

## **SUMMARY INFORMATION ON THE NOVEL CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

**1. Title of the dissertation:** *“The Southwestern Region Party Committee and the Implementation of Party-Building Tasks from 1961 to 1975”*

**2. Field/Specialization:** History of the Communist Party of Vietnam

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**7. New contributions of the dissertation:**

**7.1. In terms of scholarship**

The dissertation provides a comprehensive systematization of the process of implementing the task of Party building in the political, ideological, and organizational dimensions of the Southwestern Party Committee within its region from 1961 to 1975.

It distills several experiences in carrying out the task of Party building at the regional level in a riverine, fragmented environment, characterized by multiple ethnicities and religions, distant from the central leadership, and directly confronting the severe repression and terror of neo-colonialism during the period 1961 - 1975. On this basis, the dissertation contributes to further affirming and clarifying the historical value of the Party, the broader history of the resistance, as well as the principles ensuring the Party’s direct, comprehensive, and continuous leadership under the harsh conditions of war and in a region directly facing invasion.

**7.2. In terms of practice**

The dissertation contributes to reconstructing the process of implementing the task of Party building in the Southwestern region during 1961–1975 across several aspects and contents: the work of organizing and thoroughly disseminating the Party’s guidelines and resolutions; the issue of defining the Party Committee’s

political orientations and tasks in accordance with specific conditions and circumstances, closely linked to leadership, direction, and organization of the resistance; the work of educating, training, and enhancing the competence and political steadfastness of cadres and Party members, together with fostering organizational unity and solidarity; the issue of building, consolidating, and developing grassroots Party organizations in connection with strengthening their leadership capacity in the resistance; the issue of establishing the “political foundations of the Party” and the requirements for Party organizations to exist, develop, and maintain the Party’s direct, comprehensive, and continuous leadership under conditions of constant enemy encirclement, pursuit, and destruction.

Based on the study of specific historical-social factors and the experiences drawn from the leadership process of Party building in the Southwestern region during the resistance against the United States, the dissertation provides several scientific arguments that may be applied in formulating policies and leading the tasks of Party building and rectification in local Party Committees in the Southwestern region today.

The research results of the dissertation serve as a useful reference for research, dissemination, and the teaching of Party history in localities across the region.

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