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INTRODUCTION

1. Reasons for choosing the topic

The fight against corruption and negativity (TNTC) is a long-term and arduous struggle. In the condition that the only Party is in power, this struggle is even more important with the high political determination of the Central Party leadership, especially of the late General Secretary Nguyen Phu Trong and General Secretary To Lam, with a methodical approach, a firm step-by-step struggle, with the motto of no forbidden areas, no exceptions, and disciplinary action against anyone, including incumbents or retirees, has achieved outstanding results, recognized during the 12th and 13th National Congresses of the Party, and received the support of Party members and the People. One of the reasons for this result is the establishment of the Central Steering Committee (CSC) on anti-corruption according to Decision No. 162-QD/TW dated February 1, 2013 of the Politburo, now the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity - This is a strong and breakthrough step. Summarizing 10 years of implementing this Resolution, corruption is gradually being prevented and tends to decrease, contributing significantly to the work of Party building and rectification, maintaining political stability and socio-economic development.

The fight against corruption and negative phenomena (PCTNCTC) still has shortcomings, limitations, and low efficiency. Corruption and negative phenomena still occur at many levels, in many sectors, and in many fields, with a wide scope, complex and sophisticated nature, causing negative consequences in many aspects, reducing people's trust in the leadership of the Party and the regime. In the whole country, the Red River Delta (RD) is identified as a region with a strategic political position, playing a particularly important role in economic, cultural and social development. Resolution No. 30-NQ/TW dated November 23, 2022 of the 13th Politburo "on socio-economic development and ensuring national defense and security in the Red River Delta to 2030, with a vision to 2045" has affirmed its strategic position, heroic and glorious revolutionary tradition; it is a dynamic economic region with great contributions, of primary importance to the economic growth of the whole country, promoting and supporting other regions to develop together.

In order to continue to persevere and be determined with the goal of anti-corruption in the current period, overcome the situation of "hot above, cold below", and deploy anti-corruption activities uniformly, synchronously and effectively within the locality according to the policy of Resolution No. 5 of the 12th Central Committee, the Secretariat issued Regulation No. 67-QD/TW dated June 2, 2022 on the functions, tasks, powers, organizational structure, working regime and working relations of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negativity (Provincial Steering Committee). Recently, Resolution No. 60-NQ/TW dated April 12, 2025 of the 13th Party Central Committee, as a result of the 11th Conference, approved the merger of provinces. These are bases that play an important role in the work of anti-corruption at the local level, helping to prevent and promptly handle acts of corruption, demonstrating the Party's high determination in perfecting the political system and developing stable socio-economic development.

The Provincial Steering Committee directly and regularly advises the Party Committee on the leadership and direction of PCTNTC at the local level, contributing to strengthening the leadership and direction of drastic and synchronous implementation from the Central to the grassroots level; directly directing the handling of complicated PCTNTC cases and incidents occurring locally to ensure the strictness of the law, ensuring "unanimity from top to bottom, and smooth communication across the board".

Although the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta was only established 3 years ago, it has affirmed its important role. It has directly advised and directed the serious, timely and effective implementation of the Party's guidelines and policies, the State's laws and the direction of the Central Steering Committee, creating positive changes in the awareness and actions of Party committees, Party organizations, cadres and Party members in the work of anti-corruption. Many complaints, denunciations, recommendations and reflections on anti-corruption have been directed, inspected, supervised, investigated and promptly resolved by the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta, strictly handling violations of many Party organizations and Party members. Many complicated cases, TNTC cases, especially large, serious, complicated, long-term cases that are of public concern, are strictly handled, contributing to gradually overcoming the situation of "hot above, cold below". At the same time, propaganda and education work promotes the role of the Fatherland Front, press agencies and the masses in the prevention and control of TNTC. Thereby, the organization of the Steering Committee and the standing body of the Steering Committee have been gradually improved, the coordination between local agencies and units in the work of preventing and controlling TNTC has been enhanced, and the activities have gradually become routine.

However, the activities of the Steering Committees for Anti-Corruption and Transgression are not regular, regular, systematic and effective. Regulations and professional processes are not yet complete, so coordination between anti-corruption agencies is not smooth, effective and efficient. In reality, many cases of anti-corruption and transgression, especially serious, complicated and prolonged cases, are caused by the Party organization and leaders ignoring, condoning, assisting and even masterminding the embezzlement of State money and assets. If each party organization, committee and leader does not set an example and show determination to prevent and repel corruption, all measures to prevent and repel corruption will not be effective. Therefore, the establishment of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption will contribute to overcoming that situation - This is considered as the "extended arm" of the Central Steering Committee on anti-corruption in the work of preventing and combating corruption at the local level.

Furthermore, the merger of some provinces in the Red River Delta according to Resolution No. 60 - NQ/TW, dated April 12, 2025 of the Central Executive Committee (11th Conference (13th term) also requires the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Prevention to be soon consolidated and improved. Therefore, the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Natural

Disaster Prevention and Control in the Red River Delta are an issue that needs to be recognized, studied in depth, fully and consistently.

Based on the above analysis of the anti-corruption and anti-negativity steering committees at all levels in the Red River Delta, the author chose the issue of *"The quality of activities of the provincial anti-corruption steering committees in the Red River Delta today"* as the topic of his doctoral thesis.

2. Subjects and scope of the thesis research

2.1. Subjects of research

The quality of activities of the provincial anti-corruption and anti-negativity steering committees in the Red River Delta today.

2.2. Scope of research

- In terms of space: provinces in the Red River Delta
- In terms of time: from 2022 to present.

3. Purpose and tasks of the thesis

3.1. Purpose of the thesis

On the basis of clarifying theoretical and practical issues on the quality of operations of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negativity in the Red River Delta, analyzing the current situation, the thesis proposes directions and solutions to improve the quality of operations of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negativity in the Red River Delta in the coming time.

