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**STUDYING AND FOLLOWING HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY,
ETHICS, AND STYLE IN THE PARTY COMMITTEES OF THE
CENTRAL NORTHERN PROVINCES TODAY**

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INTRODUCTION

1. Rationales

Along with the entire Party and people of the country, the Party Committees in the North Central Region (NCR) are also intensifying the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in all Party organizations and the political system (PTS), as well as among the people in the NCR provinces. The study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style has become a vibrant movement, with many shining examples, and has brought positive results in the Party Committees and among the people of the NCR provinces.

However, alongside the achievements, there are still limitations in the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces. In many places, the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style have not received adequate attention from the party committees. The work of dissemination, propaganda, mobilization, and persuasion has not been creative or appealing enough; the specific criteria for educating Party members are still slow and vague; the methods and ways of learning and following the ideology have been uncertain and ineffective, not truly becoming a vigorous and voluntary mass movement. Some Party Committees have only focused on the learning aspect but have not emphasized the "implementation" part, sometimes following the trend without a deep commitment...

Given the significance and importance of studying and following Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style, and based on the current situation, At the same time, in the new context and with the new requirements after 10 years of implementing Directive No. 05-CT/TW of the Politburo of the 12th term, especially under the conditions that demand unity in awareness, ideology, and actions in studying and following the thoughts and moral example of President Ho Chi Minh in the Party organizations of BTB provinces, contributing to the nationwide efforts to successfully implement the new guidelines, policies, and strategies of the Party and the State, creating a foundation and conditions for the whole country to move forward into a new development era. the researcher has chosen the topic: "Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR Provinces Today" as a doctoral thesis in the field of Party Building and State Administration, with the aim of contributing to enhancing the effectiveness of this study and practice in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces.

2. Purpose and Tasks of the Thesis

2.1 Purpose of the Thesis

Based on research to clarify the theoretical and practical issues regarding the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces today, the thesis proposes directions and solutions to further enhance the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the NCR Party Committees in the coming time.

2.2. Research Tasks of the Thesis

- Overview of related research works.
- The thesis elaborates on the theoretical and practical issues concerning the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces.
- Survey and accurate evaluation of the current situation of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the NCR Party Committees from 2016 to present, highlighting strengths, weaknesses, causes, and drawing some lessons.
- Propose directions and solutions to promote the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the NCR Party Committees in the future.

3. Object and Scope of the Thesis

3.1 Object of Study

The object of study in the thesis is the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces.

3.2 Scope of the Thesis

- Content: The study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style is a broad issue with many aspects, approached from various angles. This thesis will focus on Party Building science and is limited to the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the provinces.
- Geographical scope: The thesis surveys and studies the implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces, including: Thanh Hoa Province, Nghe An Province, Ha Tinh Province, Quang Binh Province, Quang Tri Province, and Thua Thien Hue Province (referred to collectively as the NCR Party Committees).
- Time scope: The thesis surveys the implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces from 2016 to the present (since the Politburo issued Directive No. 05-CT/TW on promoting the study and following of Ho Chi Minh's ideology, morality, and style). The directions and proposed solutions in this thesis are valuable for the near future.

4. Theoretical and Practical Basis and Research Methods of the Thesis

4.1 Theoretical Basis

The theoretical basis of the thesis includes Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, and the viewpoints of the Communist Party of Vietnam regarding the ethics and revolutionary spirit, theory on Party building, and the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style.

4.2 Practical Basis

The practical basis of the thesis is the current situation of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces and the leadership of the provincial Party Committees

regarding the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology from 2016 to the present.

4.3 Research Methods

The thesis is based on the methodological foundation of dialectical materialism and historical materialism, while using a combination of research methods such as: systematization method, analysis and synthesis method, inductive and deductive methods, statistical and comparative methods, sociological survey method, and practical summary method.

5. Scientific Contribution of the Thesis

- The thesis establishes the concept, content, and methods of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces.
- The thesis draws 04 lessons from the study and practice of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the NCR Party Committees in recent years, particularly the lesson of: Enhancing propaganda work regarding Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style, stirring up pride and sacred feelings of Party members, Party organizations in the NCR provinces toward President Ho Chi Minh, creating a significant motivation for Party organizations and members to study and follow his Thought.
- The thesis analyzes and discusses 06 solutions to further promote the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces in the future, with a breakthrough solution: Promoting the pioneering role and exemplary responsibility of Party members, especially the heads of Party organizations, agencies, and units in the NCR provinces in studying and following Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style.

