LEARNING AS ONE NATION
Expanded Project

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SHS LEARNING ACTIVITY

Name: _____ **Score/Mark:** _____
Grade and Section: _____ **Date:** _____
Strand: ☐ STEM ☐ ABM ☐ HUMSS ☐ ICT (*TVL Track*)
Subject: *Community Engagement, Solidarity, and Citizenship*
Type of Activity: ☐ Concept Notes ☐ Skills: Exercise/Drill ☐ Illustration
☐ Performance Task ☐ Essay/Report ☐ Others: _____

Activity Title: **Community: Various Concepts**
Learning Target: To discuss various concepts of community.
References: *(Author, Title, Pages)*
1) R. A. Padilla, Community Engagement, Solidarity & Citizenship, pp. 1-3;
2) J. G. Daguplo and J. J. V. Montañez, CVIF Learning Activities

The community is one of the oldest and most studied areas of research in sociology. Most of us understand community as a group of people or families characterized by belongingness, togetherness, camaraderie and a state of peaceful social relations. From the sociological standpoint, community is "a social group with a common territorial base." It is often considered as a natural social grouping based on ties of shared heritage, language, history, territory and culture.

Other concepts of community:

- "Community is a social organization that is considered fundamental to society such as a village or religious sect." (Pramila Aggarwal, 2006)
- Clusters of individual lives make up communities, societies, and cultures. To understand some of the complexities, complications, and confusions within the life of just one member of a community is to gain insights into the collective (Coles & Knowles, 2001).
- Community is simply a group of people who have something in common (Bill Lee, 1992).
- For the Greeks, community means "fellowship," that is, a group of people who come together for mutual support and to fulfill their basic needs.
- Community is a "human system of more than two people in which the members interact personally over time, in which behavior and activity are guided by collectively-evolved norms or collective decisions, and from which members may freely secede" (Boothroyd, 1990).
- It is "a collection of people who have become aware of some problem or some broad goal, who have gone through a process of learning about themselves and their environment, and have formulated a group objective" (Roberts, 1979).

Exercises:

1) State how 'community' goes beyond barangays and municipalities.
2) Determine the narrowest and broadest in scope of the given concepts of a community. Justify your answer.