

TIDAL PHASE OF DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION IN TUNISIA, A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS WITH TAIWANESE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS

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ABSTRACT

For long back, Middle East and North African communities suffered from tyrannical authoritarianism; Republic of China (ROC) or Taiwan until early 1990s was not exceptional, as they encountered serious political turmoil and crisis lasted for decades under dominant overarching power of one party system (i.e. Kuomintang). Similarly, Sub-Saharan Africa, South, and Southeast Asian nations were under military regimes for dozens of years too. This ailment has been afflicting countries such as Nigeria, Niger, Senegal, Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, and Pakistan for some reasonable period. In the past, virtually, democratic investments, political freedom, liberty and social well-being were absent in these areas. This study investigates democratization process in Taiwanese and North African societies. Nevertheless, I propose to analyze that both of religious and secular societies entitled, to some extent, certain level of democracy. Global societies, regardless with their languages, races, gender, beliefs or places of living; from east to west, Morocco to Taiwan speak and understand the language of democracy.

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