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## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1. The urgency of the topic**

In recent years, the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region have paid attention to promoting the work of mobilizing Khmer people, promoting socio-economic development, ensuring security and defense of the Mekong River Delta region and have achieved many important achievements. However, the lives of many people are still difficult, the rate of poor households among the demographic is still high, and economic restructuring is still slow.

Currently, social order and public safety in the Khmer ethnic minority areas, especially the border areas, still has many potential destabilizing factors. Hostile forces continue to push many activities to sabotage the great national unity; taking advantage of “ethnicity”, “religion”, “human rights”, difficult life situations, limiting information to incite and cause political and social instability. Illegal missionary activities still take place; conflicts and land disputes in some places have not been completely resolved; free migration is becoming complicated, causing political and social instability. In addition, advocacy work on guidelines and policies of the Party and the State as well as the organization of patriotic emulation movements in some localities has not been regular and not really widespread, advocacy content and methods are inconsistent and not suitable for the reality at grassroots level; feelings and aspirations of the Khmer people are not understood in a timely manner, especially in remote areas near the border; the coordination and cooperation in organizing and implementing advocacy work across sectors and levels are not yet tight. Some policies have not been specified and creatively applied to actual local situations; a few officials and ethnic people still have the mindset of waiting and relying on the State’s investment and support, and have not proactively risen out of poverty.

Stemming from the above situation and requirements, researching the topic “*Mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong Delta today*” is urgent in both theory and practice.

### **2. Research purpose and tasks**

#### **2.1. Research purpose**

Based on the research basis to clarify theoretical and practical issues about the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region today, the thesis proposes directions and main solutions to strengthen the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region in the coming time.

#### **2.2. Research tasks**

- To provide an overview of research works related to the topic
- To explain and clarify theoretical and practical issues about the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region
- To survey and properly evaluate the current status of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region from 2010 to present, pointing out advantages, disadvantages, causes and drawing experiences

- To propose directions and solutions to strengthen the mobilization of Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region in the coming time.

### **3. Objective and scope of the thesis**

#### **3.1. Study subjects**

Mobilization work of Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region.

#### **3.2. Scope of the study**

- *In terms of space:* The thesis surveys and studies the current status of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees of Soc Trang, Tra Vinh, An Giang, Kien Giang and Vinh Long.

- *In terms of time:* The thesis surveys the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region from 2010 to present and suggests orientation to 2035.

### **4. Theoretical, practical basis and research methods of the thesis**

#### **4.1. Theoretical basis**

The theoretical basis of the thesis is Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's thought and the views of the Communist Party of Vietnam on mass mobilization work and national work.

#### **4.2. Practical basis**

The practical basis of the thesis is the current status of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region from 2010 to present.

#### **4.3. Research methodology**

The thesis uses the methodology of Marxism-Leninism and uses a combination of research methods such as: systematization, analysis and synthesis, induction and deduction, statistics and comparison, sociological investigation, and practical summary.

### **5. Scientific contributions of the thesis**

- Introduce the concept and clarify the content of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region

- Draw some experience in mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region.

- Propose some new and feasible solutions to strengthen the mobilization of Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region in the coming time

### **6. Theoretical and practical meaning of the thesis**

- The thesis contributes to summarizing practice, supplementing and developing theory on the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region today.

- The research results of the thesis can serve as a reference for party committees and organizations at all levels in the Mekong River Delta region to continue to strengthen the mobilization of Khmer people to meet the needs of the Khmer people set forth by the Party's demands.

- The thesis can be used as a reference for researching and teaching the subjects Building Party and state government, and mass mobilization work.

## **7. Structure of the thesis**

In addition to the introduction, conclusion, list of published works of authors related to the thesis topic, list of references and appendices, the thesis consists of 4 chapters and 9 sections.

### **Chapter 1**

#### **OVERVIEW OF AVAILABLE RESEARCH RELATED TO THE TOPICS**

##### **1.1. RESEARCH OUTSIDE VIETNAM**

###### **1.1.1. Research projects on ethnic minorities**

Nancy J. Smith-Hefner (1999), *Khmer American: Identity and Moral Education in a Diasporic Community*.

Stefano Vcchia (2007), *The Khmer: History and Treasures of an Ancient Civilization*.

Jinhan Liu (2000), *China - Serious challenges of the new century*.

Xiaowei Zang et al. (2016), *Handbook of Ethnic Minorities in China (Handbook of Studies on Contemporary China)*.

Lun Yin et al (2020), *Effects of Climate change on Traditional Agriculture of Ethnic Minority in China*.

Shuxin Mao (2020), *Rural Households' Livelihood Strategy Choice and Livelihood Diversity of Main Ethnic Minorities in Chongqing, China*.

Denise Affonço (2021), *To the End of Hell: One Woman's Struggle to Escape Cambodia's Khmer Rouge*.

###### **1.1.2. Research projects on ethnic minority mobilization**

General Department of Politics of the Lao People's Army (2009), *Mass Mobilization Work of the Lao People's Army in the Current period*.

General Department of Politics of the Lao People's Army (2009), *Theories and practices on Mass Mobilization Work - Comprehensive Rural Development, associated with building Strong Villages and Village Clusters in terms of National Defense*.

Luu Van Son (2012), *Persisting in the view that the People are Supreme, doing good Practical Mass work in the current age*.

Ly Trung Kiet (2012), *The Chinese Communist Party's valuable experience in doing good Mass work*.

Truong Ba Ly (2012), *Persisting in the Mass policy, consolidating the Party's Political Advantage*.

Ly Tiep (2012), *Taking the People as the foundation, Ruling for the people is a concentrated expression of the character and principles of the Communist Party of China*.

##### **1.2. RESEARCH IN VIETNAM**

###### **1.2.1. Research projects on ethnic minorities**

Tran Thanh Nam (2001), *Developing Cultural and Spiritual life of the Southern Khmer people in the Current Reform process*.

Nguyen Thu Thuy (2001), *The process of implementing Ethnic policy of the Communist Party of Vietnam towards the Khmer people in the Mekong Delta*.

Le Tang (2003), *Solutions to improve the lives of Khmer ethnic people in the Southwest in the current period*.

