal à abattre

L'élection régionale est derrière nous et les résultats sont là. L'équipe de l'alliance de libération qui a écouté le peuple pour arriver au bout de l'OPR qui disposait de l'appareil de l'état afin de faire la différence. Mais des décisions impopulaires ont été prises pendant les règnes de l'OPR qui a créé beaucoup de souffrances telles que véhicules de plus de 7 ans qui n'ont pas le droit d'être importés, le problème éternel de l'eau, L'embargo sur les animaux dont la résurgence de la fièvre aphteuse due à une mauvaise gestion. Les Rodriguais bloqués à Maurice et les nombreux projets qui n'ont pas été réussis ainsi que les nombreuses insatisfactions des personnes qui attendent leurs baux et permis pour une petite et moyenne entreprise. Autant d'insatisfactions qui est resté dans l'esprit de la population greffer à une atmosphère de certains commissaires arrogants qui n'a pas eu le frais contact avec la population de chaque région.

L'alliance de libération tient actuellement le pouvoir en main, mais cela n'a pas été facile. Un accord a été réalisé pour le poste de chef commissaire et les commissaires seront connus. Le démarrage de ce nouveau gouvernement ne sera pas tâches faciles avec la fièvre aphteuse et les conditions difficiles des finances. L'Etat, major a déclaré que des négociations seront entreprises avec Maurice afin de tirer Rodrigues de cette situation difficile. Il est important de maintenir une relation cordiale avec Le gouvernement central. Souhaitons qu'avec un PPS du côté de l'OPR qui est appelé à travailler avec le gouvernement du jour, qu'il y a de bonne entente et ne pas répéter ce qui s'est passé dans le passé avec Von Mally comme ministre et Léopold comme PPS au côté d'un gouvernement OPR dont la relation a fait reculer de nombreux développements.

Rodrigues doit pouvoir démarrer réellement un développement économique dans des domaines spécifiques comme la pêche, l'agriculture, le tourisme et la

petite entreprise, chose qui n'a pu être réalisée dans le précédent gouvernement. Ce gouvernement mise sur la stratégie d'un dialogue permanente entre le gouvernement et le peuple, ce qui est une bonne chose pour l'avancement d'un peuple. Il va falloir trouver d'importants ressources financières afin de redresser la pêche, le tourisme et le secteur de l'eau aussi bien que la santé. Ce gouvernement doit pouvoir apporter des arguments solides autour des négociations afin de pouvoir bénéficier des financements étrangers autour des projets solides exécutés dans la transparence.

Le gouvernement va revoir le fonctionnement dans l'éducation, l'administration et le domaine du business à Rodrigues. Il est certain que des têtes vont tomber au plus haut niveau de l'administration, au Rodrigues Trade and marketing company Ltd, au Rodrigues Educational development company Ltd et dans d'autres secteurs. La loi des véhicules de plus de sept ans sera abolie et certainement de nouveaux secteurs vont s'émerger comme la culture sous serre et l'aquaculture.

Rodrigues a besoin d'un réel décollage de développements économiques, car des produits locaux sont très prisés et il est important de mettre sur pieds une réelle réorganisation. Dans le secteur de la pêche à l'ourite, des gros requins consommé le plus grand part du marché alors que le gâteau devra être distribué dans les rangs des plus démunis en mettant sur pieds une réelle réorganisation de la transformation de ses produits de la mer.

Il est ici important également d'attirer des investisseurs étrangers qui travailleront en collaboration avec les Rodriguais afin de produire des produits locaux très prisés à plus grande échelle. Le moment est au travail et une consultation large est importante afin d'orienter Rodrigues vers une île productif tout en diminuant l'écart entre les riches et les pauvres pour une meilleur distributions des richesses du pays. Avec le soutien de tout le monde, une Lumière sera visible à l'horizon. Il est temps de mettre de côté nos différents et séquelle politique afin de développer un Rodrigues durable qui soit tourné désormais vers l'avenir. La population a tranché et a choisi la meilleure équipe et c'est le vœu de l'électeur pour un changement de fond afin d'assurer un meilleur avenir pour nous et pour generations futures.

