Political Leadership and Economic Policy in Indonesia

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Nowadays, it is widely recognized that the active role of the government is crucial for economic development in Asian countries. Therefore, we must investigate the economic policymaking process of such countries.

In this paper, I adopted Historical Approach to the analysis of Policy-Making (Frankel), and investigated the relation between the pattern of political leadership and economic policies chose in Indonesia.

1. The effect of the alternation of political leadership upon the formation of economic policy.
2. The effect of the leader's thought concerning economy upon the choice of policy-instruments.