6. Theoretical and Practical Significance of the Thesis

- Theoretical significance: The thesis contributes to enhancing, completing, and enriching the theoretical foundation of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces today.
- Practical significance: The research results of the thesis can serve as a reference for Party committees and organizations in the NCR provinces to further improve the quality and effectiveness of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style, meeting the requirements set by the Party.
- The thesis can also serve as a reference for teaching and researching Party Building, State Administration, and Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in universities, provincial political schools, and institutions under the Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy.

7. Structure of the Thesis

The thesis consists of 4 chapters, 10 sections, in addition to the introduction, conclusion, references, and appendices.

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1.3. OVERVIEW OF THE RESEARCH RESULTS OF PUBLISHED SCIENTIFIC WORKS AND THE ISSUES THE THESIS FOCUSES ON

1.3.1. Overview of the Research Results of Published Scientific Works

The published research works and articles have addressed many topics, which can be summarized as follows:

First, overall, the research works of domestic and foreign authors focus on studying and clarifying the concept, content, position, role, and value of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, its significance to the Vietnamese revolution, and its impact on the national liberation movements around the world.

Second, these research works clarify the position, role, and analyze the content and methods of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style.

Third, many research works summarize, analyze, and evaluate the current situation, pointing out the strengths, limitations, and weaknesses in studying and

implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in recent years.

Fourth, many research works propose specific solutions and recommendations to continue promoting the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in some localities.

1.3.2. The Issues the Thesis Focuses on Clarifying

The thesis will focus on solving the following fundamental issues:

First, clarifying the theoretical and practical basis of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces - a region with a high revolutionary tradition, being the homeland of President Ho Chi Minh, and a crucial area for the national security and defense of the country. The thesis will focus on building conceptual tools, clarifying the characteristics, content, role of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style, and its importance in the study and implementation of his Thought; analyzing the leadership subjects, the objects of study and implementation, and the relationship and role of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces.

Second, analyzing and correctly evaluating the current situation of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces, clarifying the causes, particularly the existing limitations, weaknesses, and drawing some lessons.

Third, the thesis will study, explore, and forecast the advantages, challenges, and influencing factors on the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces, based on which it will propose directions and synchronized, feasible solutions, including new breakthrough solutions to promote the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces in the coming period.

Chapter 2

THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES ON LEARNING AND PRACTICING HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY, ETHICS, AND STYLE IN THE PARTY COMMITTEES OF THE NORTHERN CENTRAL PROVINCES

2.1. THE PROVINCES, PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEES, PARTY COMMISSIONS, STANDING COMMITTEES, AND THE PARTY MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEES IN THE NORTHERN CENTRAL REGION

2.1.1. Characteristics of the Provinces in the Northern Central Region

2.1.1.1. *Natural Characteristics*

The Northern Central Region is a unique geographical area compared to other regions. All provinces in this area possess mountains, plains, and coastal islands. The majority of localities in the region have poor soil; the climate in this region is

among the harshest in Vietnam, constantly affected by storms, floods, and extreme weather conditions.

2.1.1.2. Economic Characteristics

The annual economic growth rate is relatively high; the economic structure is shifting positively, with a significant increase in the industrial, tourism, service, and processing sectors; the proportion of agriculture in the economy is gradually decreasing; the private sector, foreign investment, and state-owned enterprises have all risen, while the collective economic sector has diminished.

2.1.1.3. Geopolitical Characteristics

The provinces in this region hold a critical geopolitical position in Vietnam, with a western border with Laos and the East Sea to the east. To the south, the region borders Da Nang, a major economic hub, connecting the Northern and Central provinces. To the north, it is adjacent to the economic centers of the Red River Delta and Hanoi, the capital.

2.1.1.4. Cultural, Social, National Defense, and Security Characteristics

• Cultural and Social Characteristics

The Northern Central Region is home to over 11 million people, including 25 ethnic groups, with the majority being Kinh and various minority groups such as Tay, Muong, H'Mong, Bru-Van Kieu, etc., living along the Truong Son mountain range. Two main religions in the region are Buddhism and Catholicism.

• National Defense and Security Characteristics

The provinces in this region have a strategically important position for national defense. To the west, they share borders with Laos and Cambodia, and to the east, they border the East Sea. The region serves as a vital link for defense routes in both the north and south and connects to major national economic centers.

2.1.2. Concept of Provincial Party Committees; Functions, Responsibilities, Powers, and Role of Party Commissions and Standing Party Commissions at Various Levels in the Northern Central Provinces; Characteristics of Party Members in Provincial Party Committees

2.1.2.1. Concept of Provincial Party Committees in the Northern Central Region

Provincial Party Committees in the Northern Central Region are party organizations corresponding to the administrative bodies at the provincial level in the Northern Central Region. These include the Party Committees of Thanh Hoa, Nghe An, Ha Tinh, Quang Binh, Quang Tri, and Thua Thien Hue.

