

INFORMATION OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Scientific Workshop “Vietnamese Family in the Context of Industrialization, Modernization and International Integration”

On October 4, 2019, the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), the Central Propaganda and Training Commission, and the Science Council of the Central Party Agencies co-organized the scientific workshop “Vietnamese family in the context of industrialization, modernization and international integration”. Attending the workshop were leadership representatives of the Central Theoretical Council, Science Council of Central Party Agencies Central Propaganda and Training Commission, the VASS, Committee on Social Affairs (National Assembly), and Vietnam Women’s Union together with scholars and researchers from institutes and relevant agencies

With the aim of identifying new issues, difficulties and challenges of Vietnamese families in the process of industrialization, modernization and international integration, 06 presentations focused on topics including “Social security for families: Current situation and policy orientation in Vietnam” (Prof. Ph.D. Dang Nguyen Anh); “State management on family - Policy issues and solutions” (Ph.D. Tran Tuyet Anh); “Some key challenges in marriage relationships in Vietnam and policy recommendations” (Prof. Ph.D. Nguyen Huu Minh); “Institutional and cultural aspects of caring for the elderly in Vietnam today and some policy recommendations” (Assoc. Prof. Ph.D. Tran Thi Minh Thi); “Social participation

and activeness of middle-class families in Vietnam today” (Prof. Ph.D. Trinh Duy Luan); “Some issues raised with ethnic minority families today” (Assoc. Prof. Ph.D. Dang Thi Hoa). Discussions also focused on these topics. Accordingly, the attendees commented that while there’s a number of social security policies had been promulgated focusing on individuals without considering at the household level. They are remained inadequate, asynchronous and discrete, so the use of resources becomes less efficient and does not guarantee sustainability. Besides, there are difficulties and challenges in state management of the family. In order to build a good family, it is necessary to have good family policies, thereby assisting the family in promoting its advantages to build and develop the country. The implications of industrialization, modernization and global integration also pose new challenges in marriage relations and it’s said that in order to improve the quality of this relationship, flexible solutions are needed to support families to build a good marriage relationship. In addition, the participants also discussed a number of remarkable issues such as institutions and culture in caring for the elderly, educating children, family values in the context of international integration, etc.

The presentations and opinions at the workshop have practical importance, somewhat clarifying the characteristics of the Vietnamese family today in the context of globalization and international integration.

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