3.2. Thesis tasks

- Overview of research works related to the thesis topic, generalize the research results of related research works. On that basis, the thesis can inherit, develop, and at the same time identify the thesis contents that need to be further researched to clarify.
- Explain and clarify theoretical issues on the quality of operations of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta, develop the concepts of tools and central concepts of the thesis, and at the same time build a theoretical framework for the thesis topic.
- Survey and evaluate the current status of the quality of operations of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta from 2022; point out the advantages, limitations, causes of the advantages, limitations and issues raised.
- Analyze the favorable and unfavorable factors affecting the quality of operations of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta, propose directions and solutions to improve the quality of operations of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta in the coming time.

4. Theoretical and practical basis and research methods of the thesis

4.1. Theoretical basis

The thesis is based on the theory of Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh thought and the viewpoints of the Communist Party of Vietnam through the Congresses, the Central Executive Committee conferences, the conclusions summarized in the Party documents, the Party's directive documents on anti-corruption.

4.2. Practical basis

The current situation of corruption, negativity and the leadership activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-corruption in the Red River Delta.

4.3. Research method

The thesis is researched based on dialectical materialism and historical materialism of Marxism - Leninism. The thesis uses a synthesis of interdisciplinary scientific research methods such as: analysis combined with synthesis; induction and deduction; logic combined with history; statistical and comparative methods; sociological investigation methods; systematization methods; theoretical research methods, summarizing practices.

5. New scientific contributions of the thesis

First, the thesis builds the concept of the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Action in the Red River Delta: The quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Action in the Red River Delta is the sum of the values in the activities of consulting, proposing, directing, leading, coordinating, urging, inspecting, supervising, and organizing the implementation of anti-corruption and negative action, making this activity well meet the requirements of the tasks of the Provincial Steering Committee, contributing to ensuring that the Party is truly clean and strong.

Second, the thesis identifies 05 criteria to evaluate the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Prevention in the Red River Delta, including: (1) Level of achievement in the quality of advising the Party Committee to concretize the Party's policies, conclusions and directions of the Central Steering Committee on Anti-Corruption and Prevention into plans, programs, projects and organization of implementation; (2) Level of achievement in directing and organizing the implementation of tasks according to programs and plans, leading and coordinating functional agencies in performing the functions and tasks of the Anti-Corruption and Prevention plan; (3) Level of achievement in the quality of inspection and supervision of the provincial Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity; (4) Level of achievement in the quality of preliminary and final reviews of the activities of the provincial Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity in the Red River Delta; (5) Results of the activities of the provincial Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity and people's trust in the public activities of anti-corruption and negativity in the locality.

Third, the thesis analyzes and explains 02 new breakthrough solutions to improve the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta in the coming time. These are: (1) Perfecting the institution on anti-corruption and documents of the Provincial Steering Committee in the Red River Delta. (2) Focusing on directing the strengthening of inspection, supervision, investigation, and settlement of complaints and denunciations; speeding up the investigation and handling of corruption and negative cases effectively by the Provincial Steering Committee in the Red River Delta.

6. Theoretical and practical significance of the thesis

6.1. Theoretical aspect

The research results of the thesis have theoretical significance, clarifying the concept of the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta, the content and form of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta, the factors regulating and criteria for assessing the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta.

6.2. Practical aspect

The research results of the thesis can be used as reference materials for teaching, researching and studying the subject of Party Building in the system of the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics and political schools in provinces nationwide.

7. Structure of the thesis

In addition to the introduction, conclusion, list of references and appendix, the thesis consists of 04 chapters and 10 sections.

Chapter 1 OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH SITUATION RELATED TO THE THESIS TOPIC

1.1. RESEARCH WORKS ABROAD

The thesis mainly studies scientific works of countries, especially China, the US, Singapore related to corruption, negativity; preventing and combating corruption, negativity and the activities of agencies in the fight against corruption and negativity. Those works have raised many issues for the research on the activities of the Steering Committee for the Fight Against Corruption and Negativity in the current period.

1.2. DOMESTIC RESEARCH WORKS

The thesis has summarized groups of domestic research works related to corruption and negativity; related to the fight against corruption and negativity and the activities of agencies in the fight against corruption and negativity. The groups of research works are in the form of scientific topics; monographs, reference books; doctoral theses; scientific articles related to the thesis topic, with great scientific contributions.

1.3. OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH RESULTS OF RESEARCH WORKS RELATED TO THE THESIS AND THEORETICAL ISSUES FOCUSED ON SOLVING

1.3.1. Overview of research results related to the thesis

First, the research works have mentioned quite comprehensively and fundamentally the characteristics, roles, contents, forms of corruption, anti-corruption and the activities of anti-corruption and negative agencies. The nature, level, and scope of corruption and negative factors may vary in relation to the effectiveness and efficiency of the political system and the ruling party.

Second, research works, especially domestic and foreign research results, including books, scientific topics, and scientific articles, have accurately and accurately assessed the current situation of TNTC and PCTNTC. with specific, reliable, and updated results and evidence. The attitude of all ruling parties and the

State is clear and resolute in the fight against PCTNTC. The ruling parties all consider this as one of the factors and conditions to maintain and ensure the role and position of leadership and power of the political party. The authors not only deeply research many contents related to the issue of PCTNTC but also provide documents and materials related to the prevention and fight against corruption of some political institutions. The author of the thesis can learn, research these documents and inherit in this thesis.

Third, each research project exploits from different angles and offers different solutions, but all aim at the common goal of improving the quality of anti-corruption activities. Some research projects have initially explained, proposed, and recommended continuing to solve issues that are not only epistemological and methodological, but also provide specific explanations in each aspect and field to improve the quality of anti-corruption activities through anti-corruption and negative agencies.

The research results of the above works have reference value for graduate students to carry out the tasks of the thesis; provide theoretical basis to build the theoretical framework of the thesis; suggest ideas to build solutions to improve the quality of activities of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity in the Red River Delta today.