Nguyen Thai Hoa (2008), *Building and improving the Quality of Khmer Ethnic officials at Communes, Wards and Towns in the Southwest region.*

Huynh Thanh Quang (2010), *Promoting Khmer Cultural values in the Mekong Delta contributes to strengthening National solidarity in the current period.*

Vu Dinh Muoi (2014), *Transnational ethnic relations of the Khmer people in the Southern region.*

Hoang Thi Quyen (2015), *The role of Theravada Buddhism in the lives of Southern Khmer people.*

Nguyen Thuan Quy (2015), *Ethnic relations of Khmer people on both sides of the Vietnam - Cambodia border (Southwestern region).*

Nguyen Quoc Dung, Vo Thi Kim Dung (2016), *Poverty reduction for the Khmer people of the Southwest in the Process of Sustainable development.*

Duong Thanh Trung (2016), *Legal education for Khmer ethnic people in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam.*

Thao Xuan Sung (2016), *Building a team of Ethnic minority Mass mobilization officers in the New era.*

Nguyen Duy Truong (2019), *Current situation and solutions to Poverty reduction among Khmer Ethnic people in Ca Mau province.*

Son Minh Thang (2019), *Research on the results of implementing a number of Guidelines and Policies for Khmer people and issues raised.*

Nguyen Thi Bich Thu (2019), *Current status and Solutions for preserving Traditional culture associated with Socio-economic development for Ethnic minority communities (Cham, Chinese, Khmer) in Ho Chi Minh City From now until 2025, vision for 2030.*

Pham Tiet Khanh (2019), *Preserving and promoting the Cultural values of Southern Khmer Folk music.*

Nguyen Phan Dau (2019), *Current policy towards Khmer people in the Southwest: Current situation and lessons learned.*

Ly Hung (2020), *The role of Theravada Buddhist monks in the Social life of Khmer people in the Southwest today.*

Nguyen Thi Hue (2020), *Natural environment and Cultural activities of the Southern Khmer people.*

Nguyen Ngoc Diem, Do Thi Thom (2020), *Overview of the impacts of Climate change and Environmental degradation on the Economic life of Khmer people in the Mekong Delta today.*

Nguyen Thi Hue (2020), *Basic and urgent issues in the Khmer ethnic community in Vietnam today.*

Ho Xuan Mai (2020), *Language policy for the Khmer community in Sustainable development in the Southern region.*

Dang Viet Dat, Hoang Thi Quyen (2020), *The role of Khmer Theravada Buddhist dignitaries in Disseminating and Educating the law in the Mekong Delta.*

Dang Thi Kim Dung (2021), *Issues of ethnic policies for Khmer people in Vietnam.*

Nguyen Phu Loi (2022), *The transformation of Khmer Theravada Buddhism in the Southwest today.*

Duong Sa Kha (2022), *Improving the effectiveness and sustainability of Models and examples of “Smart Public Mobilization” among Khmer Ethnic people in Soc Trang province.*

Hoang Thi Lan (2023), *Implementing Ethnic and Religious policies for Khmer people in the Southwest region today.*

Nguyen Thi Ngoc Anh (2023), *Khmer people’s participation in new Rural construction in the Mekong Delta: Current status and solutions.*

Tai Le Nha Mi (2024), *Implementing credit policy for Khmer Ethnic people in Chau Thanh district, Tra Vinh province.*

Nguyen Thi Bach Tuyet (2024), *Ensuring sustainable livelihoods of the Khmer people in the Southwest in the context of Climate change.*

Dao Dinh Thuong (2024), *Fighting against plots to take advantage of Ethnic and Religious issues to form the “Khmer Krom State” in the Southwest.*

Nguyen Thi Ngoc Anh (2024), *Khmer people’s participation in new Rural construction in the Mekong Delta: Current status and raised issues.*

### **1.2.2. Research projects on the mobilization of ethnic minorities by party committees at all levels**

Son Phuoc Hoan (2003), *Current status and solutions to Improve the Effectiveness of Ethnic work in the Khmer ethnic region in the South.*

Nguyen Huu Tam (2009), *Innovating content and methods of Mobilizing Khmer people in Soc Trang province in the new age.*

Dang Tri Thu (2012), *Mobilizing Khmer people of Commune, Ward and Town Party committees in the Southwest in the current age.*

Tran Binh Trong (2015), *Patriotic movement of Khmer people in Tra Vinh province under the Leadership of the Communist Party of Vietnam.*

Le Quoc Ly (2016), *Policy to develop Human resources, Create jobs and Ensure Social security for Khmer people in the Southwest region.*

Pham Thi Thu Huong (2017), *Solutions to improve the effectiveness of Advocacy and Mobilization of Ethnic minorities to well implement the policies and laws of the Party and State in the period 2017-2025.*

Le Quoc Ly (2017), *Policy towards Khmer Theravada Buddhism and Khmer people in the Southwest region.*

Le Van Loi (2019), *Mobilizing Ethnic minorities according to Ho Chi Minh’s ideology.*

Nguyen Phan Dau (2019), *Mass Mobilization work among the Khmer Ethnic people in the Southwest today follows Ho Chi Minh’s ideology.*

Dinh Vu Thuy (2021), *Border guards Mobilize reputable people among Ethnic minorities to Participate in Protecting sovereignty and Security in border areas.*

Duong Thi Ngoc Minh, Lam Chau Tuan (2022), *Preventing plots by hostile forces to Divide the Great national unity block in the Khmer community in Soc Trang province.*

Tran Hoang Khai (2022), *Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong Delta lead the building of a team of Khmer officials in the current period.*

Lai Thi Ngoc Hanh (2022), *Mobilizing Ethnic minorities in Dak Lak province today according to Ho Chi Minh’s ideology.*

Vu The Cong (2023), *Mobilizing the masses and Building a movement for all People to Protect national security in Ethnic and Religious areas.*

Nguyen Thanh Huyen (2023), *The role of ethnic minorities in fighting against Wrong and hostile views on Ethnicity and Religion*.

Nguyen Thanh Nhan (2023), *Mobilizing the Khmer people to Protect security and Order in Can Tho city*.

Luu Minh Quan (2023), *Innovating content and methods of Mobilizing ethnic minorities in Socio-economic development and Sustainable poverty reduction in Son La province*.

Nguyen Thi Minh Hanh (2024), *Promoting the role of monks, reputable people and Khmer people in the work of Building and innovating Vinh Long province*.

### **1.3. GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE RESULTS OF THE AVAILABLE RESEARCH, AND RESEARCH DIRECTIONS OF THE THESIS**

#### **1.3.1. General comments on the results of available research**

Published research projects and articles have mentioned many contents, some basic contents can be summarized as follows:

*Firstly*, overall, the research works of domestic and foreign authors all have objective assessments, affirming the position, role, and importance of ethnic minorities including the Khmer, as well as mass mobilization work of ethnic minorities, including mobilization of Khmer people. These can be considered valuable documents for the Communist Party of Vietnam to absorb and add to the content of mass mobilization work, contributing to improving the effectiveness of this work in the new age.

*Secondly*, quite a few publications have discussed the work of mobilizing Khmer people at current party committees at all levels; a number of works have explained and pointed out some of the contents and methods of implementing this work of party committees at all levels.

*Thirdly*, research projects, especially the research results of a number of scientific projects, have evaluated the current status of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of local party committees at all levels with specific data and accurate evidence. A number of research projects have shown useful and practical experiences in the process of implementing this work.

*Fourthly*, many projects have proposed solutions, proposals, and recommendations to continue strengthening the work of mobilizing Khmer people at all levels of party committees in some localities.