2.1.2.2. Party Commissions at Various Levels in the Northern Central Provinces – Concept, Functions, and Responsibilities

**** Concept of Party Commissions, Functions, Responsibilities, Powers***

The Party Committees at all levels in NCR provinces are the leadership bodies of their Party organizations between two congresses, elected by these congresses to carry out collective leadership with an individual in charge.

**** Functions and Responsibilities of Party Commissions at Various Levels***

The Provincial Party Committees and Standing Party Committees have functions, responsibilities, and powers as outlined in Regulation No. 10-QDi/TW dated December 12, 2018, by the Politburo on the functions, duties, powers, and working relationships of party commissions and standing party committees of provinces and cities under the central government.

2.1.1.3. Characteristics of Party Members in Provincial Party Committees in the Northern Central Region

First, the number of Party members is large and diverse, consisting of various types, each with its strengths and weaknesses, presenting specific challenges in learning and practicing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style.

Second, the educational level is generally sufficient to support the study and practice of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style.

Third, Party members in the Northern Central Provinces inherit revolutionary traditions and admirable qualities such as diligence, perseverance, patriotism, loyalty to the Party, and trust in the Party's leadership.

Fourth, however, Party members in these provinces still face some limitations regarding awareness, thinking, lifestyle, work style, and attitudes.

2.2. HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY, ETHICS, AND STYLE - CONCEPT, CONTENT, ROLE, AND VALUE

2.2.1. Ho Chi Minh's Ideology – Concept and Content

2.2.1.1. Concept of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology

Ho Chi Minh's Ideology is a comprehensive and profound system of viewpoints on the fundamental issues of the Vietnamese revolution. It is the result of creatively applying and developing Marxism-Leninism to the specific conditions of Vietnam, inheriting and advancing the good traditional values of the Vietnamese people, and absorbing the cultural achievements of humanity.

2.2.1.2. Content of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology

1. Ho Chi Minh's ideology on national, class, and human liberation.
2. The relationship between national independence and socialism, combining the strength of the nation with the power of the times.
3. The strength of the people and the great national unity bloc.
4. The people's right to be the true masters of their country, building a state that is truly for the people, by the people, and of the people.
5. National defense and building a people's armed force.
6. Economic and cultural development to continually improve the material and spiritual life of the people.
7. On Ho Chi Minh's ideological ethics.
8. Nurturing revolutionary generations for the future.
9. Building a pure and strong Party, with Party officials and members being both leaders and loyal servants of the people.

2.2.2. Ho Chi Minh's Ethics - Concept and Content

2.2.2.1. Concept of Ho Chi Minh's Ethics

Ho Chi Minh's ethics are a system of moral values inherited, distilled, supplemented, and developed from the essence of traditional Eastern and

Vietnamese ethics, combined with the key values of Marxist ethics; these are beautiful, enduring moral values.

2.2.2.2. Content of Ho Chi Minh's Ethics

1. Firm adherence to Marxism-Leninism, absolute loyalty to the Party and the people, lifelong dedication to the revolution, readiness to sacrifice for the nation, and always placing the interests of the country and the people above all else.

2. A spirit of responsibility, dedication to work, thrift, integrity, impartiality, and consistency between words and actions.

3. Truly serving the people, respecting, trusting, listening to, working with, and diligently serving the people.

4. A strict attitude of self-criticism, living with exemplary conduct in both words and actions, setting a bright moral example for the people to follow.

5. Humility, an open mind, the spirit of setting an example, striving to rise above challenges, and having love for humanity.

6. A pure spirit of international solidarity.

2.2.3. Ho Chi Minh's Style – Concept and Content

2.2.3.1. Concept of Ho Chi Minh's Style

Ho Chi Minh's style is the style of the founder and leader of our Party, who led the people in the revolution, leading the Vietnamese revolution to victory after victory. It is the style of a national liberation hero and a world-renowned cultural figure.

2.2.3.2. Content of Ho Chi Minh's Style

1. Independent, autonomous, and creative thinking, always linking theory with practice.

2. A simple, clear, and memorable expression style.

3. A scientific, collective, and democratic working style.

4. A humble, polite, and courteous interpersonal style; sincere, warm, natural, flexible, and proactive.

5. A simple, elegant, clean, and organized lifestyle, with a love for nature, optimism, and a deep respect for time.

2.2.4. Role and Value of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style

1. They are a priceless treasure of the Party and the people, forever serving as the guiding light for our revolution's success. Along with Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's ideology is the ideological foundation, the compass for the Party's actions.

2. Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style serve as the basis and standard for building the Party in terms of politics, ideology, ethics, organization, and personnel, to ensure that the Party continues to be pure and advanced, raising the moral standard of the revolution and preventing moral decline among Party members.

3. They provide the foundation and criteria to evaluate Party organizations and members and serve as goals for Party organizations and members to strive for, contributing to enhancing the quality of Party organizations and officials, and effectively performing the assigned tasks and responsibilities.

4. They are the firm spiritual foundation of social life, the basis for building the new culture and humanity of Vietnam, and a weapon to fight against negative moral and lifestyle trends in society today.

5. Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style represent the creative development of Marxism-Leninism in the context of the national liberation revolution and socialism; they offer humanity invaluable guidelines to build a new, progressive ethical system in today's world.

2.3. STUDYING AND FOLLOWING HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY, ETHICS, AND STYLE IN THE PARTY COMMITTEES OF THE NORTHERN CENTRAL REGION – CONCEPT, CONTENT, METHODS, AND ROLE

2.3.1. Concept of Studying and Following Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the Northern Central Region

2.3.1.1. Concept of Studying Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Northern Central Provinces

Studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style in the Party Committees of the Northern Central Region involves all activities of the Party organizations, leaders, and members at various levels of the Party in the region. This includes studying, absorbing, practicing, and enhancing awareness of the content of Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style, and implementing these principles in the fulfillment of their tasks. It contributes to improving the quality of the leadership team and Party members and ensures the successful completion of the political tasks of the Party organizations where the Party members work and live.

2.3.2. Content of Studying and Following Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the Northern Central Region

**** Content of Studying and Following Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Organizations in the Northern Central Region***

1. Party cells, Party committees, especially the Party leadership and the Secretary of the Party Committee, should study and master the content of Ho Chi Minh's ideology and follow his guidance in defining tasks and solutions, linking it to political tasks and addressing urgent, pressing issues in each locality, agency, and unit.

2. Party cells and committees, particularly leadership bodies, should study, understand, and practice Ho Chi Minh's ethical content, applying this in their efforts to strengthen the ethics of Party cells, committees, and leadership, thereby enhancing their power and integrity.

3. Party cells and committees, especially leadership bodies, should study and grasp Ho Chi Minh's style and apply it to build a scientific working style within Party cells, committees, and leadership.

**** Content of Studying and Following Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style for Party Members in the Northern Central Region***

1. Party members should study, understand, and follow the guidance of Ho Chi Minh in participating in building the policies and resolutions of their Party cells and

committees, actively working to successfully implement those resolutions and carry out their assigned duties.

2. Party members should study, understand, and internalize Ho Chi Minh's ethical content and characteristics, applying them in cultivating revolutionary ethics, a clean and healthy lifestyle, and fulfilling their duties.

3. Party members should study and master Ho Chi Minh's style, applying it in their thinking, expressions, scientific work, and daily life.

2.3.3. Methods of Studying and Following Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the Northern Central Region

1. Organizing training classes, conferences to study and implement the Party's resolutions, directives, and conclusions on studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style; hosting workshops, seminars, and exchanges on related topics, and conducting scientific studies on these subjects.

2. Utilizing mass media, internal newsletters, and the Party committee's website to propagate and guide specific content, encouraging the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style; organizing competitions, cultural activities, storytelling, art creation, and songs about Ho Chi Minh to increase awareness and emotional engagement with his ideas.

3. Using Party cell activities, especially thematic discussions and Party committee meetings, to study and follow Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style, planning study activities and guidelines to implement his principles.

4. Organizing practical research, evaluations, exchange visits, and experience sharing among Party committees and members to study and follow Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style.

5. Selecting and establishing exemplary models of studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style, and promoting these models across the region; encouraging the creation of role models and promoting campaigns of learning and following Ho Chi Minh's values.

6. Using the results of studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style as a criterion for evaluating and categorizing Party members and organizations annually.

7. Conducting supervision and inspections by higher-level Party committees on lower-level committees and Party members to monitor the implementation of Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style, with the support of the Vietnam Fatherland Front, social organizations in the province and the people.

2.3.4. Role of Studying and Following Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the Northern Central Region

1. Studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style helps strengthen the resolve and creativity of Party committees and members in the Northern Central Region, contributing to the successful implementation of resolutions set by the provincial and district Party congresses, as well as the 13th National Party Congress.

2. Studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style plays a vital role in consolidating and strengthening the ideological foundation of the Party,

contributing to the Party's construction and ensuring its purity and strength, guiding the successful implementation of the goals and tasks of the renovation process.