In addition to the scientific values achieved by the above-mentioned published research works, there are still theoretical gaps that the research works have not mentioned, such as: not clarifying the concept of operational quality of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta; the content, form and role of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption; not analyzing the factors that determine the operational quality of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Events and not discussing the criteria for assessing the operational quality of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Events.

From the overview of published scientific works related to the thesis topic, it can be seen that currently, there is no scientific work that comprehensively and systematically studies the quality of activities of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity at the provincial level in the Red River Delta. Therefore, the thesis topic is a new research direction, not overlapping with published research works, the doctoral student chooses and approaches this research direction.

1.3.2. Thesis issues that need to be focused on

First, clarifying the relevant knowledge units based on building a theoretical framework for the thesis on the quality of operations of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta, including 11 provinces and cities. Specifically: analyzing and clarifying the concept, classification, characteristics, content, form, method, role of corruption and negativity; preventing and combating corruption and negativity; the quality of operations of the Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negativity.

Second, the theoretical framework of the thesis is built, including: the central concept of the thesis, the regulatory factors and criteria for assessing the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for PCTNTC in the Red River Delta,

Thirdly, the thesis analyzes and objectively evaluates the current status of activities and quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for PCTNTC in the Red River Delta since its establishment. In particular, the thesis has surveyed and analyzed the advantages and limitations in the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for PCTNTC in the Red River Delta; analyzed the causes, clearly identified the issues raised regarding the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for PCTNTC in the Red River Delta.

Summary of Chapter 1

The issue of anti-corruption is an issue that many scientists and practitioners are interested in studying. Domestic and foreign research works have basically clarified the origin of TNTC, clarified the ideology and theory of "corruption", "anti-corruption" and mentioned quite comprehensively and deeply the viewpoints and attitudes of the ruling party in the fight against TNTC. At the same time, the authors have pointed out the objective and subjective causes of the current situation of corruption, but all agree that the subjective cause is still the main one. Many works by domestic and foreign authors have drawn valuable lessons and proposed many feasible solutions for TNTC.

However, because the Provincial Steering Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control has only been established for 3 years, there have not been many major studies on the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control in general and of the provinces in the Red River Delta in particular. The author of the thesis has reviewed the documents related to this topic, pointing out the research results that have been achieved related to the thesis topic in terms of both content and methods so that the author can inherit them in the process of writing the thesis. At the same time, the author also points out the issues that need to be further clarified, identifying the thesis content focusing on the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control in the Red River Delta today such as: Theoretical issues on the quality of activities of the provincial Steering Committee for Corruption Prevention and Control in the Red River Delta such as concepts, evaluation criteria and factors determining the quality of activities of the provincial Steering Committee for Corruption Prevention and Control' analyzes the current situation and issues raised about the quality of activities and key solutions to improve the quality of activities of the provincial Steering Committee for Corruption Prevention and Control in the Red River Delta in the coming time.

Chapter 2

QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CORRUPTION PREVENTION AND CONTRACTION AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL - THEORETICAL ISSUES

2.1. PROVINCIAL LEVEL; CORRUPTION AND NEGATIVE ACTIONS AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL; PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CORRUPTION AND NEGATIVE ACTIONS AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL AND STEERING COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CORRUPTION AND NEGATIVE ACTIONS AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL

2.1.1. Corruption and negativity at the provincial level - Concept, classification, characteristics

2.1.1.1. Concept of corruption and negativity at the provincial level

Corruption and negativity at the provincial level is the degradation of political ideology, ethics, and lifestyle of cadres and party members, especially those holding positions and powers who have taken advantage of their positions and powers to gain material or illegitimate non-material benefits occurring at the provincial and centrally-run city levels.

2.1.1.2. Classification of corruption and negativity

** Classification of corruption*

- Based on the subject of corruption
- Based on the nature and level of corruption
- Based on the areas where corruption occurs.
- Classification by types of corruption
- Classification by form of corruption

** Classification of negativity*

- Classification of negativity by nature: ethical negativity, administrative negativity, economic negativity.

- Classification of negativity by level: mild negativity; severe negativity; very severe negativity.

- Classification of negativity by subject: negativity of civil servants; negativity of enterprises; negativity of individuals

- Classification of negativity by field: negativity in the administrative field; negativity in the economic field; negativity in the social field. (see also Appendix 2)

** Identification of corruption and negativity*

First, based on acts of corruption stipulated in the Law on Anti-Corruption

- Acts of corruption in the State sector:
- Acts of corruption in the non-State sector

Second, based on acts of negativity stipulated in Instruction 25-HD/BCĐTW and Regulation No. 32-QĐ/TW:

- Negative acts due to violations of the Party's organizational and operational principles
- Negative acts related to compliance and lack of responsibility
- Acts related to disciplinary statements
- Acts of personal gain

- Other serious negative acts considered and decided by the Central Steering Committee.

2.1.1.3 Characteristics of corruption and negativity

First, corruption and negativity must be acts of people with positions and powers

Second, when committing acts of corruption and negativity, people with positions and powers have taken advantage of their positions and powers to violate the law for personal gain.

Third, the motive of those who commit acts of corruption is for personal gain

2.1.2. Preventing and combating corruption and negativity at the provincial level - Concept, content, form, role

2.1.2.1 Concept of preventing and combating corruption and negativity at the provincial level

Preventing and combating corruption and negativity is a set of measures and actions to prevent, detect, and handle corruption and negativity in society and agencies and organizations to protect the interests of the Party, the State, organizations, enterprises and individuals.

2.1.2.2 Contents of preventing and combating corruption and negativity

First, the provincial committee leads, develops and implements the Party's regulations and the State's laws, builds provincial regulations as a legal basis in the company, combats greed and negativity.

