

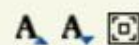


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# Beyond show and symbolism: why the real must prevail over superficial?

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Have we ever bothered why many state actions are coloured with symbolic and superficial activities? Why politics of symbolism actually arouse sentiments without substantive actions? Perhaps no, since such superficial things often masquerade as 'real' and we identify with them without even probing the substance. In one such

