

2036 Penang Sangam Primary School
Year 6
Social Studies
Worksheet 2

Strand	Social Organization and Processes
Sub – Strand	Personal, Social Groups and Processes
Content Learning Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify the local government in their area.- State its functions and roles

Lesson Notes:

- The Local government is under the umbrella of the Ministry of Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment.
- The role of the department is to provide policy direction and to monitor the performance of the 13 governing authorities at local level which are the Municipal Councils of Fiji.

My Local Government:

Case Study 1

- Joseva lives in Lot 100, Brown Street, Toorak.
- He is eight years old and attends Marist Brothers school.
- This area is under the Suva Municipal Council.
- It is responsible for the whole city.

Case Study: 2

- Sikeli Nauga lives in the village of Makadru in the island of Matuku.
- He attends Delaiverata District School.
- Makadru is a rural area very far from a town or city.
- In his village the Headman and village elders or Bose Vakoro makes important decisions regarding matters concerning the villagers and the village itself.

Activity: 1

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

1. The local government is governed under the umbrella of the _____.
2. Toorak community is an example of a/an _____ community. (urban/rural)
3. The role of the department is to provide _____ and to _____ the performance of the governing authorities.
4. The decisions regarding the villages and the village of Makadru is made by the _____.

Activity: 2

Write either True or False for the statements given below.

1. The Toorak community is under the Suva Municipal Council.
2. Makadru is a rural area very far from the town.
3. In the village of Makadru the Municipal council makes important decisions regarding the village.