The above research results are necessary and useful content, providing a scientific basis for the thesis author to research and interpret. This is a valuable source of material for the thesis author to inherit and absorb selectively in implementing the thesis topic.

#### **1.3.2. Research directions of the thesis**

Although there have been many works mentioning the mobilization of Khmer people of party committees at all levels in the above-mentioned localities, due to the specific objectives, scope and objects of research, there have not been any systematic, in-depth, theoretically comprehensive research that summarizes practice on the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region today. Therefore, this issue is chosen as a research topic to meet the requirements of topicality and practicality.

The thesis will focus on solving the following basic issues:

*Firstly*, clarify the theoretical and practical basis for the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region,



which builds tool concepts and clarifies the characteristics and roles of Khmer people in provinces in the Mekong River Delta region; Point out the organisers, stakeholders, and forces participating in the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region; clarify the content and role of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region.

*Secondly*, accurately analyze and evaluate the current status of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region; Analyze the causes and draw some experience.

*Thirdly*, forecast the impact factors and propose synchronous and feasible directions and solutions, including new and breakthrough solutions to strengthen the mobilization work of Khmer people by the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region in the coming time.

## **Chapter 2**

### **PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE’S MOBILIZATION WORK OF KHMER COMMUNITIES IN THE MEKONG DELTA AT PRESENT**

#### **- THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES**

## **2.1. PROVINCES AND PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MEKONG DELTA AND LOCAL KHMER COMMUNITIES**

### **2.1.1. Provinces in the Mekong Delta - characteristics and roles**

#### ***2.1.1.1. Characteristics of provinces in the Mekong Delta***

- \* Overview of provinces in the Mekong Delta*
- \* Natural and economic characteristics*
- \* Political characteristics*
- \* Cultural and social characteristics*
- \* National defense and security characteristics*

#### ***2.1.1.2. The role of provinces in the Mekong Delta***

The provinces in the Mekong Delta are:

*First*, the provincial administrative units - the second administrative level after the Central level of the four-level administrative system in our country.

*Second*, it is an area that successfully implements the Party’s guidelines and policies and the State’s policies on socio-economic development, national defense and security in the area, contributing to the successful implementation of those policies in the whole country.

*Third*, it is the area to immediately implement the Party’s guidelines and policies on building a political system, building its political system from province to grassroots, operating effectively and efficiently, contributing to building a strong political system that can successfully complete its assigned tasks.

*Fourth*, in relations with the central administrative level and district level, the provinces in the Mekong River Delta region play a very important role in the quality and efficiency of these two administrative levels.

### **2.1.2. Provincial Party Committee and Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta - functions, tasks, powers, working relationships and roles**

In the Mekong River Delta region, there are 12 provinces, corresponding to 12 provinces are 12 provincial party committees and 12 provincial party committees, 12 provincial party standing committees (PPSC).

#### ***2.1.2.1. Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta - functions, tasks, powers***

*\* The concept of “provincial party committee in the Mekong Delta”*

The Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta is the leading agency between two provincial party congresses, elected by the congress, and leads the implementation of the resolutions of the provincial party congresses, policies, resolutions, and directives of the Central Government and policies and laws of the State, that propose and recommend to the Politburo and the Secretariat on issues related to the Central leadership of the province.

*\* Tasks*

*First*, the Provincial Party Committee leads the party organizations and party members of the Provincial Party Committee.

*Second*, the Provincial Party Committee leads organizations in the administrative system of provincial prisons to communes, wards, and towns, and leads socio-political organizations in agencies and units in the province, district, town, city, etc.; Social, socio-professional organizations etc. are allowed to exist and operate in the province according to the provisions of the Constitution and the Law. The focus is on leadership of organizations in the provincial political system.

*Third*, the Provincial Party Committee leads all areas of social life in the province, such as: economics, politics, culture, society, national defense, security, science - technology, education - training; prevent and combat corruption and waste; state administrative reform; preventing social vices; responding to climate change, etc.

*Fourth*, lead the work of inspection, supervision, and discipline of party committees at all levels, party organizations under the provincial party committee, and specialized agencies that advise and assist the provincial party committee. In which, the focus is on public leadership inspection, supervision, and party discipline of party committees at all levels, affiliated party organizations, and the provincial party inspection committee.

*Fifth*, the Provincial Party Committee proposes and recommends to the Politburo and the Secretariat on issues related to the Party Central Committee’s leadership of the province.

*\* Duties and authorities*

#### ***2.1.2.2. Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta - functions, tasks, powers***

*\* The concept of “standing committee of the provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta”*

The Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta region is elected by the Provincial Party Committee conference from among the Provincial Party Committee members; is the elite in all aspects of the Provincial Party

Committee and Provincial Party Committee, is the leading agency between two provincial Party meetings, performing functions and tasks according to regulations.

*\* Functions of the Provincial Party Standing Committee in the Mekong Delta*

The Provincial Party Standing Committee in the Mekong River Delta region has the following functions: leadership (inspection and supervision are part of the leadership function); propose and recommend to the Politburo, the Secretariat and the Provincial Party Committee on issues related to the leadership of the Central Committee and the Provincial Party Committee towards the locality; Coordinate with relevant agencies and organizations in carrying out assigned political tasks.

*\* Duties and authorities of the Provincial Party Standing Committee in the Mekong Delta*

**2.1.2.3. Working relationship of the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee in the Mekong Delta**

According to Regulation No. 10-QDi/TW dated December 12, 2018 of the Politburo mentioned above, the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee in the Mekong River Delta region have the following working relationship:

*First*, working relationships with the Central Executive Committee, Politburo, and Secretariat

*Second*, working relationships with party committees, party organizations, and centrally run agencies; with the Military Region Party Committee and the Border Guard Party Committee

*Third*, working relationships with party committees at all levels, affiliated party organizations and specialized advisory and assistance agencies

**2.1.2.4. The role of the Provincial Party Committee and Provincial Party Standing Committee in the Mekong Delta**

*First*, the correct and effective leadership of the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee in the Mekong River Delta region is one of the key factors determining the Party's guidelines and policies and the State's policies and laws on socio-economic, national defense, and security, and the successful implementation of the provincial party congress for the current term in the province.

*Second*, the correct and effective leadership of the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee is the decisive factor in successfully implementing the Party's policies and resolutions on Party building. A strong province is determined by the current term's Party Congress, contributing to the results of Party building.

*Third*, the Provincial Party Committee and the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee are the decisive factor in building strong, effective and efficient organizational structure and operations of organizations in the political system from the province to the grassroots.

*Fourth*, the Provincial Party Committee and Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region make an important contribution to improving the quality of Party leadership and State management.

### **2.1.3. Khmer Ethnic people in the provinces in the Mekong Delta - characteristics and roles**

#### ***2.1.3.1. Characteristics of Khmer people in provinces in the Mekong Delta***

*First*, the Khmer people living in the provinces and cities of the Mekong River Delta region are largest in number compared to other ethnic minorities living in this region. They live concentrated in the five provinces of Tra Vinh, Soc Trang, Kien Giang, An Giang, Vinh Long, the largest population is in Tra Vinh, Soc Trang, Kien Giang provinces.

