

# THE RULE OF LAW (2010)

◆ A political system in which:

-- government behavior is in accordance with law.

and

-- that law is created by a process that seeks to act in the public interest.

◆ The political system has a judiciary that adjudicates without overt political or social bias.

◆ The enforcement system is under the control of the government and operates in accordance with the law.

◆ The bureaucracy:

-- creates administrative law in accordance with the law and the public interest and

-- adjudicates that law without overt political or social bias.

◆ There is effective control over the discretionary actions of all government personnel.

◆ Throughout the government and society, there is a strong concern for procedures and predictability.

◆ Supremacy of the law -- all are under the law.