3. This study and practice also contribute to strengthening the political system in the region, ensuring that it fulfills its functions and tasks effectively.

4. The study and practice of Ho Chi Minh's values help propagate his ideological, ethical, and cultural contributions, improving the social spiritual life and encouraging the people to actively engage in the implementation of the Party's policies.

5. Studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style is a key factor in confirming that his ideological and ethical values serve as a solid foundation for Vietnamese society, particularly in the development of Vietnamese culture and modern citizens today.

Conclusion of Chapter 2

Studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, ethics, and style is a major policy currently being implemented across the Party, under the leadership of the Central Party Committee, the Politburo, and the Secretariat. This initiative is being vigorously carried out within Party organizations, including those in the Northern Central Region.

Chapter 3

STUDYING AND IMPLEMENTING HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY, ETHICS, AND STYLE IN THE PARTY COMMITTEES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION CURRENT SITUATION, CAUSES, AND EXPERIENCES

3.1. CURRENT SITUATION OF STUDYING AND IMPLEMENTING HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY, ETHICS, AND STYLE IN THE PARTY COMMITTEES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION

3.1.1. Strengths and Results in Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the North Central Region

3.1.1.1. Strengths and Results Regarding the Content of Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the North Central Region

• *Strengths and Results Regarding the Content of Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in Party Organizations in the North Central Region*

First, the party cells, party committees, especially the executive committees, and BTVCU have studied and mastered the content of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, following his guidance in determining tasks and solutions to address political tasks and urgent, pressing issues in each locality, agency, and unit in a timely and realistic manner.

Second, the party cells, party committees, especially the executive committees, and BTVCU have studied and mastered the content of Ho Chi Minh's ethics, applying these principles in determining tasks and solutions to build party cells and committees, particularly at the leadership level, to strengthen ethical standards, contributing to building a strong Party organization with significant results.

Third, the party cells, party committees, especially the executive committees, and BTVCU have studied and mastered the content of Ho Chi Minh's style, applying these ideas in determining tasks and solutions to build party cells and committees with a scientific working style, leading to noticeable changes.

• *Strengths and Results Regarding the Content of Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style by Party Members in the North Central Region*

First, Party members have studied and mastered Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, following his guidelines in participating in building resolutions of party cells and committees and actively implementing these policies and fulfilling their assigned tasks and responsibilities.

Second, Party members have studied and mastered Ho Chi Minh's ethical principles and applied them to enhance their revolutionary ethics, cultivating a clean, healthy lifestyle, reflected in the execution of their duties and responsibilities, with many positive changes.

Third, Party members have studied and mastered Ho Chi Minh's style, applying these ideas to cultivate scientific thinking, effective communication, and better working and living styles, which are increasingly being emphasized.

3.1.1.2. Strengths and Results Regarding the Methods of Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the North Central Region

First, the organization of classes, conferences, and dissemination of resolutions, directives, and conclusions from the Party and the executive committees on studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style, along with workshops, scientific discussions, and thematic talks, have been relatively frequent and timely.

Second, public media, internal newsletters, and websites of the party committees at the provincial and district levels have actively disseminated specific content and provided guidance on how to study and implement Ho Chi Minh's Ideology. Cultural and artistic activities such as competitions, storytelling, and creation of artwork, songs, and paintings about Ho Chi Minh have effectively raised awareness and affection for him.

Third, the meetings of party cells, especially those based on themes, and the conferences of executive committees and Party organizations on studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style, through plans that align closely with the political tasks of localities and units, have been carried out successfully.

Fourth, research and practical reviews, exchange visits, and learning experiences between executive committees, Party organizations, and Party members

about studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology have been conducted regularly.

Fifth, the practice of selecting model cases, building role models, and evaluating achievements in the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, especially his Ethics and Style, has been effectively conducted through regular progress reviews.

Sixth, assessing the results of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, especially in his Ethics and Style, as one of the criteria for evaluating and classifying Party members and Party organizations has been carried out rigorously.

Seventh, the supervision and monitoring of the implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, especially through the role of the Fatherland Front and mass organizations and the people, have been improved, with increasing effectiveness.

3.1.2. Limitations and Shortcomings in Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the North Central Region

3.1.2.1. Limitations and Shortcomings Regarding the Content of Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the North Central Region

• *Limitations and Shortcomings in the Content of Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style by Party Organizations in the North Central Region*

First, some party cells and committees, especially the executive committees and BTVCU, have not achieved the desired results in studying and applying Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, particularly in addressing urgent political tasks and problems in local areas, agencies, and units.

Second, some party cells and committees, especially the executive committees and BTVCU, have not adequately applied the principles of Ho Chi Minh's ethics in the development of ethical standards, hindering the building of a strong party organization.