*Second*, the production method of the Khmer people in the Mekong River Delta region is mainly self-sufficient; Agriculture is mainly a monoculture of rice; industries develop very slowly; The lives of most people still have many difficulties.

*Third*, the culture of the Khmer people in the Mekong River Delta region is very diverse and rich, associated with spiritual culture with the foundation of traditional rice farming culture, with Khmer Theravada Buddhist activities; Pagodas are places where people gather for community and religious activities.

*Fourth*, “phum”, “srok” are the traditional residence and living units of the Khmer people in the Mekong River Delta region; “phum” and “srok” have gradually become part of the grassroots administrative units in the Mekong River Delta region similar to villages and hamlets in the North of our country.

*Fifth*, the Khmer people living in the provinces in the Mekong River Delta region have close connections with each other and have close relationships, many people have relatives and kinship ties with the Khmer people in Cambodia.

#### ***2.1.3.2. The role of Khmer people in the provinces in the Mekong Delta***

*First*, the Khmer people in the provinces in the Mekong River Delta region are an important part of the Vietnamese ethnic community, inseparable from the ethnic community, working together with other ethnic groups to build and protect the country.

*Second*, Khmer people in provinces in the Mekong River Delta region contribute to the economic development of communes and towns of provinces and cities in the Mekong River Delta region and of provinces and cities in this region.

*Third*, the Khmer people in the Mekong River Delta provinces play an important role in the development of cultural diversity in the Mekong River Delta region.

*Fourth*, the Khmer people in the Mekong River Delta provinces are the core force in building, consolidating, and strengthening the friendship, solidarity, and mutual assistance between the two peoples of Cambodia and Vietnam.

*Fifth*, Khmer people in the Mekong River Delta provinces contribute to preventing and defeating plots and actions that take advantage of Khmer ethnic and cultural issues in the Mekong River Delta region to carry out dark plots, contributing to maintaining political security, ensuring social order and safety in the region and protecting the nation.

## **2.2. MOBILIZATION OF KHMER COMMUNITIES BY THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MEKONG DELTA CURRENTLY - CONCEPT, CONTENT AND ROLE**

### **2.2.1. Mobilizing Khmer people - concept, content, role, method**

#### ***2.2.1.1. Concept of mobilizing Khmer people***

Mobilizing Khmer people in the Mekong Delta provinces is the activity of organizations and forces in the provinces to propagate, persuade, and unite all Khmer

people in the area, not leaving out anyone to create a force of Khmer people to successfully carry out local political tasks, especially political tasks of party committees, commune and town authorities, where Khmer people live and the guidelines and policies of the Party and the State.

#### ***2.2.1.2. Content of mobilizing Khmer people***

*First*, mobilize people to implement the guidelines and policies of the Party and State, and political tasks of commune and town Party committees, promote socio-economic development, reduce poverty, build new rural areas, improve living standards, ensure national defense and security, and comply with the Constitution, State laws and local regulations.

*Second*, mobilize people to actively participate in strengthening and consolidating the solidarity of Khmer people with the Kinh people and other local ethnic minorities; Strongly promote the strength of local ethnic solidarity in the cause of building and protecting the nation.

*Third*, mobilize people to actively participate in building strong Party, government, nation fronts, and local socio-political organizations, actively participate in these organizations and other local social organizations.

*Fourth*, mobilize the people to raise the spirit of revolutionary vigilance, defeat the plots and tricks of hostile forces that take advantage of the Khmer ethnic issue to sabotage the solidarity of the Khmer people with other ethnic groups in the area, the Party, the State and the reform process in our country.

#### ***2.2.1.3. Forms and methods of mobilizing Khmer people***

*First*, party organizations, government, nation front, socio-political organizations, social organizations, and armed forces of the province mobilize Khmer people to participate in performing functions and tasks of their organization and implementing the guidelines and policies of the Party and the State.

*Second*, the party committee, cadres, members, government, fatherland front, socio-political organizations in communes, towns and branches of socio-political organizations in phum, srok, and hamlets continue and regularly mobilize Khmer people.

*Third*, launch and maintain revolutionary action movements to successfully carry out the political tasks of local party organizations to mobilize people to actively participate; Create favorable conditions for people to organize cultural activities, community arts, and traditional festivals.

*Fourth*, meet and help fellow families facing difficulties and hardships; Build and maintain close relationships and attach importance to promoting the role of reputable people among Khmer people, Khmer officials, civil servants, public employees and party members in mobilizing people.

*Fifth*, use mass media agencies at the provincial and district levels, and radio systems of communes and towns and the coordination of localities in the Mekong River Delta region in mobilizing Khmer people.

### **2.2.2. Mobilizing Khmer people by the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta - concept, content, role**

#### ***2.2.2.1. Concept of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta today***

The work of mobilizing Khmer people by the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta is the Provincial Party Committee, Provincial Party Standing Committee,

Party Committees at all levels, Party organizations, and Party members of the Provincial Party Committee with the participation of organizations, political system, relevant organizations in provinces where a large number of Khmer people live, conduct advocacy, persuade, gather, educate and organize people to successfully implement the policies, resolutions and decisions of the Provincial Party Committee on development socio-economic development, ensuring national defense, security, and foreign affairs so that the province can develop and improve the lives of the people in general and the Khmer people in particular, contributing to the successful implementation of the Party's guidelines and policies. State's legal policies, building a strong country, firmly protecting the Fatherland.

### **2.2.2. Content of the provincial Party Committee's mobilization work in the Mekong Delta region**

*First*, the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee develop and promulgate policies of the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee on the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee.

*Second*, the Provincial Party Committee and Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee lead and direct the advocacy and dissemination of their policies on mobilizing Khmer people in party committees, party organizations, cadres, members, and organizations at all levels. In the political system, relevant organizations attach importance to advocacy and dissemination of that policy among Khmer people.

*Third*, the Provincial Party Committee leads and directs the mobilization and strong promotion of the core role of forces specialized in mobilizing Khmer people, closely coordinating these forces in mobilizing people.

*Fourth*, the Provincial Party Committee leads and directs the launch and maintenance of revolutionary action movements in the locality, attracting people to actively participate; attach importance to helping fellow families in difficulty and distress; Promote the role of reputable people among Khmer people in mobilizing people.

*Fifth*, the Provincial Party Committee inspects and supervises Party committees, officials and members of the Provincial Party Committee on the work of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Sixth*, the Provincial Party Committee maintains a routine of periodically reviewing, summarizing, and drawing experience on the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee.

### **2.2.3. The current role of the Provincial Party Committee in mobilizing Khmer people in the Mekong Delta**

*First*, the work of mobilizing Khmer compatriots of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region is the decisive factor in realizing and affirming the role of the Khmer people in the cause of local innovation, building and protecting Vietnam.

