

PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 11 HISTORY

Government & Governance Worksheet 7

Content Learning Outcome: - Explore the types of government

Scope & Content: - Tradition & Democracy

- └ Fiji is unique in the sense that it has its own tradition and culture which governs the various chiefdoms.
- └ Through the arrival of the European missionaries, traders and settlers – they brought with them a new government system.
- └ This type of government system materialized with the ceding of Fiji to Great Britain.
- └ Through our independence in 1970 – Fiji went through democratic rule and the practice of democratic values.

Find pictures of Types of Governments or symbolism of it:- democratic government; republic; monarchy; aristocracy; dictatorship; democratic republic; chiefdom.

(Read pg. 1.7-1.13 for more background information on Traditional Government and early Democratic Government in Fiji)

1987 Election

- └ The 1987 election was won by the National Federation Party in which they formed a coalition with the Fiji Labour Party.
- └ Doctor Timoci Bavadra was sworn in as Prime Minister on the 13th of April 1987.
- └ This democratically elected government came to an end to the coup which was led by Major Sitiveni Rabuka.

Multi-Party Government

- └ A multi-party government is a government which is made up of more than one party.
- └ As such, a manifesto will not be a priority to a multi-party government; the nation's need is usually the priority.

Content Learning Outcome: - Explain the functions of the mechanisms of government, and how to promote good governance.

Scope & Content: - Native Administration.

- └ Sir Arthur Gordon arrival in 1874 and the setting of the Native Administration had a great impact on the iTaukei population due to how they were to be ruled and the system of governance that was in place from that time still had its impact up to the current century.

(Read 2.5-2.7 to further understand the Development of the *Native Administration since 1876 and the Post-Colonial period of the 1970s, the Native Administration and their Roles*).

Co-Existence of the Two Administration Systems

- └ The co-existence of modern administration and traditional administration continues until 2006.
- └ This was the iTaukei way of life and modern administration.

(Read pg. 2.9-2.10 to further enhance your understanding of the *co-existence of the Traditional Administration and Modern Administration*)

Activity questions 7

1. State two features of traditional government
2. Why was the native administration set up.
3. What was Gordon's view on native policy
4. Distinguish between multi-party and multi-racial party