**Macroeconomics Research Assignment**

**This is a group Assignment. Each group should consist of a maximum of five (5) and a minimum of four (4) members.**

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**Due date: March 12, 2015**

Research on any two of the following macroeconomic indices in Jamaica:

1. Changes in Jamaica’s Gross Domestic Product over the last twenty years
2. Government policies used to reduce inflation/unemployment
3. Jamaica’s borrowing relationship with the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
4. Strategies used to stabilize the Foreign Exchange Market
5. The implication of a falling Net International Reserves

Present your findings in the form of a paper. The paper should include the following:

1. An introduction giving the background to the issue, definition of key terms, the role of the index being studied in the macroeconomics.
2. A discussion of the economic theory undergirding the phenomenon being studied
3. The body of the paper should examine specific policies/strategies used in Jamaica to deal with the issue and an analysis of the measure of success attained.
4. A conclusion which should contain your recommendations regarding the way forward.
5. A list of references used

Guidelines for writing the Paper:

* The paper should be type-written, double spaced, font size 12
* The APA format should be used
* The paper should be no longer than twelve (12) pages

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