*Second*, the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region makes an important contribution to successfully implementing the resolutions of the provincial Party Congress and the Party's guidelines, policies and laws. of the State during the period of innovation, construction and defense of the nation.

*Third*, the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region makes an important contribution to building, consolidating and developing the solidarity between Khmer people and ethnic groups in the Mekong River Delta region, contributing to strengthening the strengthen and develop the great unity of Vietnamese peoples for the cause of building and defending the nation.

*Fourth*, the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region makes an important contribution to defeating the plots of hostile forces to take advantage of the Khmer ethnic issue to sabotage, contributing to maintaining security and order in the southern land of the nation.

### **Summary of chapter 2**

The work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region plays a very important role in the development and strength of the province. This work needs to be strengthened along with the continuous development of the innovation process taking place in these provinces. To achieve this, it is necessary to master the content of the provincial Party Committee's work of mobilizing Khmer people.

## **Chapter 3**

### **MOBILIZATION WORK OF KHMER COMMUNITY BY THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MEKONG DELTA - CURRENT SITUATION, CAUSES AND EXPERIENCE**

#### **3.1. CURRENT STATUS OF THE MOBILIZATION WORK OF KHMER COMMUNITY BY THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MEKONG DELTA**

##### **3.1.1. Advantages, results**

*First*, the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee have developed and promulgated policies of the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee on the work of mobilizing Khmer people in a relatively timely manner, close to reality and set requirements.

*Second*, the provincial Party Committees and Provincial Party Standing Committees have focused on leading and directing propaganda and disseminating their policies on mobilizing Khmer people in party committees, party organizations, cadres, and members at all levels. Organizations in the political system and related organizations have attached importance to advocacy and disseminating policies among Khmer people, so the content is close to the political tasks of localities, agencies and units.

*Third*, the provincial Party Committees have led and directed the mobilization and strong promotion of the core role of forces specialized in mobilizing Khmer people, closely coordinating these forces in mobilizing Khmer people, achieving many remarkable results.

*Fourth*, the provincial Party Committees have led and directed the launch and maintenance of revolutionary action movements in their localities, attracting people to actively participate; attach importance to helping fellow families in difficulty and distress; promote the role of reputable people among Khmer people in the work of mobilizing people in a relatively reasonable and increasingly more scientific manner.

*Fifth*, the provincial party committees inspect and supervise party committees, officials and party members of the provincial party committee on the work of mobilizing Khmer people to achieve high efficiency.

*Sixth*, the Provincial Party Committee maintains a routine of periodically reviewing, summarizing, and drawing on experiences in the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee on a regular basis and renewing them in accordance with reality.

### **3.1.2. Disadvantages and limitations**

*First*, the work of the Provincial Party Committee and the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee to develop and promulgate policies on mobilizing Khmer people is sometimes general, not specific, and sometimes does not emphasize the content of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Second*, the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee lead and direct the advocacy and dissemination of their policies on mobilizing Khmer people in party committees, party organizations, cadres, party members, and others. Organizations in the political system and related organizations that attach importance to propaganda and dissemination of that policy among Khmer people are sometimes not suitable for each target audience.

*Third*, the Provincial Party Committee leads and directs the mobilization and strong promotion of the core role of forces specialized in mobilizing Khmer people, closely coordinating these forces in mobilizing people. Sometimes there are places that lack rigor and clarity.

*Fourth*, the Provincial Party Committee leads and directs the launch and maintenance of revolutionary action movements in the locality, attracting people to actively participate; attach importance to helping fellow families in difficulty and distress; Promote the role of reputable people among Khmer people in the work of mobilizing people who are still confused and formal in implementation.

*Fifth*, the Provincial Party Committee inspects and supervises Party committees, officials, and party members of the Provincial Party Committee on the work of mobilizing Khmer people, which is sometimes too formal and not consistent.

*Sixth*, the Provincial Party Committee maintains a routine of periodically reviewing, summarizing, and drawing experience in the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee, which has not had many innovations and is not highly effective.

## **3.2. CAUSES AND EXPERIENCE IN MOBILIZATION WORK OF KHMER COMMUNITY BY THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MEKONG DELTA**

### **3.2.1. Causes**

#### ***3.2.1.1. Causes for advantages and results***

*First*, the Politburo, the Secretariat, and the Central Propaganda Committee have promptly issued resolutions, directives, and instructions on mobilizing ethnic minorities, especially mobilizing Khmer people.



*Second*, the majority of party committees at all levels in the Mekong River Delta provinces are fully aware of the meaning, role, and importance of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Third*, the work of advocacy, dissemination and legal education for Khmer people in the Mekong River Delta provinces is diversified in form and strongly oriented towards the grassroots.

*Fourth*, the mass mobilization committee, the religious and government committee, the Nation Front, and socio-political organizations at all levels in the Mekong River Delta provinces have been proactive in coordinating and implementing the work of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Fifth*, the majority of Khmer people in the Mekong River Delta provinces always have absolute confidence in the leadership of party committees at all levels, the management and administration of local governments and the cohesive role of the Front and unions.

### ***3.2.1.1. Causes for disadvantages and limitations***

*First*, the period of opening up to international integration and the negative side of the market economy has had a significant impact on the cultural life of Khmer people in the Mekong River Delta provinces.

*Second*, some party committees, especially grassroots party committees, and some members of the provincial party committees in the Mekong River Delta region are not fully aware of the necessity of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Third*, a part of the Khmer people lack the effort to improve, and still have the mentality of waiting and relying on support policies from the Central Government and superiors.

*Fourth*, the coordination between the mass mobilization committee, the religious committee, the government, the Nation Front, and socio-political organizations in grasping the situation and propagandizing and mobilizing Khmer people in one area. The number of places in the Mekong River Delta provinces is not strict, the content of activities has not really innovated.

*Fifth*, the lives of Khmer people in the Mekong River Delta provinces are generally still difficult.

### ***3.2.2. Experiences***

*Firstly*, the party committee must regularly thoroughly grasp and raise awareness among cadres, party members, civil servants, public employees and people of all walks of life about the position, role and importance of advocacy work. Khmer compatriots.

*Secondly*, building an integrity and strong political system at the grassroots level, especially in places where many Khmer people live, plays a decisive role in implementing the Party's guidelines and policies, the State's laws and resolutions and decisions of the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Committee Standing Committee on mobilizing Khmer people.

*Thirdly*, it is important to promote the strength of the entire political system in implementing the work of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Fourthly*, it is needed to regularly pay attention to taking care of the material and spiritual lives of the people and the Khmer people in the direction of raising people's knowledge, improving people's lives, and promoting democracy.

*Fifthly*, it is necessary to make use of the potentials and advantages for socio-

economic development, in order to maintain national defense and security, to ensure improvement of the material and spiritual life of the Khmer people, and to strengthen trust in the leadership of the Party and State.

