## Parliaments and Economic Development in Kuwait and the UAE: A Comparative Study

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Kuwait and the UAE are two of the richest countries in the world, thanks to their vast oil reserves. However, they have taken different approaches to economic development. Kuwait has a more centralized political system, with the ruling family playing a dominant role in decision-making. The UAE, on the other hand, has a more decentralized political system, with the federal government sharing power with the seven emirates.



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In the UAE, the decentralized political system has given the emirates more autonomy in economic decision-making. This has led to a more diversified economy, with a greater emphasis on private sector development. The UAE has also been more successful in attracting foreign investment.

This book provides a valuable comparison of the two countries' political and economic systems. It offers insights into the role of parliaments in economic development, and the challenges that these countries face in diversifying their economies and reducing their dependence on oil.

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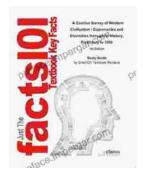
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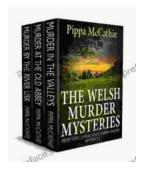
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