Second, the provincial Party Committee leads the government in preventing and combating corruption, detecting and handling violations of the law

Third, the provincial task level leads and coordinates the energy in the province to prevent and combat greed and negativity

Fourth, the provincial high-level project pays attention to leading socio-economic development, caring for people's lives, ensuring the lives of cadres and civil servants, considering this an important and long-term solution

2.1.2.3 Forms of preventing and combating corruption and negative

One, propaganda and education

Two, strict punishment

Three, publicity, democracy and accountability

Four, setting an example

combating corruption and negativity

First, preventing and combating corruption and negativity contributes to promoting socio-economic development, creating important potential for building and developing the country in the era of national development

Second, preventing and combating corruption and negativity is one of the essential factors ensuring the leadership and ruling position of the Party

Third, preventing and combating corruption and negativity is one of the important contents to carry out the task of building the State of building a socialist rule-of-law State of the People, by the People, for the People.

Fourth, preventing and combating corruption and negativity contributes to

ensuring, consolidating and strengthening the people's trust in the Party's leadership and the State's management activities.

Fifth, preventing and combating corruption and negativity contributes to consolidating and enhancing the prestige, responsibility, capacity and quality of the contingent of cadres, civil servants and public employees

Sixth, enhancing national prestige, attracting foreign investment and fighting against hostile and erroneous views

2.1.3. Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Anti-Negative Activities - Concept, functions, tasks, powers, organizational structure, roles

2.1.3.1 Concept of Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Anti-Negative Activities

The Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Anti-Negative Activities is a Party organization established by the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee and the Central Party Committee to direct the work of anti-corruption in the province and centrally-run city.

2.1.3.2 Functions, tasks and powers of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Activities

**** Functions:***

The Provincial Steering Committee has the function of Directing, urging, coordinating, inspecting and supervising the work of preventing and combating corruption and negative activities in the province and centrally-run cities.

**** Tasks:***

First, to perform the task of advising the Provincial Party Committee to lead, direct and ensure that the Party's policies and guidelines, the State's laws and the direction of the Central Steering Committee on Anti-Corruption and Negative Activities are implemented seriously, promptly, effectively and efficiently.

Second, to direct the implementation of key and core tasks to ensure that anti-corruption and negative activities are effective in the locality

Third, direct information and propaganda on corruption prevention and control.

Fourth, summarize, review, study theories, perfect policies, and report on the activities of the Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Disruption to promptly draw lessons.

Fifth, the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Disruption shall perform other tasks assigned by the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee, the City Party Committee, and the Central Steering Committee.

**** Powers***

First, the right to request reports, inspections, investigations, and handling of corruption and disruption cases and incidents.

Second, the right to directly work with Party committees, Party organizations, agencies, units, organizations, and individuals related to anti-corruption and disruption work within the scope and tasks of the Provincial Steering Committee.

Third, the right to use staff and means to serve the work of PCTNTC.

Fourth, the right to make recommendations and proposals

2.1.3.3 Organizational structure of the Provincial Steering Committee for

Anti-Corruption and Negativity

Pursuant to Article 12 of Regulation 67-QD/TW in 2022, the organization of the Provincial Steering Committee is as follows:

- * Head of the Provincial Steering Committee
- * Deputy Heads of the Provincial Steering Committee
- * Members of the Provincial Steering Committee
- * Standing Committee of the Provincial Steering Committee
- * Standing Body of the Provincial Steering Committee

2.1.3.4. The role of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs

First, the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs directly and regularly advises the Party Committee on leading and directing anti-corruption and negative affairs in the locality

Second, the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs directly directs the handling of complicated anti-corruption cases and incidents occurring in the locality to ensure the strictness of the law

Third, the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs has the role of leading the gathering and coordination to promote the strength of the forces to prevent and combat corruption and negative affairs in the locality

Fourth, the quality of the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs contributes to strengthening the people's trust

2.2. ACTIVITIES AND QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PROVINCIAL-LEVEL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

2.2.1. Activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Prevention and Anti-Corruption - Concept, content, form

2.2.1.1. Concept of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Prevention and Anti-Corruption

- The activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Prevention and Anti-Corruption are to direct, coordinate, urge, inspect, and supervise the work of prevention and anti-corruption in the province and centrally-run city according to the assigned functions and tasks.

- Regarding the scope of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee: (1) Directing the work of preventing and combating corruption; preventing and combating negativity, focusing on the degradation of political ideology, ethics, and lifestyle of cadres, party members, civil servants, and public employees, first of all, leaders and managers at all levels in the locality; (2) Directly directing the handling of complicated corruption and negativity cases and incidents that are of public concern occurring in the locality according to Party regulations and State laws.

- In principle, the provincial Steering Committee operates according to the principle of democratic centralism; collective discussion, the Head of the Steering Committee concludes and directs implementation. The provincial Steering Committee operates according to the assigned functions, tasks and powers; complies with the regulations of the Party and the laws of the State; respects, does not obstruct

normal activities and does not replace the tasks of agencies, units, organizations and persons with authority in the work of PCTNTC.

- Regarding the implementation of relationships:

With the Central Steering Committee

With the Standing Body of the Central Steering Committee

With the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee, City Party Committee

With advisory and support agencies

2.2.1.2. Contents of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Action

First, to perform the task of advising and proposing to the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee and the City Party Committee on anti-corruption work in the locality

Second, to perform the task of directing and organizing the implementation of anti-corruption work in the locality

Third, to perform the task of directing the work of inspecting, supervising, handling and resolving complaints and denunciations about corruption and negative actions in the locality

Fourth, to perform the task of directing propaganda, summarizing and concluding on anti-corruption and negative actions in the province and city

Fifth, to perform other tasks assigned by the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee and the City Party Committee

2.2.1.3. Forms of operation of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity

First, propaganda and education

Second, building and implementing institutions

Third, using synchronous measures: education, perfecting institutions, economic measures and administrative measures.