### **Summary of chapter 3**

In recent years, the work of mobilizing Khmer people has been led and directed by the Provincial Party Committees and Provincial Party Standing Committees in the Mekong River Delta region and achieved many important results. However, besides the achieved results, the implementation of this work still has limitations in both content and implementation method.

From the practice of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees and Provincial Party Standing Committees in the Mekong River Delta region, some of the following experiences can be drawn: *First*, the Party Committee level must regularly thoroughly grasp and improve awareness for cadres, party members, civil servants, public employees and people of all walks of life about the position, role and importance of mobilizing Khmer people. *Second*, building a grassroots political system, especially in places where many Khmer people live in a clean and strong manner, plays a decisive role in implementing the Party and the State's guidelines and policies. *Third*, promote the strength of the entire political system in implementing the work of mobilizing Khmer people. *Fourth*, regularly pay attention to taking care of the material and spiritual lives of the people and the Khmer people in the direction of raising people's knowledge, improving people's lives, and promoting democracy. *Fifth*, make use of the potential and advantages for socio-economic development, maintain national defense and security, and ensure that the life, material and spiritual life of the Khmer ethnic people are improved and consolidated, increasing confidence in the leadership of the Party and State.

## **Chapter 4**

### **MAIN DIRECTIONS AND SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN MOBILIZATION WORK OF KHMER COMMUNITY BY THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MEKONG DELTA IN THE FUTURE**

#### **4.1. FORECASTING THE IMPACT FACTORS AND DIRECTIONS TO STRENGTHEN MOBILIZATION WORK OF KHMER COMMUNITY BY THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MEKONG DELTA IN THE FUTURE**

##### **4.1.1. Forecast advantages and limitations of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong Delta in the coming time**

##### **4.1.1.1. Advantages**

*First*, the great achievements of the reform process and the results of the reform process in the Mekong River Delta provinces, including the contributions of Khmer people who continue to cheer and encourage party committees and organizations at all levels, cadres, party members, especially the provincial party committees, strive to mobilize Khmer people in the coming years.

*Second*, the Party's guidelines and viewpoints on mass mobilization work are increasingly perfect, appropriate, and consistent with our country's conditions and socio-economic development guidelines, especially the Politburo's Resolution on The Mekong River Delta creates great advantages for the provincial Party Committees in this region

to effectively mobilize the Khmer people.

*Third*, through leadership in implementing resolutions and decisions of the Party and Provincial Party Committee on mass mobilization work, including the work of mobilizing Khmer people, the Provincial Party Committee and all levels of the Provincial Party Committee have accumulated useful experiences that will be applied to achieve results in the coming years.

*Fourth*, the congress of party branches leading to the 14th Party Congress in the Mekong River Delta provinces will be held and be a success; Clearly identify the strengths and weaknesses of the leadership of the Party Committee, and new solutions to improve the quality of leadership, including mobilizing Khmer people and electing new Party Committees with better quality.

#### **4.1.1.2. Limitations**

*First*, in the coming years, global and regional situations will continue to become complicated and unpredictable, with many potential factors causing instability, affecting people in the Mekong River Delta provinces including the Khmer people, causing significant difficulties for the work of mobilizing people of the provincial party committees in this region.

*Second*, the merger of agencies and units; Adjusting administrative boundaries at all levels in the Mekong River Delta region, including the merger of provinces, will have changes in the organizational structure and staff of organizations of the political system, which will have a certain impact on the work of mobilizing people.

*Third*, the lives of many Khmer families still face many difficulties, with a large difference in living standards compared to people in the region; The consequences of climate change in the coming decades for the Mekong River Delta are very severe, greatly affecting the production and life of the Khmer people.

*Fourth*, the capacity of mass mobilization work in general, and the work of mobilizing Khmer people in particular, of many party committees, officials, and party members, especially party committees, officials, and party members in communes, wards, and towns still have many limitations and inadequacies when facing the demands of the reform process in the area.

*Fifth*, hostile forces, especially Khmer reactionaries, take advantage of ethnic and religious issues, increasing propaganda activities, distorting, inciting ethnic hatred, deceiving and inciting Khmer people are against our Party and State, first against local party committees and authorities.

#### **4.1.2. Directions to strengthen the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong Delta in the coming time**

*First*, the Provincial Party Committee continues to thoroughly grasp the Party's 7th Central Resolution, term XI, on mass mobilization work, Conclusion No. 43-KL/TW of the Politburo on continuing to implement this Resolution, and the tasks and solutions of the Party. Resolution of the 13th Party Congress on mass mobilization work in mobilizing Khmer people.

*Second*, mobilize Khmer people to develop socio-economic development, improve living standards, build new rural areas, phum, srok culture, preserve and promote traditional cultural values, and build solidarity. nations, actively participating in the fight against destructive activities of hostile forces.

*Third*, the Provincial Party Committee strengthens leadership and direction to thoroughly grasp and implement the Law on implementing democracy at the grassroots level in communes, wards and towns where many Khmer people live in close combination with community mobilization work. Khmer Party committees at all levels, especially commune, ward and town party committees.

*Fourth*, the Provincial Party Committee strengthens the leadership of the district-level Party Committee in terms of leadership to improve the quality and effectiveness of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Party Committees of communes, towns; promote the role of Khmer party members in this work.

*Fifth*, strongly promote the role of the government, socio-political organizations of communes and wards, phum and srok management boards, nation front working groups, and branches of political organizations - society and prestigious people among Khmer people in phum and srok in the work of mobilizing Khmer people.

## **4.2. MAIN SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN MOBILIZATION WORK OF KHMER COMMUNITY BY THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MEKONG DELTA IN THE FUTURE**

### **4.2.1. Raising awareness and responsibility of party officials**

*First*, fully, deeply, and unanimously understand the main issues of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region today.

*Second*, it is necessary to increase exchanges and discussions on the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committee in the activities of the provincial Party Committee, the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee, Party committees and Party cells in the provincial Party Committee, and in the annual and mid-term Party Committee conferences.

*Third*, the Provincial Party Standing Committee needs to strengthen leadership and direction in organizing scientific discussions and seminars and implementing a number of scientific projects on mobilizing Khmer people on an appropriate scale according to its authority.

*Fourth*, it is necessary to improve the quality of activities of mass media agencies, promote the role of these agencies in raising awareness and responsibility of Party committees at all levels, Party organizations, organizations in the political system, cadres, Party members and people in strengthening the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committee.

### **4.2.2. Strengthen the mobilization of Khmer people for socio-economic development, improving material and spiritual life; ensure security, order and peaceful life, contributing to the successful implementation of tasks and goals of the renovation process in the provinces**

*First*, the Provincial Party Committee strengthens leadership and directs Party Committees at all levels to deeply grasp the Party's guidelines and policies and the State's laws on socio-economic development in ethnic minority areas, determine policies and solutions suitable for Khmer ethnic areas and lead the implementation.

