

Governments under the First Constitution

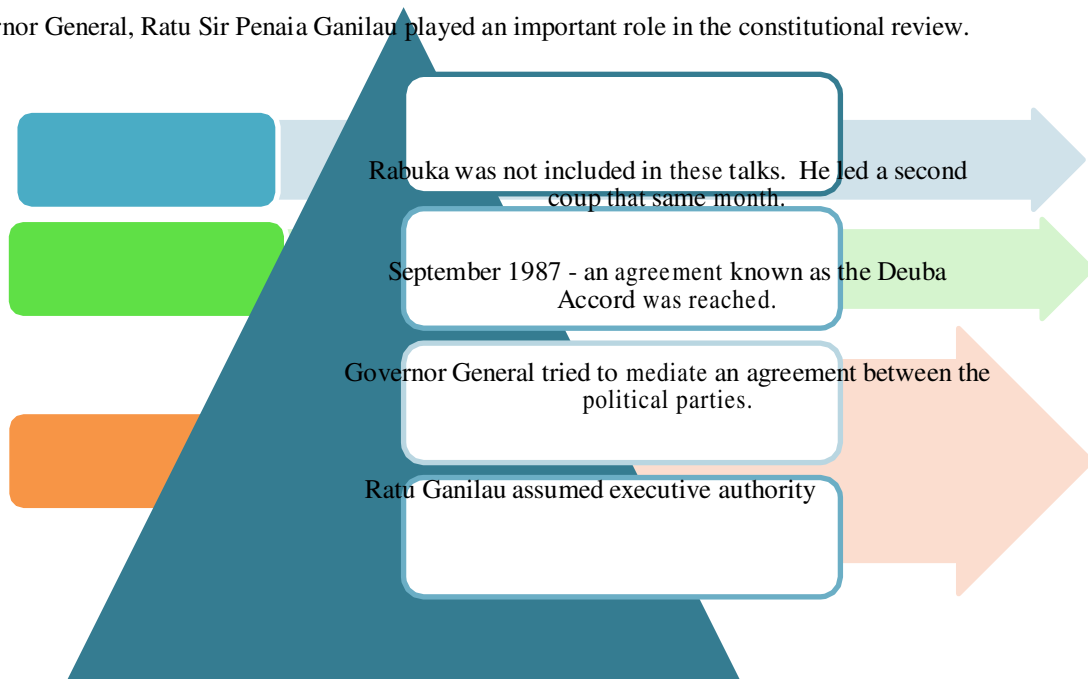
- First constitution
- 1972 Alliance Party won the election and remained in power for the next 17 years.

- Two elections was held
- First election was won by NFP.
- Second was won by the Alliance

- Alliance government lost power.
- Coalition of two opposition parties - NFP and FLP took up government
- 14th May, Major Sitiveni Rabuka deposed the Coalition Government through a coup d'etat.
- Rabuka announced that the 1970 Constitution was suspended.
- Interim government was established, which included members of the Alliance Party.
- Rabuka also announced that Fiji would return to democracy when the constitution is revised.

Constitutional Crisis: -

- └ The 1987 coup created confusion and a range of questions in regards to Fiji's Constitution.
- └ The Governor General, Ratu Sir Penaia Ganilau played an important role in the constitutional review.



Activity 9

1. who instigated a coup in 1987.
2. whose government had been overthrown.
3. state two effects of a coup in a country