Fourth, building a clean and strong organization and staff of the provincial Steering Committee

2.2.2. Quality of operation of the provincial Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity - Concept, assessment criteria and regulatory factors

2.2.2.1. Concept of quality of operation of the provincial Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity

The quality of the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs in the Red River Delta is the sum of the values in the activities of consulting, proposing, directing, leading, coordinating, urging, inspecting, supervising, and organizing the implementation of anti-corruption work, making this activity well meet the requirements of the Provincial Steering Committee, contributing to ensuring that the Party is truly clean and strong.

2.2.2.2. Factors determining the quality of the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs

First, the legal system is synchronous, complete, strict, and transparent

Second, the mechanism for controlling power is strong enough, effective, and efficient

Third, historical, cultural and social traditions in the fight against corruption

and negativity in previous periods

Fourth, the leadership and direction of the provincial Party Committee

Fifth, the awareness and responsibility of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negativity are the main and most decisive factors for the quality of the Provincial Steering Committee's activities

Sixth, the quality of the Provincial Steering Committee's activities also depends on the completeness, strictness and awareness of compliance with the operating regulations.

Seventh, other conditions

2.2.2.3. Criteria for assessing the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negativity

First, the level of achievement in the quality of advising the Party Committee, implementing the Party's policies, conclusions and directions of the Central Steering Committee on Anti-Corruption into plans, programs, projects and organizing implementation

Second, the level of achievement in directing the organization of implementation of tasks according to programs and plans, leading and coordinating functional agencies in performing the functions and tasks of the Provincial Steering Committee on Anti-Corruption

Third, the level of achievement in directing inspection and supervision of the Provincial Steering Committee on Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs

Fourth, the level of achievement in summarizing and concluding the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee on Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs

Fifth, the results of the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Activities and the People's Trust in Public Anti-Corruption and Negative Activities at the Local Level

Summary of Chapter 2

Chapter 2 of the thesis plays a very important role: preparing the theoretical framework for the entire thesis. Researching in Chapter 2, the thesis has achieved the following main results: (1) The thesis explains related concepts such as corruption, negative activities, classification of corruption, negative activities; characteristics of corruption, negative activities; (2) The thesis has researched and clarified the concept of anti-corruption and negative activities at the provincial level; content, form, method and role of anti-corruption and negative activities at the provincial level; 3) The thesis determines the quality of the activities of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity in the Red River Delta with 05 contents and 05 forms. The contents and forms of activities of this provincial Steering Committee play an important role in the work of building a district Party Committee that is strong in politics, ideology, ethics, organization and staff; (4) The thesis focuses on clarifying and analyzing the central concept of the thesis topic: the quality of activities of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity in the Red River Delta. The topic has identified 07 factors that determine the quality and 05 criteria for evaluating the quality of activities of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity in the Red River Delta. The five criteria for evaluating the quality of operations of the

Steering Committee for Disaster Prevention and Control in the Red River Delta identified in Chapter 2 of the thesis are the scientific basis and theoretical framework for evaluating the current status of the quality of operations of the Steering Committee for Disaster Prevention and Control in the Red River Delta in Chapter 3, creating a tight logical structure and solid foundation for the thesis topic.

Chapter 3

QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PROVINCIAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION IN THE RED RIVER DELTA - CURRENT SITUATION, CAUSES AND ISSUES

3.1. FACTORS AFFECTING THE QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PROVINCIAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION IN THE RED RIVER DELTA

3.1.1. Natural conditions, socio-economic development situation in the Red River Delta provinces

The Red River Delta is a strategic area, especially important in terms of politics, economy, culture, society, national defense, security, environment and foreign affairs of the whole country; a place that preserves many unique cultural and historical values of the nation.

With the positions and importance of the provinces in the Red River Delta in terms of politics, economy, culture, society, environment, national defense, security and foreign affairs of the whole country, they will be the locomotives with the role of guiding and leading the process of restructuring the economy and transforming the growth model of the country. In particular, the Red River Delta has the capital Hanoi. Therefore, the Red River Delta, which has a particularly important mission, is the locomotive to realize the country's aspirations in the new era - the era of national development.

3.1.2. Corruption and negativity in the Red River Delta

Corruption is still complicated, affecting many areas and localities in the Red River Delta provinces. Corruption often appears in areas such as land, construction, public investment, resource management and public services. The fight against corruption is being strengthened, but at the same time it also reflects the prevalence and complexity of this type of crime. . The increasing number of corruption cases in the current context requires improving the effectiveness of inspection, examination and disciplinary action, along with promoting the construction of a strict legal system, which are urgent tasks to prevent and minimize the impact of corruption.

The data were recorded in some provinces such as Hanoi, Quang Ninh, Nam Dinh, Ninh Binh, Hai Duong, Vinh Phuc on the cases of prosecution, corruption crimes, including the head of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity.

3.2. CURRENT STATUS OF THE QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PROVINCIAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR ANTI-CORRUPTION AND NEGATIVITY IN THE RED RIVER DELTA

3.2.1. Advantages

First, the provincial Steering Committees have led and directed the work of concretizing the Party's policies, conclusions and directions of the Central Steering

Committee on anti-corruption into plans, programs and implementation projects, creating new and positive changes.

Second, the work of directing and organizing the implementation of tasks according to the program and plan, and leading and coordinating functional agencies in anti-corruption has been carried out urgently and actively.

Third, the inspection, supervision, preliminary and final review of the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee in the Red River Delta have basically been carried out regularly and synchronously.

Fourth, the preliminary and final review of the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-corruption has been carried out fully and promptly according to regulations.

Fifth, the achievements of the Provincial Steering Committee and the people's trust in the prevention and fight against corruption and negativity in the locality

3.2.2. Limitations

First, the work of concretizing the Party's policies and the Central Steering Committee's direction on PCTNTC still has some limitations, the progress of implementing tasks is still delayed.

Second, the work of directing and organizing the implementation of PCTNTC tasks still has some limitations

Third, the inspection, supervision, interim review and summary of the activities of the Provincial PCTNTC Steering Committee are sometimes not regular.

Fourth, the results of the interim review and summary of the activities of the Provincial PCTNTC Steering Committee are not high.

