

NEW BOOKS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES LIBRARY

NGUYEN VAN MINH (2017), **New Religious Phenomena in Some Ethnic Groups in the Central Highlands of Vietnam Nowadays**, Police Publishing House, Hanoi, 423 pp.

Vietnam is a multi-ethnic and multi-religious country. Ethnic minorities in general and part of religious followers coming from ethnic minorities in particular, often live in remote, isolated and multi-religious areas which have a crucially strategic position in the cause of the national construction and development to ensure the national security, defence and territorial integrity. In the Central Highlands, from 1986 up to now many new religious movements have been emerged, especially in the area of ethnic minorities.

In what context are these new religious movements formed and developed? What are the cause and nature of these phenomena? How have they affected the development of ethnic groups and the process of implementing the ethnic and religious policies in the Central Highlands of the Party and the State of Vietnam? How to effectively fight the new extremist religious phenomena which make use of religious belief in the present context? The book deals with these questions in three chapters: Chapter 1 - Some issues related to new religious phenomena in the world and in Vietnam. Chapter 2 - Current situation of new religious phenomena in some ethnic minority areas in the Central Highlands of Vietnam nowadays. Chapter 3 - Some general issues about the new religious phenomenon in ethnic groups

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HANOI OPEN UNIVERSITY (2017), **Enterprises and Integration**, National Political Publishing House, Hanoi, 279 pp. Globalization and international integration are indispensable trends of modern international relations. What should Vietnamese enterprises do to join the global value chain and capture opportunities and advantages? What should the Vietnamese enterprise community do to meet international standards, overcome challenges, be ready to integrate and contribute to the growth of the national economy? The book partly providing additional material for readers interested in these issues.

The book is a collection of articles focusing on several issues related to the Vietnamese enterprises in general and SOEs, SMEs in particular in the period of international integration, such as situation analysis, the status of enterprises, opportunities and challenges for the Vietnamese enterprise community as well as specific sectors; to clarify the impact of integration in the fields of finance, investment, industry, export, e-commerce, logistics, tourism and intellectual property, etc. on Vietnamese enterprises. It also discusses the business management (risk management, customer relationship management, brand management and resource management) in the fields of oil and gas, aviation, craft village tourism, telecommunication,

banks, industrial park management, etc. in the context of integration. And last but not least, it provides solutions to develop enterprises and sectors in this period.

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VO VAN SEN (2017), **Socio-economic Transformation of the South of Vietnam Since 1975 up to Now: an Interdisciplinary Approach** (Monograph) Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City Publishing House, Ho Chi Minh City, 232 pp.

By taking an interdisciplinary approach, the book collects a series of studies focusing on specific cases of the socio-economic transformation process in the South of Vietnam which has a special geographical position, favorable conditions and advantages to develop the industry and services, playing a leading role in the national process of industrialization and modernization.

Its four chapters clarify the position and role of the South of Vietnam in the national development process in the period of renovation and international integration; provide facts and figures for forecasting the development trend of this area as the scientific basis for the guidelines and policies of the Party and the State of Vietnam. At the same time, some viewpoints and methodologies are put forward to solve the problem on the basis of re-evaluating the socio-economic, political and ethnic policies and measures that have been applied. Lastly, he recommends new policies and measures to promote the development of Southern Vietnam in line with the comprehensive development of Vietnam today. Specifically, four chapters are namely Chapter 1: *Geographical, socio-economic*

characteristics and history of the South; Chapter 2: *Economic transformation in Southern Vietnam from 1975 up to now: case studies*; Chapter 3: *Socio-economic development in the Mekong Delta from 1975 up to now - from the perspective of regional and ethnic cultures*; Chapter 4: *Socio-economic transformation of the South in the process of Vietnam's regional and international integration since 1975*.

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KIEU TRUNG SON (2018), **Epic Poems of Ede Ethnic Group: Artists and the Stage Performance Teaching**, Social Sciences Publishing House, Hanoi, 370pp.

Much attention from a literary perspective has been paid to the epic poems of the Ede ethnic group which is understood as a folklore genre. However, it is dealt with from the perspective of stage performance in this book. Based on literature review and field research in the Ede communities in particular, ethnic groups in Central Highlands in general, the writer clarifies the basic characteristics of the epic poem stage performance, thereby sheds light on the issues of stage performance teaching and the role of artists in this process.

The book consists of 6 chapters. Chapter 1 - Some theoretical issues and literature review of epic poems in the Central Highlands; Chapter 2 - Access to the epic poems in the Central Highlands; Chapter 3 - The current oral and written epic poems; Chapter 4 - The art of using languages in stage performance of Ede epic poems; Chapter 5 - Melody formula in stage performance of Ede epic poems; Chapter 6 - Artists and their teaching of Ede epic poem stage performance.

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TRAN THI VAN HOA (2018), **Industry 4.0 - Challenges for Socio-economic Development and International Integration of Vietnam** (Monograph), National Politic Publishing House, Hanoi, 360pp.

The fast and unpredictable happenings of Industry 4.0 have been affecting the socio-economic development of the global economy. Although this revolution offers many opportunities for development, it also poses challenges for developing countries like Vietnam. What is the nature of this revolution? What are the implications of Industry 4.0 on Vietnam's process of building an industrialized country? These issues are clarified in five chapters. Chapter 1 presents the history of industrial revolutions, especially Industry 4.0. Chapter 2 addresses its technology trends from 3D printing technology, the Internet of Things, big data, artificial intelligence to block chains and biotechnology. Chapter 3 discusses the action plans of a number of countries and territories around the world for Industry 4.0 and some notes for Vietnam. Chapter 4 points out the opportunities, challenges and requirements of Industry 4.0 for Vietnam's socio-economic development; analyze Vietnam's willingness to meet the its requirements and point out its appropriate and unsuitable aspects. Chapter 5 provides orientations and solutions to build and develop appropriate innovation capacity to take advantage of opportunities and overcome the challenges of Industry 4.0 in Vietnam in the coming time.

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LE ANH VU (2018), **Economic Growth and Social Sustainable Development of Northern Coastal Provinces** (Monograph), Social Sciences Publishing House, Hanoi, 215pp.

The Northern coastal provinces (the Northern Coastal Region) include Quang Ninh, Thai Binh, Nam Dinh, Ninh Binh and Hai Phong City, which make up a major area of Vietnam's marine strategy. It's a dynamic development area with a favorable investment environment and a high quality of life. In recent years, the Northern coastal provinces have achieved a relatively high growth rate but at the same time revealed the limitations in sustainable development.

The book consists of 3 chapters. Chapter 1 clarifies the theoretical basis for the impact of economic growth on social sustainable development and summerizes international experiences (case study of China, Malaysia and Sweden) in connecting economic growth with social sustainable development. Chapter 2 gives an overview of economic growth in the Northern coastal provinces from 2006 to present (in each province/city), thereby analyzes the effects of economic growth on social sustainable development in the region and highlights some critical issues. On that basis, chapter 3 provides perspectives, orientations and solutions to connect economic growth with social sustainable development in the northern coastal provinces by 2020.

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