

A prosperous Society- A Samoan Perspective

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Abstract

This paper discusses the Samoan ideal of a prosperous society from a traditional or indigenous perspective, and examines government policies in the current social, political and economic climate. The paper will compare both views and discusses their strengths and weaknesses, in the light of their differences and similarities as well as their achieved/failed outcomes. The discussion will highlight the main issues inherent in the Statement of Economic Strategy outlined by the present Government. These economic policies and strategy is in place to guide development priorities for promoting the quality of life for Samoans in general, and as a way for proposing Poverty alleviation measures for all.