Fifth, the effectiveness of anti-corruption work at the local level has not met expectations, reflected in the fact that harassment, petty corruption and negativity in the administrative and public service sectors are still widespread, causing frustration for people and businesses

3.3. CAUSES AND ISSUES ARISING WITH THE QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PROVINCIAL STEERING COMMITTEE

3.3.1. Causes of advantages and disadvantages

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First, the Party has had correct and appropriate policies and guidelines, with great consensus from the entire Party and the direction and drastic implementation of the Standing Committee of the Central Steering Committee

Second, institutional development has made much progress, especially in perfecting mechanisms and regulations for controlling power, which are increasingly complete and transparent.

Third, there is unified leadership and direction from top to bottom.

Fourth, there is direct and regular leadership from the provincial and municipal Party Committees in PCTNTC.

Fifth, the Standing Office of the Provincial Steering Committee has performed well its role in advising, serving, organizing and implementing the activities of the Steering Committee.

3.3.1.2. Causes of shortcomings

First, many cases are complex in nature, related to many fields, and have occurred over a long period of time over many years.

Second, some mechanisms and policies are still incomplete

Third, the Steering Committee has just been established, so its activities are still being completed and lessons learned; the awareness and sense of responsibility of some Party committees are not high in preventing and combating corruption and negativity

Fourth, some leaders in the work of PCTNTC are not really exemplary and responsible.

3.3.2. Issues raised regarding the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee

First, there is a contradiction between the requirement to strengthen the leadership and direction of the Central Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and the quality of the activities of the provincial Steering Committees while the political capacity and leadership capacity of the Steering Committee members are still limited.

Second, there is a contradiction between the requirement for the quality of the activities of the provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and the expertise, deep expertise, and high professionalism in the activities of the Steering Committee members are still limited and inadequate.

Third, there is a contradiction between the requirement to apply advanced science and technology and modernize the implementation methods for the activities of the provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and the capacity and application skills of the Steering Committee members have not yet met the requirements.

Fourth, the contradiction between the requirements for coordination between anti-corruption agencies in the context of streamlining the organization of the political system to be lean, effective, and efficient.

Summary of Chapter 3

Based on the theoretical framework established in Chapter 2, the thesis closely follows the 05 criteria for evaluating the quality of activities of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity at the provincial level in the Red River Delta, assessing both advantages and limitations, using comments and data in documents of provincial Party Committees, Provincial People's Committees, and provincial police in the Red River Delta. At the same time, the results of sociological investigation analysis of the thesis topic are used as arguments and evidence to prove the opinions of the thesis researcher.

When analyzing and evaluating the current status of advantages and limitations in the quality of operations of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Activities in the Red River Delta from 2022 to present, the Thesis has exploited the data of the report summarizing 10 years of operations of the Central Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Activities and the data of the preliminary review of 05 years of implementing the Law on Anti-Corruption, which are interspersed with evidence due to the limited operating time of the Provincial Steering Committee.

The Thesis has analyzed the causes of advantages and limitations and drawn out 04 issues regarding the quality of operations of the Provincial Steering

Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Activities in the Red River Delta, including: 1) The contradiction between the requirement to strengthen the leadership and direction of the Central Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Matters and the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committees while the political capacity and leadership capacity of the Steering Committee members are still limited. (2) The contradiction between the requirement for the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Matters to be increasingly high while the expertise, deep expertise, and high professionalism in the activities of the Steering Committee members are still limited and inadequate. (3) Conflict between the requirements for applying advanced science and technology and modernizing the implementation methods for the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Matters while the capacity and application skills of the Steering Committee members have not yet met the requirements. (4) Conflict between the requirements for coordination between anti-corruption and negative matter agencies in the context of streamlining the political system's apparatus to be lean, effective and efficient.

Chapter 4

ORIENTATIONS AND MAIN SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CORRUPTION AND NEGATIVITY AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL IN THE RED RIVER DELTA IN THE COMING TIME

4.1. FORECASTING FACTORS AFFECTING AND DIRECTIONS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PROVINCIAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION IN THE RED RIVER DELTA IN THE COMING TIME

4.1.1. Forecasting factors affecting the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Prevention and Anti-Corruption

4.1.1.1. *Favorable factors*

Firstly, the favorable and positive changes in Party building and political system building in the country's renovation process.

Secondly, the attention and direction from the Central Steering Committee, local Party committees and the support from the people are a strong driving force to promote the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Prevention.

Thirdly, the experiences accumulated from the practical activities of the Central Steering Committee and the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Prevention are being gradually consolidated and perfected, becoming more systematic.

Fourth, the quality and level of the staff advising and assisting the Provincial Steering Committee and the experience accumulated from the practical activities of the Provincial Steering Committee.

Fifth, international cooperation is an important favorable factor in the work of PCTNTC.

4.1.1.2. *Difficult factors*

Firstly, the four risks pointed out by the 7th National Party Congress in January 1994 are still major challenges.

Secondly, the work of Party building and political system building still has shortcomings that are slow to be overcome; the mechanisms, policies and legal system on PCTBTC are not yet complete.

Thirdly, the political determination of some Party leaders is not high, the solidarity strength of the provincial Steering Committee has not been fully promoted.

Fourthly, the ability to coordinate between functional agencies is still hindered and slow to be overcome; clan traditions and localism still negatively affect PCTNTC.

Fifth, the capacity of some officials in the Steering Committee in some provinces still does not meet the requirements of the work, and limited resources reduce the effectiveness of the Steering Committee's work.

4.1.2. Directions to improve the quality of activities of the provincial Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity in the Red River Delta

First, improve the quality of activities of the provincial Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity in accordance with the Party's viewpoints and policies and the State's laws

Second, improve the quality of advice and proposals of the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee and the City Party Committee in leading and directing the implementation of the tasks of the Central Steering Committee related to anti-corruption and negativity work in the locality.

