

**PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL
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WORKSHEET 16**

Strand : Diplomacy

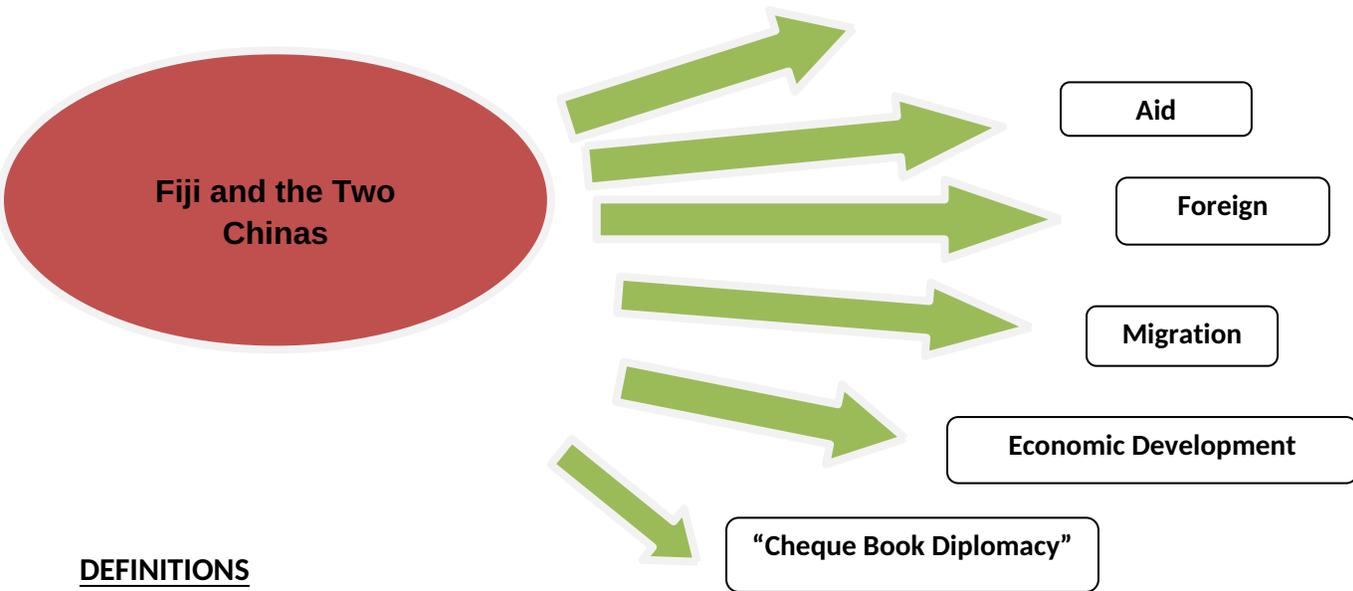
Substrand: FIJI AND THE TWO CHINA

Objective: Fijis link with China
State the importance of Fjs diplomatic relation with china.

- ❖ Analyze tourism, cultural, education and sport linkages
- ❖ Communicate an analyses in a meaningful form
- ❖ Compare and contrast policies and levels of funding
- ❖ Describe the trend in migration between the two countries
- ❖ Discuss policies between Fiji, PRC and ROC
- ❖ Define and explain foreign relations between countries
- ❖ Discuss how country’s promote tourism

Notes

**Tourism-
Trade**



DEFINITIONS

1	Trade	The buying and selling of goods and services
2	Aid	An assistant or help - usually made finally
3	Policy	An official government position or decision on a topic
4	Migration	Movement of people from one country to another
5	Development	Improvement in social, cultural, economic prospects and wellbeing
6	Check Book Diplomacy	Means one country attempting to be friends with another country by offering aid and soft loans (low or interest free funding)
7	Tourism	International travel to visit another country

INTRODUCTION

- ❖ There are two China's:
 - i. People's Republic of China (PRC)
 - ✓ Communist state founded after 1949 civil war
 - ✓ Ruled by the Communist party
 - ✓ Occupies vast mainland territories (including Tibet and Manchuria)
 - ii. Republic of China (ROC)
 - ✓ Formed in 1949
 - ✓ Ruled by the Nationalists (Kuomintang Party)
 - ✓ Includes Taiwan (formally Formosa)
- ❖ There are a lot of fascinating stories about the historical relations between Fiji, PRC and ROC
 - Include social links and formal diplomatic relationships between the nations
 - Include the following events:
 - ✓ 1813 - Two Chinese men and the trader Dillon against Fijians at 'Dillon's Rock' in Bua
 - ✓ 1920s - Burning down of the Chinese headquarters in Fiji (supported by the Kuomintang)
 - ✓ Administration sharing of Yat Sen School (Suva) by PRC and ROC
 - ✓ Increasingly visible presence of Asian crew and fishing boats in Levuka and Suva
- ❖ Fiji was the first in the region to establish diplomatic relations with PRC
 - It was a **joint communiqué** signed in 1975
 - Followed by the establishment of the Chinese Embassy (Nasese, Suva) in 1976
 - Fiji maintains relations:
 - ✓ recognizes and upholds the 'One China Policy'
 - ✓ continues official and diplomatic relations with PRC
 - ✓ also contains trade and economic relations with ROC (Taiwan) since 1949
- ❖ Fiji has also welcomed students from PRC and ROC to Fiji since 1968 (founding of USP)
 - This promotes and secures learning, friendship and a stable future generation,
- ❖ There has been high level delegation visits and meetings between PRC and ROC and Fiji
 - Since 1970 (independence)
 - Recently occurred after the opening of the Beijing Mission (2001) - two prominent leaders visited Fiji at the invitation of the Foreign Affairs Minister
 - ✓ Hon. Wan Baorui - Minister for Agriculture - 2001 - signed an Agri. MOU in Suva
 - ✓ H.E. Li Ruihuan - Chairman of the CPPCC - 2002
 - Chinese have had been visiting Fiji previously as traders and crew on ships
- ❖ Ordinary citizens of Fiji do not realize the complex and beneficial relationship between the two China's and Fiji
 - Despite regular back and forward visits of the countries

Is it important for Fiji to have an official relationship with one or both the PRC and ROC?