*Second*, create fundamental economic, cultural, and social changes in the Khmer region; attach importance to building and replicating economic models of our people that bring economic efficiency and adapt to very harsh climate change in the Mekong River Delta region.

*Third*, strengthen leadership in construction and promote the role of economic, cultural and social infrastructure in the Khmer ethnic region, improving the material and spiritual life of the people; Mobilize people to actively participate in building new rural areas, phum, srok culture.

*Fourth*, propagandize to raise the spirit of revolutionary vigilance for the people; Mobilize people to actively participate in maintaining security and order, building socialism and protecting the nation in their localities; contributing to the results of the renovation work of the provinces.

#### **4.2.3. Building the Provincial Party Committee and Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta region with enough quality, capacity and prestige in the coming time**

*First*, the Provincial Party Committee and Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee will strengthen leadership and direction to effectively implement the work of creating a source of reserve officials to include in the planning of the Provincial Party Committee and Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee for the immediate term and next term.

*Second*, build the provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee in the Mekong River Delta region with quality that meets the leadership requirements to successfully carry out the political tasks of the provincial Party Committee, attaching importance to meeting the requirements of strengthening the mobilization of the Khmer people by the Provincial Party Committee in the coming years.

*Third*, develop a plan to train provincial Party Committee members who were elected in the Provincial Party Congress of the current term, and members of the Provincial Party Standing Committee who were elected by the new Provincial Party Committee to the Provincial Party Standing Committee; attach importance to training in mass mobilization work, including the mobilization of Khmer people.

*Fourth*, improve the capacity and responsibility to participate in developing resolutions of the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee on mass mobilization work, including contents on mobilizing Khmer people and leadership capacity.

*Fifth*, the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee should strengthen encouragement and encouragement for Provincial Party Committee members to actively self-study and practice to improve their political qualities, ethics, lifestyle, and working capacity.

#### **4.2.4. Promoting the role of specialized agencies advising and assisting the provincial Party Committee and district-level Party Committee, especially the Party Committee's mass mobilization committee; Building a team of mass mobilization officials at Party Committees at all levels to be the core force in the work of mobilizing Khmer people by the Provincial Party Committee**

##### ***4.2.4.1. Promoting the role of specialized agencies advising and assisting the Provincial Party Committee, District and Commune Party Committees, especially the mass mobilization committee, in strengthening the work of mobilizing Khmer people by the Provincial Party Committee***

*First*, the Provincial Party Committee, district and commune level Party Committees deeply grasp the functions, tasks, organizational structure and role of the

Party Committee's mass mobilization committee expressed in the Party's regulations, considering it as the basis. Mainly to promote the role of these agencies in strengthening the work of mobilizing Khmer people by the Provincial Party Committee.

*Second*, renovate and reorganize the apparatus of specialized agencies to advise and assist the provincial Party Committee and district-level Party Committee, paying special attention to the provincial Party Committee's mass mobilization committee, district-level Party Committee, and members of the Party Standing Committee. The commune-level Party Committee is in charge of mass mobilization work to meet the provincial Party Committee's request to strengthen the mobilization of Khmer people.

*Third*, concretizing, supplementing, and perfecting the functions and tasks of the provincial party committee and district party committee is the basis for innovating and rearranging the organizational structure and building a team of officials of the committees. This meets the requirements of strengthening the work of mobilizing Khmer people by the Provincial Party Committee in the coming years.

*Fourth*, lead and direct the development and implementation of working regulations of the provincial party committee, district party committee, and commune-level party committee on mass mobilization work, including regulations on coordination of advisory agencies and organizations in mass mobilization work in general and Khmer people in particular.

***4.2.4.2. Building a team of officials in charge of mass mobilization work at the Party Committee level from the province to the commune level is truly the core force in the work of mobilizing Khmer people; Paying attention to fostering and improving the capacity of cadres and party members in mass mobilization work and mobilizing Khmer people***

*First*, the provincial Party Committee and district and commune Party Committees need to effectively lead the implementation of the goal of building a team of specialized cadres for mass mobilization work in the province, so that they can truly be the core force in the mass mobilization work and mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committee, ensuring the good performance of assigned duties and tasks.

*Second*, the provincial Party Committee needs to lead and direct the implementation of all stages of personnel work, creating a team of specialized cadres for mass mobilization work in the province to respond well to the need to strengthen the mobilization work of the provincial Party Committee for Khmer people. The role of the head of the provincial Party Committee's propaganda department and district-level Party Committees also needs to be respected.

*Third*, it is necessary to pay attention to training to improve the capacity of mass mobilization work and mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial mass mobilization committee.

*Fourth*, it is necessary to conduct research to prepare and implement the recruitment competition for the head and deputy head of the propaganda department according to the instructions of superiors.

***4.2.5. Promoting the role of organizations in the political system from province to commune level; socio-political associations, forces participating in work in hamlets, phum, srok and reputable local people in the work of mobilizing Khmer people***

***4.2.5.1. Promote the mobilization of Khmer people by government agencies from the province to the commune level; Promote the role of the ethnic and religious affairs department of the provincial People's Committee and the ethnic and religious affairs department of the district-level People's Committee in mobilizing Khmer people***

*First*, officials and civil servants of government agencies in the province need to have a deep and correct understanding of mass mobilization work in general and the government's work of mobilizing Khmer people in particular, and determine their responsibility to participate in doing this work well.

*Second*, according to their functions and tasks, government agencies at all levels in the province need to focus on effectively resolving the issue of improving the lives and issues related to the legitimate aspirations and interests of the Khmer people in the locality.

*Third*, it is necessary to build and strongly promote the role of specialized agencies on ethnicity and religion of authorities at all levels in the work of mobilizing Khmer people (in places with a large number of Khmer people) of government agencies at all levels, contributing to the good implementation of the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committee.

***4.2.5.2. Promoting the role of the Fatherland Front and socio-political organizations from province to commune level in mobilizing Khmer people***

*First*, the Provincial Party Committee and Provincial Party Standing Committee along with strengthening leadership and direction to promote the role of the Nation Front and provincial socio-political organizations in mobilizing Khmer people; attach importance to district and commune level Party Committee leaders in promoting the role of the Fatherland Front and socio-political organizations in mobilizing local Khmer people.

*Second*, Party committees at all levels attach importance to leadership in building a team of officials, especially key officials, heads of the Nation Front, and socio-political organizations in sufficient numbers and with reasonable structures. Each officer has good quality, fulfills their assigned responsibilities and tasks well and performs well the work of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Third*, party committees at all levels in the province attach importance to leadership and closely direct coordination between the Nation Front and socio-political organizations at all levels in the province with governments and mass mobilization committees at the same level with relevant organizations in carrying out tasks in general and in mobilizing Khmer people in particular.

*Fourth*, Party Committees at all levels in the province encourage, encourage and create favorable conditions for the Nation Front, socio-political organizations and people to participate effectively in strengthening advocacy work.