Third, improving the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Corruption Prevention and Control in the Red River Delta must be linked to the specific socio-economic development conditions of the region and locality, focusing on areas with high risks of corruption; strictly handling violations; Fourth, building a culture of integrity in building a team of officials of the Provincial Steering Committee to be truly clean, strong, and trustworthy, especially the Head of the Steering Committee must be the most pioneer on the front of corruption prevention and control.

4.2. SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PROVINCIAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CORRUPTION PREVENTION AND CONTRACTS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA IN THE COMING TIME

4.2.1. Raising awareness and responsibility of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Activities in the Red River Delta

First, continue to direct the dissemination and propaganda of the Party's policies and viewpoints and the State's laws on anti-corruption and negative activities

Second, educate the culture of integrity, non-corruption and negative activities among cadres, party members, civil servants, public employees and the people

Third, resolutely fight to eliminate the mindset of retreating, working at a slow pace, covering up, defending, keeping safe, shirking responsibility, and the mentality of being afraid of making mistakes and not daring to do anything, especially among leaders and managers at all levels

Fourth, further enhance the role, responsibility, pioneering, exemplary and resolute nature of party lieutenants, party organizations, cadres and party members, especially leaders, in the work of preventing and combating corruption and negativity.

4.2.2. Perfecting the institutions on preventing and combating corruption and negativity and the documents of the Provincial Steering Committee for Preventing and Combating Corruption and Negativity

First, promote the development and perfection of institutions on socio-economic management and corruption prevention.

Second, promptly review, supplement and overcome loopholes and

shortcomings in personnel work.

Third, promote administrative reform, develop and promulgate regulations on publicity, specificity, transparency and accountability in public service activities;

Fourth, promote the development and perfection of the infrastructure system to implement non-cash payments.

Fifth, promptly perfect regulations and professional processes to strengthen the management of cadres and agencies for preventing and combating corruption and negativity.

Sixth, perfect and effectively implement the mechanism and regulations for coordination between functional agencies in implementing the plan to prevent and combat corruption and negativity

4.2.3. Focus on directing the strengthening of inspection, supervision, examination, and settlement of complaints and denunciations; speeding up the investigation and handling of corruption and negativity cases and incidents effectively by the Provincial Steering Committee in the Red River Delta

Firstly, strengthen the work of inspection, supervision, investigation, and settlement of complaints and denunciations, focusing on areas prone to corruption and negativity, prominent and pressing issues, and issues of public concern.

Secondly, direct the strengthening of inspection, supervision, investigation, and audit of specialized areas, closed and secretive activities, areas prone to corruption and negativity, and issues that are long-standing, pressing, and causing public concern.

4.2.4. Improve the organization and quality of the staff of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negativity in the Red River Delta

First, to improve the organization of the Provincial Steering Committee on Anti-Corruption

Second, to improve the capacity and operational efficiency of agencies and units with anti-corruption functions and agencies advising Party committees in leading and directing anti-corruption work.

Third, there must be a mechanism to effectively prevent negative impacts on the activities of agencies with PCTNTC functions.

Fourth, develop and implement standards for cadres who are members of the PCTNTC Steering Committee; strictly handle cadres and party members of the PCTNTC Steering Committee who violate the regulations.

Fifth, promote the role of the Provincial and Municipal Party Committees' Internal Affairs Committee - the Standing Body of the Steering Committee

4.2.5. Promoting the role of the Fatherland Front, socio-political organizations, elected bodies, press agencies and the People in the fight against corruption and negativity

First, lead and direct the full promotion of the role and responsibility of the Fatherland Front, socio-political organizations, elected bodies and elected

representatives, media agencies, press and the People in anti-corruption. At the same time, strictly punish acts of taking advantage of anti-corruption to slander, falsely denounce, and harm those fighting against corruption.

Second, increase the number of meetings to question and explain cases of discovered and handled corruption; focus on monitoring the training, moral cultivation, lifestyle and setting examples of leaders, leaders, managers, party members, civil servants and public employees in the political system; create favorable conditions for people to directly reflect and denounce corruption and negativity, and give suggestions to the party committee on personnel work.

Third, leaders of Party committees and authorities at all levels must strengthen accountability, strictly implement Party and State regulations on receiving and dialogue with citizens; receive and promptly direct the resolution of issues reflected, recommended, complained and denounced by the people, especially those related to ethics and lifestyle of cadres and Party members.

Fourth, strictly implement regulations on publicity, transparency and accountability in the organization and operation of agencies, organizations and units; take measures to ensure that citizens fully exercise their right to access information as prescribed by law. The Provincial Steering Committee needs to establish a hotline or appropriate method to receive information on the people's work to combat human trafficking.

Fifth, direct the better promotion of the role of the press and media; strengthen coordination, proactively publicize, promptly provide information, and orient propaganda on PCTNTC.

Sixth, focus on directing the work of receiving, classifying and resolving petitions.

4.2.6. Strengthen the leadership and direction of the Provincial Party Committee and the Central Government in organizing the preliminary and final review of the program of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negativity in the Red River Delta

First, strengthen the direction of superiors, which plays an important role, promoting and creating conditions for the Provincial Steering Committee to successfully complete its tasks

Second, summarizing practices is an indispensable step and plays an extremely important role in the development of theory, serving as a scientific basis for perfecting policies and laws

Summary of Chapter 4

Based on the theoretical and practical issues discussed in Chapter 2 and the analysis and assessment of the current situation of corruption, negativity and the quality of activities of the Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negativity in the Red River Delta, analyzing the causes and issues raised in Chapter 3 of the thesis, Chapter 4 of the thesis focused on discussing the following issues:

Firstly, the thesis has presented and clarified 05 favorable factors and 04 difficult factors affecting the quality of activities of the Steering Committee for

Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs in the Red River Delta in the coming time. Secondly, the thesis analyzes and explains 04 directions to improve the quality of activities of the Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs in the Red River Delta in the coming time. The identification and explanation of these directions are based on theoretical and practical foundations, issues raised and factors affecting the quality of activities of the Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Affairs in the Red River Delta.

