

PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL

WEEK 8

LAND TENURE SYSTEM

Land tenure systems differ for different countries in the world. The most common land tenure system in the world today.

Firstly the government owns the state or crown land. Secondly the clan., mataqali or the landowning unit hold the native land. Thirdly the freehold land belongs to anyone who can afford to buy or purchase. Agriculture can be practiced in either the type of land tenure systems however there should be an agricultural lease provided to give approval to the farmer to utilize the land for agriculture. If land is not leased then tenants could practice agriculture on these lands through a mutual contract or special agreement with the landowning unit.

SUBSISTENCE AND COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE

A. Subsistence agriculture - Subsistence agriculture is a small scale production of crops or animal husbandary for self-sufficiency or simply farming for your own use. ie. for household diet and social obligations. However, for most developing countries, with the change of time and demands of modern lifestyles, this concept has broadened to serve multiple other purposes. These include: • Meeting the local consumption demands in local markets • Supplying local cooperatives for export markets and special markets • Etc.



B. Commercial Agriculture - Commercial agriculture is large scale production of crops or animal husbandary for economic gains or benefits; through distribution to wholesalers, retail outlets, specialized markets (domestic and international) and local markets. This type of farming is mostly capital intensive than labour intensive to be able to cater for the increasing demands and diverse demands of the consumers.



Traditional and Contemporary practices of Agriculture

Traditional methods of farming

- In the primitive ages humans used sticks and stones improvised for agricultural use.
- In the introduction of iron and steel in early industrialization stage, agricultural tools in these times developed into similar tools as those shown in these pictures.

Activity

1. Define Land Tenure system. _____

2. Differentiate; State /crown land, Native land and Freehold land. _____

3. In your own words discuss one reason it is important to sort out issues about land tenure system as far as agriculture is concerned. _____

4. Briefly explain subsistence agriculture with an example. _____

5. Name one physical factor that affects agriculture and state its impact. _____

6. Outline two benefits of modern technology on food security _____

7. Describe one improvement made to the agricultural sector in Fiji that has led to increased productivity. _____

Photograph A



Source: <http://www.collections.museumvictoria>

Photograph B



Source: <http://www.caroldariva.com>

- a. Explain the type of farming shown in picture A and B

- b. Provide two differences between the type of farming shown above. _____

- c. In your words describe in which type of farming there would be huge environmental impact caused.

