

2036 Penang Sangam Primary School
Year 6
Social Studies
Worksheet 3

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. - Identify and state its functions and roles

Lesson Notes:

Topic: Town Councilors, Mayors and Village Headmen

- In all the different types of communities we have whether a rural, a sub-rural, a sub-urban or an urban community which needs a certain type of governing body to lead, control, protect and look after the members of the community.
- In a rural village the governing body is known as the Village Council or Bose Vakoro.
- It involves the village elders and the Turaga ni Koro or Village Headman.
- In an urban community like Toorak the Suva City Council is the Municipal law-making body of the city of Suva.
- The head of the Municipal council is referred to as His Lordship the Mayor,

The duties of the Village Headmen or Bose Vakoro

- He informs the villagers of the days programme.
- He calls them out to do village work.
- He leads the Bose Vakoro.
- He protects the law.
- He reports crimes committed in the village.
- He liaises with the government and informs them about any new developments they wish to do.

Activity: 1 Filling in the blanks.

Use the words from the word list to complete the passage given below.

rural villagers cooperation development hard work

Members of any community or village must learn to live and work together. Their _____ will ensure the quick completion of any activity under their responsibility. Whether it is upgrading work or _____ project. Their dedication and _____ are very important. In such community work the _____ have to give their full support to the village headman. Providing water, road and electricity to people who live in very remote _____ areas will be a blessing to the country as a whole.

Activity: 2

Write either True or False for the statements given below.

1. The head of the Municipal Council is referred to as His Lordship the Mayor.
2. The Village Headman leads the Municipal Council.
3. The Bose Vakoro involves village elders and the Turaga ni Koro.