

ABSTRACT

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The Philippines and Singapore both underwent an authoritarian type of government which led to different impacts and repercussions as they tried to achieve success in their country. Nevertheless, it is incontestable that the two countries are very much different from each other in terms of several factors that contribute to or hamper growth.

This paper seeks to determine whether Asian Style Democracy, as applied by Singapore can also be applied in the Philippines. It identifies different factors that led Singapore to economic prosperity and the possibility of reaping the same results for the Philippines. This paper focused on the state's role in attaining economic progress by dwelling on the kind of political system being applied. The two distinct government systems of Singapore and the Philippines were compared to find out the advantages and disadvantages of each. More importantly, in presenting the different facets of Asian Style Democracy and that of the Patron-Client or Elite Democracy, the researchers came up with the answers to the problems in this study.