***4.2.5.3. Strongly promote the role of socio-political associations (where there are many Khmer people) and forces participating in work in hamlets, phum, srok, and reputable local people in mobilization work***

*First*, improve the quality of hamlet, phum, and srok, which are truly the leading force, deciding the effective implementation of all work in the area, including the work of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Second*, the commune Party Committee strengthens leadership in building organizational structures, improving the quality of activities of socio-political branches

in hamlets, phum, and srok to ensure good implementation of functions, tasks, and supervision. It is important to participate in well implementing the work of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Third*, promote the role of forces participating in work in hamlets, phum and srok; Pay special attention to promoting the effectiveness of the role of reputable people in the area in carrying out work in hamlets, phum, srok, especially in the work of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Fourth*, strengthen the leadership and direction of the commune Party Committee, and facilitate the government and socio-political organizations of the commune for the activities of the party committees, party cells and political associations - Social forces and forces participating in the work of hamlets, phum, srok in the work of mobilizing Khmer people.

**4.2.6. Strengthen the inspection and supervision of the Provincial Party Committee for party organizations, officials and party members; the leadership, inspection and supervision of the Politburo, the Secretariat and the facilitation of central committees, ministries, branches and organizations for the Provincial Party Committee in the work of mobilizing Khmer people**

***4.2.6.1. Strengthen the inspection and supervision of the Provincial Party Committee for party organizations, officials and party members in the Provincial Party Committee on the work of mobilizing Khmer people***

*First*, the Provincial Party Standing Committee focuses on leading and directing the Inspection Committee and specialized agencies to advise and assist the Provincial Party Committee, especially attaching importance to leadership and directing the Inspection Committee to strengthen inspection, Supervise lower-level party organizations, cadres, and members of the provincial Party Committee's work of mobilizing Khmer people.

*Second*, the Provincial Party Committee and the Provincial Party Standing Committee select emerging issues that need to be resolved, areas with complex problems in terms of mobilizing Khmer people to directly conduct inspection and supervision.

*Third*, the Provincial Party Standing Committee strengthens leadership and direction of coordination between the Provincial Party Committee's Inspection Committee and specialized agencies to advise and assist the Provincial Party Committee in inspecting and supervising the work of mobilizing Khmer people and coordinate with the supervision of the mobilization of compatriots by the Nation Front, socio-political organizations and the people.

***4.2.6.2. Strengthen the leadership, inspection and supervision of the Politburo and the Secretariat; Facilitation of departments, ministries, branches and organizations at the Central level for the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong Delta region on the work of mobilizing Khmer people***

*First*, the Politburo and the Secretariat continue to lead and direct the provincial Party Committees, including the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region, to implement the Party's resolutions and the Politburo's conclusions on mass mobilization, ethnic minorities; can issue and lead the implementation of resolutions or conclusions of the Politburo on this matter.

*Second*, the Politburo and the Secretariat lead research to clarify theoretical issues about mobilizing Khmer people; Strengthen leadership in socio-economic development



to create favorable conditions for provincial Party Committees to effectively mobilize Khmer people.

*Third*, the Politburo and the Secretariat attach importance to leadership and direction in finding feasible solutions that effectively resolve the relationship between our Party and State with Cambodia on the basis of their policies.

*Fourth*, strengthen the inspection and supervision of the Politburo and the Secretariat of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region on the mobilization of Khmer people.

*Fifth*, central departments, branches and organizations create favorable conditions for the provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region to effectively mobilize Khmer people.

### **Summary of chapter 4**

To strengthen the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region in the coming years, it is necessary to grasp and take advantage of favorable factors, overcome difficult factors, and closely follow the direction of economic growth. Strengthen the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees; At the same time, thoroughly grasp and well implement the above solutions. These solutions are closely related to each other, interact and facilitate each other's development, so it is necessary to implement the solutions synchronously. In particular, more importance is placed on implementing breakthrough solutions: Promoting the role of organizations in the political system from province to commune level; socio-political associations, forces participating in work in hamlets, phum, srok and reputable local people in the work of mobilizing Khmer people.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

The work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committee in the Mekong River Delta region is done by the Provincial Party Committee, Provincial Party Standing Committee, Party Committees at all levels, Party organizations, Party members of the Provincial Party Committee with the participation of organizations in the political system and relevant organizations in the provinces where a large number of Khmer people live. This involves conducting advocacy, persuading, gathering, educating and organizing the people to successfully implement the policies, resolutions and decisions of the Provincial Party Committee on economic development socio-economic conditions, ensuring national defense, security, and foreign affairs so that the province can develop and improve the lives of the people in general and the Khmer people in particular, contributing to the successful implementation of the Party and government's guidelines and policies, building a strong country, firmly protecting the nation.

In recent years, the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the Provincial Party Committees in the Mekong River Delta region has made much progress, achieving important results, contributing to the results of the reform process, improving the lives of people, and building, consolidating and developing solidarity between Khmer people and local people. However, the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committees still has shortcomings and limitations, which have

certain impacts on the results. Provincial Party Committees have clearly recognized the shortcomings and limitations and found solutions to overcome them.

To effectively strengthen the mobilization of Khmer people by provincial Party Committees in the Mekong Delta region in the coming years, it is possible to study and synchronously implement the solutions proposed by the thesis: *Firstly*, it is necessary to raise awareness and responsibility of Party committees, Party organizations, organizations in the political system, cadres, Party members and people in the province, especially those of the provincial Party Committee, Party Committees of communes and towns where many Khmer people live, in strengthening the work of mobilizing people of the provincial Party Committee. *Secondly*, it is necessary to strengthen the mobilization of Khmer people to develop socio-economic, improve material and spiritual life; ensure security, order and peaceful life, contributing to the successful implementation of tasks and goals of the renovation process in the provinces. *Thirdly*, it is necessary to build a provincial Party Committee and a Standing Committee of the Mekong Delta region with sufficient qualities, capacity and prestige equal to the task, in order to meet the requirements of strengthening the work of mobilizing Khmer people of the provincial Party Committee in the coming time. *Fourthly*, it is necessary to promote the role of specialized agencies advising and assisting the provincial Party Committee and district Party Committees, especially the role of the Party Committee's mass mobilization committee; it is necessary to build a team of mass mobilization cadres at all levels as the core force in the provincial Party Committee's work of mobilizing Khmer people. *Fifthly*, it is necessary to promote the role of organizations in the political system from the provincial to the communal level; the role of the CT-XH branches, the forces participating in the work in hamlets, phums, sroks and prestigious people in the locality in the work of mobilizing the Khmer people. *Sixthly*, it is necessary to strengthen the inspection and supervision of the provincial Party Committee over party organizations, cadres and party members; the leadership, inspection and supervision of the Politburo, the Secretariat and the facilitation of central departments, ministries, branches and organizations for the provincial Party Committee in mobilizing Khmer people.

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