Election Régionale

Violence et Excitation dans les Régions 1 et 5, Projection de bouteille de bière, bagarre et deux véhicules endommagés

Cette élection n'a pas été sans violence surtout dans les **Régions 1 et 5** tard dans la nuit et aux petites heures du matin. Au Collège de la Ferme dans la **Région 1**, les suspenses était de mise quand les partisans ont confirmé que l'Alliance de Libération a remporté les élections. Les nouvelles vont vite et il était absolument nécessaire de faire tomber Gaetan Gabeemeesur et l'ex-Présidente de l'Assemblée Régionale Priscille Angela. C'était une grande satisfaction pour les mandant de la **Région 1**, mais avec le retard pour la proclamation des résultats ainsi que les problèmes de recourt dans les **Régions 3 et 5**, les électeurs de la **Région 1** étaient poussé à bout. Ils ont même eu peur que ce résultat de la **Région 1** bascule. Des nombreux partisans se sont massés devant la porte principale du Collège de La Ferme. Très excités ils essayaient de forcer la porte devant les barrages de nombreux policiers. Des jurons, des excitations, ils ont secoué avec forces les portes d'entrée. Aux alentours de 11 hrs du soir et ne comprenant pas pourquoi tant de temps s'écoule pour la proclamation des résultats, avec forces les partisans ont forcé la porte et ils ont été refoulés avec force dans la cour de l'école. Les policiers ont du courrir afin d'éviter que les partisans atteignent les salles de classes. Une cinquantaine de policiers ont créé un barrage en face des manifestants afin de bloquer l'issue vers les salles de classes. Plusieurs manifestants ont insulté les policiers et malgré que Franceau Grandcourt a tenté de calmer les esprits, les partisans reclamaient la proclamation des résultats. A un certain moment, une bouteille de bière pleine a été envoyée en direction du barrage de la police et heureusement la bouteille a atterri sur la chaussure d'un policiers. A ce moment précis, il a fallu proclamer les résultats tout de suite afin d'éviter que la situation devienne encore plus difficile. Dans la **region 5**, c'était l'effervescence avec plusieurs recourts effectués dans la région et précisément à l'école Basile Allas de Port Mathurin. A Mont Lubin, L'OPR conservait une très grande avance et les partisans de LOPR étaient très excités à savourer la Victoire. Avec le résultat du Collège de Terre Rouge et de Port Mathurin, l'Alliance est très loin en avance et le calcul total a donné la Victoire à l'Alliance Libération par un score d'avance autour de plus d'une centaines de votes. Quand les partisans de LOPR ont eu la nouvelle, certains sont partis déçus, mais beaucoup sont restés et la musique jouait jusqu'à fort tard. A l'annonce des résultats par le Returning Officer au petites heures du matin dans la cour du Collège de Mont Lubin, un groupe de partisans de LOPR, portant leurs T-shirts **I love** ont envahi la cour de l'école et avec des jurons. Ils ont insulté Johnson Roussety qui parlait à ce moment précis. La Police a eu fort à faire afin de les évacuer et ils se sont sortis en force pour se mettre sur la route principale. A la fin de l'annonces des résultats, on avait l'impression d'être dans un film quand les partisans de l'Alliance s'appretaient à gagner la route principale. Il y a eu à ce moment des pierres lancées vers les véhicules, des bouteilles écrasées sur la route et on a vu une femme tabasser un homme à coup de poings alors que d'autres courrent dans tous les sens. C'était un climat très insécurisant et plusieurs policiers ont mis de l'ordre. Deux véhicules ont été endommagés par les projectiles. Johnson Roussety a consigné une déposition à la Police et il a déclaré que la police a déjà passé à l'action.