Third, to improve the quality of the activities of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity in the Red River Delta in the coming time, the thesis identifies 06 solutions, analyzes and explains those solutions logically: Based on identifying solutions and specific measures to implement the solutions. The 06 solutions identified by the thesis include: (1) Raising awareness and responsibility of the Provincial Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity in the Red River Delta; (2) Perfecting the institutions for anti-corruption and negativity and documents of the Provincial Steering Committee in the Red River Delta; (3) Focus on directing the strengthening of inspection, supervision, investigation, and settlement of complaints and denunciations; speeding up the investigation and handling of corruption and negative cases effectively by the Provincial Steering Committee in the Red River Delta; (4) Perfecting the organization and improving the quality of the staff of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Action in the Red River Delta; (5) Strengthening the role of the Provincial Steering Committee in the Vietnam Fatherland Front, socio-political organizations, elected bodies, and press agencies in the fight against corruption and negative actions in the Red River Delta; (6) Strengthen the organization of preliminary and final summaries of the activities of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity at the provincial level in the Red River Delta.

CONCLUSION

Throughout the process of leading the Vietnamese revolution, our Party has soon recognized and increasingly clearly identified the risks and harms of corruption. Right from the early days of gaining power, President Ho Chi Minh clearly pointed out that corruption is an "internal invader", an enemy of the People. In the current renovation of the country, the Party has emphasized that corruption is a great risk, threatening the survival of the regime, a great challenge to the leadership of the Party. Since then, in each stage of the country's development, our Party and State have always paid attention to leading and directing the promotion of the fight against corruption with increasingly high political determination. However, with the method of organizing the agencies leading and directing corruption prevention, there have been times when the effectiveness has been high or low.

With the political determination of the entire Party, the leadership and direction of the Central Party Committee, the Politburo, the Secretariat, and often the General Secretary and the Central Steering Committee on Anti-Corruption and Prevention, the

provincial Steering Committees have made great efforts in implementing their functions and tasks and achieved important initial results in terms of the quality of the activities of the provincial Steering Committees, leaving valuable experiences.

The quality of the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Prevention is the sum of the values in the activities of consulting, proposing, directing, leading, coordinating, urging, inspecting, supervising, and organizing the implementation of anti-corruption and prevention work, making these activities well meet the requirements and tasks of the Provincial Steering Committee, contributing to ensuring that the Party is truly clean and strong.

In recent times, the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta has achieved many important results, contributing significantly to the work of Party building, affirming the position of the country and gaining the trust and support of the people. However, the quality of activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption in the Red River Delta still has some limitations and shortcomings that need to be promptly overcome, such as: Slow progress in trial, asset recovery, the number of convicted party members holding high positions in the Party, in the PCTNTC agency, even leading the PCTNTC Steering Committee. This affects the trust of a number of cadres, party members and people. The level of operation of the PCTNTC Steering Committee at the provincial level in the Red River Delta has not achieved the desired results. Based on the assessment of the current status of PCTNTC and the quality of operation of the PCTNTC Steering Committee at the provincial level in the Red River Delta, the thesis clearly points out 04 issues, including: (1) The contradiction between the requirement to strengthen the leadership and direction of the Central Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and the quality of activities of the provincial Steering Committees while the political capacity and leadership capacity of the Steering Committee members are still limited; (2) The contradiction between the requirement for the quality of activities of the provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and the increasingly high level of expertise, deep expertise, and high professionalism in the activities of the Steering Committee members are still limited and inadequate; 3) Conflict between the requirements for applying advanced science and technology and modernizing the implementation methods for the activities of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption while the capacity and application skills of the Steering Committee members have not met the requirements: (3) Conflict between the requirements for coordination between anti-corruption agencies in the conditions of streamlining the organization of the political system to be streamlined, effective and efficient. To improve the quality of the activities of the Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Discrimination in the Red River Delta in the coming time to achieve efficiency, it is possible to study and synchronously implement 06 solutions proposed by the thesis: The six solutions identified by the thesis include: 06 solutions identified by the thesis include: (1) Raising awareness and responsibility of the Provincial Steering Committee on preventing and combating

corruption and negativity in the Red River Delta; (2) Perfecting the institutions on preventing and combating corruption and negativity and documents of the Provincial Steering Committee in the Red River Delta; 3) Strengthening the organization and improving the quality of the staff of the Provincial Steering Committee for Anti-Corruption and Negative Activities in the Red River Delta; (4) Strengthening the role of the Provincial Steering Committee in the Vietnam Fatherland Front, socio-political organizations, elected bodies, and press agencies in the fight against corruption and negative activities in the Red River Delta; (5) Focusing on directing the strengthening of inspection, supervision, and settlement of complaints and denunciations; speeding up the investigation and handling of corruption and negative activities effectively by the Provincial Steering Committee in the Red River Delta; ((6) Strengthen the organization of the preliminary and final summaries of the activities of the Steering Committee for anti-corruption and negativity at the provincial level in the Red River Delta.

Corruption is still one of the four threats to the survival of the Party and the regime. The anti-corruption work continues without stopping and "the anti-corruption work has become an irreversible trend", "With the great achievements after nearly 80 years of founding the country, with the position and strength accumulated, with new opportunities and fortunes, we have gathered all the conditons and are facing a historic opportunity to bring the country into a new era - the era of national development.

Building a peaceful, unified, independent, democratic and prosperous Vietnam, contributing worthily to the world revolutionary cause" [54], solutions to improve the effectiveness of the Provincial Steering Committee in the coming time, if well implemented, will contribute significantly to the fight against terrorism. The fight against terrorism is still known to be an extremely difficult, fierce and complex battle, but with the wise and civilized leadership of the Party, the participation of the entire political system, the consensus, trust and support of the people, terrorism will certainly be prevented and effectively repelled /.

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