

Rule of Law

Both the government
and the people
must obey the law.



Good Laws:

- Have good reasons.
- Can be understood.
- Can be followed.
- Are fair to all.
- Can be enforced.

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Both the government
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should be subject
to the law.



The rule of law describes a system based on fair, publicized, easily understood and stable laws enforced with equity. This system of government encourages trust in institutions and the future.

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