

STRAND	PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT
SUB STRAND	Features of places
CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME:	Discuss special physical features and the unique attraction of Fiji.

LESSON NOTES

Cultural Environment

- Cultural environment is part of the physical environment which man has changed to satisfy their needs.
- **These changes can be clearing of forests or land to make roads, houses and farming.**
- Changing the landscape for development is good; however there are other negative effects on living things

Economical Investment

- Our physical environment has attracted tourists to Fiji every year.
- When tourists visit Fiji, our economy will grow because they would be using money for all the services that they would be using while holidaying.
- It also provides employment for the people who are working in the **tourist industry like hotel workers, drivers, tour guides and sales people in shops**
- People in rural areas also benefit as they would be able to perform cultural items for entertainment to the tourists and in return they give money back to the entertainers.
- Today tourism is the largest revenue earner for our government and the people of Fiji have benefited a lot from this industry.
- Money received had been used by the government to pay for school fees and bus fares for students.

ACTIVITIES

1. Define the following terms:
 - a) Cultural environment- **is part of the physical environment which man has changed to satisfy their needs.**
 - b) Investment - **is using money to purchase assets in the hope that the asset will generate income over time or appreciate over time.**
2. Discuss the types of cultural environment changes. State the advantages and disadvantages.

Cultural Environment	Advantages	Disadvantages
a) New road made	It will be easy for the people to go to the hospital, towns and other places.	Some animals will die because they have no place to live in.
b) New hotel built	It will create jobs for people and also accommodation for visitor who come to visit our beloved country Fiji.	Some animals will die because they have no place to live in.