Third, some party cells and committees, especially the executive committees and BTVCU, have not fully focused on applying Ho Chi Minh's style, resulting in a lack of proper attention to scientific working methods and professional development.

• *Limitations and Shortcomings Regarding the Content of Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style by Party Members in the North Central Region*

First, some Party members have not fully achieved results in applying Ho Chi Minh's Ideology and Ethics to the implementation of resolutions, leaving room for improvement in fulfilling assigned duties and responsibilities.

Second, some Party members have not sufficiently applied Ho Chi Minh's moral principles in personal development, showing improvements mainly on a superficial level, especially in their lifestyle and work habits.

Third, some Party members have neglected the application of Ho Chi Minh's style, particularly in improving their scientific thinking and professional working methods.

3.1.2.2. Limitations and Shortcomings Regarding the Methods of Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the North Central Region

First, some training courses, conferences, and workshops on Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style have been repetitive and not tailored to different audiences.

Second, the dissemination efforts through public media and Party newsletters have not reached the expected level of effectiveness in promoting Ho Chi Minh's Ideology and his principles.

Third, the thematic meetings of Party cells and committees have not been as dynamic or effective as anticipated.

Fourth, the experience-sharing activities and practical studies between Party committees and Party members have lacked innovation and relevance to the actual working conditions in some organizations.

Fifth, the process of selecting role models for studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology still has some formal aspects.

Sixth, the use of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology as a criterion for evaluating Party members has not been consistently rigorous.

Seventh, the monitoring and evaluation efforts by superior Party committees, mass organizations and the people have not been continuous and are not always thorough.

3.2. CAUSES AND EXPERIENCES

3.2.1. Causes

3.2.1.1. Causes of Strengths

First, the Party has issued timely resolutions, directives, and conclusions on studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style, providing clear guidelines and plans, which have been critical in helping the Party committees in the NCR region develop action plans.

Second, most Party committees at the provincial and grassroots levels have fully understood the significance of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology and have incorporated it into Party-building tasks to strengthen Party purity and effectiveness.

Third, the specialized agencies assisting provincial and district Party committees, especially The Propaganda and Mass Mobilization Committees the Party Propaganda Department, have clearly demonstrated leadership in guiding Party cells and members in the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

Fourth, the Fatherland Front and mass organizations in the NCR provinces recognize their responsibility in supporting the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

Fifth, Party members in the NCR provinces have shown a clear understanding and dedication to self-improvement and adherence to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

3.2.1.2. Causes of Limitations

First, the rapidly changing and complex global and regional context has impacted the quality and effectiveness of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in some Party members.

Second, some Party committees have not fully realized the importance of this work, leading to a lack of initiative and creativity in adapting their methods to local conditions.

Third, the specialized agencies, such as the provincial Party's Propaganda Department, The Propaganda and Mass Mobilization Committees have shown some limitations in their support for the Party committees, hindering the effective implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

Fourth, The responsibility and self-awareness in studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, morality, and example among some Party members and officials are still low

Fifth, The work of inspecting and supervising the study and adherence to Ho Chi Minh's thoughts, morals, and example in some Party organizations has not received adequate attention.

3.2.2. Experiences

First, the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology must be closely integrated with the political tasks of Party organizations, which enhances both the performance of political tasks and the quality of the study and implementation of his Thought.

Second, consistent leadership and guidance from Party committees, especially the example set by Party members, particularly the leadership at all levels, is crucial to the success of implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

Third, the strength of the entire political system must be leveraged in the process of implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

Fourth, effective propaganda and emotional engagement with Ho Chi Minh's legacy are vital in motivating Party organizations and members to follow his Thought.

Summary of Chapter 3

In recent years, the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style has been actively led and guided by the Party Committees of the NCR provinces, achieving significant results. However, there are still some limitations in the implementation of this work.

Chapter 4

DIRECTIONS AND SOLUTIONS TO PROMOTE THE STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY, ETHICS, AND STYLE IN THE PARTY COMMITTEES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION IN THE COMING PERIOD

4.1. FORECASTING THE ADVANTAGES, CHALLENGES, AND DIRECTIONS TO PROMOTE THE STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY, ETHICS, AND STYLE IN THE PARTY COMMITTEES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION IN THE COMING PERIOD

4.1.1. Forecasting the Advantages and Challenges Affecting the Study and Implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the North Central Region in the Coming Period

4.1.1.1. Advantages

First, the great achievements and historical significance of the country's renovation over the past 40 years, along with the remarkable socio-economic development results in the NCR provinces, provide strong motivation for Party organizations, Party members, and the people in the region to further promote the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the coming years.

