

AN EVALUATION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF GEORGE TOWN
PENANG 1957 - 1966

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PREFACE

The main idea of writing this academic exercise is to fulfill the requirements as a compulsory paper, Practicum on Local Historical Problems of Malaysia, for final year history students. The first part of the exercise deals briefly with the history of the Penang City Council until 1966. The second part deals with the discussion on the objectives of the local government, and the aim is to acquaint the readers with the structure of the local government so that the readers could understand the purpose of local government in Malaysia. The third and the fourth parts deal respectively with the evaluation of the function of the City Council of George Town, Penang and make recommendations for reforms in the Council, which would likely be beneficial to the public. The Final part puts the question to the readers whether we should maintain democracy at local level and at the same discussion is briefly given on the position of democracy found in Malaysian Society.

The readers are to note that the opinion given in this exercise is the writer's and any defects would be the responsibility of the writer.

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