Second, Resolution No. 57-NQ/TW, dated December 22, 2024, by the Politburo on breakthrough developments in science, technology, innovation, and national digital transformation, along with the leadership experiences in studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology by Party committees in the region over the years.

Third, the Party-building and political system work in North Central Region (NCR) provinces in recent years has achieved important results, especially now when the Party and State are actively implementing the restructuring and streamlining of the organizational apparatus to operate effectively and efficiently, continuing to encourage Party committees and officials at all levels to improve the quality and effectiveness of studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology, morality, and example.

Fourth, the Party congresses at all levels and the provincial Party congress for the 2025-2030 term will create great opportunities to further promote the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology with more success in this term.

Fifth, the theoretical and practical values of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology for the Vietnamese revolution.

4.1.1.2. Challenges

First, the degradation of political ideology, ethics, lifestyle, "self-evolution," and "self-transformation" within some Party members continues to exist and negatively affects the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the coming years.

Second, the capabilities and capacities of some Party committees and leaders do not meet the required standards, which affects the leadership and direction of the

study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, especially in grassroots Party organizations.

Third, the negative aspects of a market-oriented socialist economy, international integration, and global opening have a significant adverse impact on the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces.

Fourth, hostile forces are constantly trying to distort and deny the immense value of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

4.1.2. Directions to Promote the Study and Implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the North Central Region in the Coming Period

First, strengthen the leadership and unified direction of the provincial Party committee regarding the study and, especially, the implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, linking the study and implementation with the political tasks of the locality.

Second, enhance the initiative and self-consciousness of Party committees, Party organizations, and Party members, linking the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology with the task of Party-building, safeguarding the Party's ideological foundation, and combating corruption, negativity, and the degradation of political ideology, ethics, and lifestyle in some Party members.

Third, enhance the summarization of effective methods and broaden the implementation of successful examples from the people about studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

Fourth, emphasize the responsibility of Party members and leaders in setting an example for the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

4.2. SOLUTIONS TO PROMOTE THE STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HO CHI MINH'S IDEOLOGY, ETHICS, AND STYLE IN THE PARTY COMMITTEES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION IN THE COMING PERIOD

4.2.1. Raising Awareness and Responsibility of Party Members, Party Organizations, and the Political System in the Provinces to Promote the Study and Implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style

First, the provincial Party committee should lead and guide the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology as part of Party activities, using diverse methods.

Second, focus on developing programs and plans to promote the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the coming years for Party organizations, specifying the essential content for each type of Party organization at the provincial level, especially the grassroots levels.

Third, innovate propaganda and educational methods to enhance the awareness and responsibility of Party members, Party organizations, and the political system from the provincial to the grassroots level regarding the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology.

Fourth, rigorously implement the use of the study and implementation results as one of the criteria for evaluating and classifying Party members and for assessing the purity and strength of Party organizations annually.

4.2.2. Strengthening Scientific Research and Improving the Quality of Propaganda Work for Studying and Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the NCR Provinces

First, recognize the role and necessity of promoting scientific research and applying Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the NCR provinces to serve the study and implementation of his Thought in Party organizations in the region. *Second*, continue implementing and improving the quality of scientific research on Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the NCR provinces. *Third*, disseminate the results of research and scientific seminars on applying Ho Chi Minh's Ideology to solve socio-economic problems, Party-building, and political system work at the local level. *Fourth*, improve the quality of media and communication activities at the provincial and district levels to effectively serve the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology. *Fifth*, effectively organize the study of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, incorporating research findings and seminar results into the provincial and district-level media and communication programs.

4.2.3. Promoting the Pioneering Role and Exemplary Responsibility of Party Members, Especially Party Leaders, in Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style

First, the provincial Party committee should clarify and implement regulations and resolutions related to following Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, establishing clear guidelines for Party members and leaders to follow and evaluate the quality of their implementation. *Second*, enhance training to improve political skills, especially focusing on practical skills such as living and interacting with the people, defending the Party's ideological foundation, and combating wrong and hostile views. *Third*, assign tasks to Party members that facilitate them in demonstrating pioneering and exemplary behavior in implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, with key leaders serving as role models. *Fourth*, enhancing Party Organizations, strengthen grassroots Party organizations to support their members' exemplary role in promoting Hồ Chí Minh's ideas.

4.2.4. Continuing to Promote Patriotic Emulation Movements and Building Role Models for Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style

4.2.4.1. Continuing to Promote Patriotic Emulation Movements to Implement Ho Chi Minh's Ideology Effectively

First, launch and maintain patriotic emulation movements within Party organizations at the provincial level. *Second*, Party committees should lead and closely manage patriotic emulation movements within political system organizations, particularly in the Fatherland Front and social organizations at the local level. *Third*, Party committees should monitor and support the emergence of new effective methods and practices in emulation movements from the very beginning. *Fourth*, Broadly publicize effective approaches to following Hồ Chí

Minh's teachings from these movements across Party organizations and the local populace, and guide their application

4.2.4.2. Focusing on Building Role Models for Implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style and Expanding Successful Practices

First, the provincial Party committee should guide and support lower-level Party committees in selecting organizations to build role models based on Ho Chi Minh's Ideology. *Second*, Party committees should strengthen leadership to ensure successful role models are supported and developed effectively. *Third*, periodically review and promote the expansion of successful role models in the implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology. *Fourth*, Conduct thorough evaluations of these role models, extract lessons, and promote their widespread adoption.

4.2.5. Strengthening the Leadership of the Provincial Party Committee Over Party Organizations and the Political System in the Study and Implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style

4.2.5.1. Strengthening Leadership and Oversight

First, improve the quality of resolutions and directives on studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, ensuring they are strictly followed. *Second*, continue enhancing the role of Party departments in guiding the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology. *Third*, Regularly train Party leaders and key officials on Hồ Chí Minh's ideology to ensure robust leadership. *Fourth*, Innovate leadership methods within the North Central region to maximize impact. *Fifth*, Leverage the participation of socio-political organizations and the populace to enhance leadership efficacy.

4.2.5.2. Focus on Review and Evaluation

First, Provincial Party committees should intensify leadership in summarizing and evaluating the study and implementation of Hồ Chí Minh's teachings at district and equivalent levels. *Second*, Prepare and organize provincial-level summary conferences to evaluate results. *Third*, Integrate this effort with initiatives to protect the Party's ideological foundation.

4.2.6. Strengthening Supervision and Guidance by Higher Party Committees

4.2.6.1. Strengthening Monitoring and Supervision by Higher Party Committees

First, party committees should emphasize the importance of supervision and regularly check on the progress of implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology. *Second*, implement strict checks for any emerging complex issues related to Ho Chi Minh's Ideology. *Third*, address complex issues related to Hồ Chí Minh's teachings with targeted supervision. *Fourth*, engage community organizations and local citizens in monitoring compliance with Party guidelines.

4.2.6.2. Strengthening Central Party Oversight and Collaboration with Local Party Committees

First, the Politburo should lead and guide the Central Propaganda Department to coordinate with provincial committees to strengthen the implementation of Ho

Chi Minh's Ideology across the NCR provinces. *Second*, strengthen inspections by central agencies to ensure provincial compliance. *Third*, foster collaboration between central organizations and provincial committees to maximize outcomes. *Fourth*, bolster the research infrastructure to support innovative applications of Hồ Chí Minh's teachings.

Summary of Chapter 4

Given the new challenges and opportunities, it is necessary to define clear directions and feasible solutions to further promote the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces in the coming years.

CONCLUSION

Studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces is the entire activity of Party organizations, Party members, and Party committees at all levels in the provinces, focusing on researching, absorbing, practicing, and enhancing awareness of the contents of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology. This also includes implementing these contents in the completion of assigned tasks, improving the quality of Party members, and achieving political tasks of Party organizations where Party members live and work.

In recent years, the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces have achieved significant results, becoming one of the crucial factors contributing to the success of the renovation process in each province. This has played a role in the tremendous historical achievements of the nationwide renovation process over nearly 40 years. However, the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style in this region still face some limitations. The Party committees have recognized these shortcomings and are actively seeking solutions to promote the advantages and overcome the limitations, aiming for even greater success in the coming years.

To continue the effective study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the Party Committees of the NCR provinces, the following solutions should be emphasized: *First*, improve the awareness and responsibility of Party members and Party organizations in the province's political system regarding the promotion of studying and implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology. *Second*, promote scientific research and improve the quality of propaganda work to support the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the NCR provinces. *Third*, promote the pioneering role and exemplary responsibility of Party members, especially those at the head of Party organizations, agencies, and units in the NCR provinces in implementing Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style. *Fourth*, continue to promote patriotic emulation movements and emphasize the building and expansion of role models in the implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, Ethics, and Style. *Fifth*, strengthen the leadership of the provincial Party committees over Party organizations and the political system in the study and implementation of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology, including periodic reviews and evaluations to draw lessons. *Sixth*, enhance supervision, coordination, and guidance from higher authorities to the lower-level Party committees in the study, application, and development of Ho Chi Minh's Ideology in the NCR provinces.

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