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## INTRODUCTION

### 1. Rationale for the study

In the historical process of human society, women are an important labor force in society. In all fields, women always demonstrate their indispensable role. In material production activities, women are the direct force that produces wealth for society and reproduces labor. In the field of spiritual activities, women also play an important role in the development of human culture, participating in political and social activities, and actively fighting for the cause of national liberation, human liberation and women's own liberation.

Despite their great contributions to society, in the world in general and in Vietnam in particular, the position, role and importance of women in society are still not really respected. Therefore, the urgent requirement over the centuries is how to liberate women, how to build a democracy in which men and women are equal, without gender discrimination.

On the other hand, how to create the best conditions for women to be able to develop their full potential in all areas of life, politics and society, when the ideology of male superiority and female inferiority has become a prejudice in human society. Therefore, in the world, the movement for women's liberation, demanding equal rights for women has been developing strongly, feminist movements or feminist ideas in the world such as the Feminism movement with typical representatives such as Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-1797)... In the process of its development, feminism exists in many forms such as radical feminism, separatist feminism, gender-affirming feminism... Feminist philosophy has also emerged and developed very strongly.

In Vietnam, the position and role of women are clearly shown in the

history of building and defending the country. Through that, the ideas about women's liberation and the demand for equal rights for women have been vividly portrayed through works of art, Nguyen Du's Tale of Kieu, letters of Ho Xuan Huong, Mrs. Huyen Thanh Quan, ... expressing the viewpoints and legitimate aspirations of women, the desire to liberate women in feudal society. However, those are just spontaneous ideas that cannot change the ideology of feudal society.

The trend and need for women's liberation have been continuously absorbed and developed by later generations. In the Ho Chi Minh era, women's liberation was one of the top priorities in the struggle for class liberation, national liberation, and the cause of building and defending the country.

During his lifetime, President Ho Chi Minh paid special attention to the issue of women's liberation. According to Ho Chi Minh, the socialist revolution is a revolution to liberate people. It is impossible not to liberate women, not to liberate half of society, then it is impossible to build and advance to socialism. In his speech at the conference of cadres discussing the draft law on marriage and family, he said: “Now all of our people want to build socialism. What must we do to build socialism? We must definitely increase production as much as possible. To produce more, we must have more labor. To have more labor, we must liberate women's labor. To talk about women is to talk about half of society. If we do not liberate women, we will not liberate half of humanity. If we do not liberate women, we will only build half of socialism.”

President Ho Chi Minh once said, “If we want socialism, we must have socialist people.” The history of our nation has shown the position, role and great strength of Vietnamese women. Their contributions to the process of protecting and building the country are undeniable and are

engraved in history in the most brilliant pages of revolutionary heroism.

Inheriting, applying and developing Ho Chi Minh's ideology on women's liberation, our Party has put forth many policies and guidelines to ensure women's equality in many areas of social life, especially in the political field.

Over nearly 40 years of national renovation, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Vietnam, our country has achieved important achievements in all areas of social life. The implementation of directives and resolutions of the Party and State on women's liberation in general and gender equality in particular has achieved many positive results. The position and role of Vietnamese women have been increasingly affirmed and promoted commensurate with their contributions to the cause of national construction and development.

Women have truly become a pioneering force in the construction of socialism and the women's liberation movement in the new era.

In the current period, although many important results have been achieved in the cause of women's liberation, bringing equal rights to women in Vietnam, in reality, there are still certain limitations on the issue of gender equality in all areas of social life, especially in the political field, due to the lack of full awareness of the significance of women's liberation; the failure to properly apply and absorb the important theoretical achievements left by Marxism-Leninism; especially the failure to thoroughly and regularly apply Ho Chi Minh's thought on the issue of women's liberation, so the implementation of women's equality in particular and the cause of women's liberation in general still has many limitations. The ideology of "respecting men and despising women", the abuse of women, the patriarchal and authoritarian style of many men, and the lack of equality still exist in many families and many places in society due to the influence

of feudal ideological remnants that still exist in some segments of the people. On the other hand, families and society have not really recognized the contributions of women as well as their difficulties, have not given them proper attention and sharing, have not paid attention to training and improving their qualifications in all aspects, and at the same time created the best conditions for women to develop their abilities and meet the increasingly high demands of life. These things have slowed down the process of achieving the goals of social justice and women's liberation in Vietnam nowadays.

The above situation has raised the urgent need to further promote theoretical research on women's liberation, contributing to affirming and finding key solutions to realize the right to equality and develop all aspects of women's physical and mental health, promoting the great role of women in all areas of social life, especially in the political field. This is a fundamental, long-term task and has urgent topical significance nowadays, requiring the efforts of the entire Party and the entire people, first of all sectors, levels, and scientists interested in studying this issue. There have been many research works on women, but there has not been any research topic on women's liberation with the enhancement of women's role in the political field in Vietnam nowadays in a systematic manner. Therefore, the author chose the topic *“The ideology of women's liberation and its significance for enhancing the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays”* as the research topic for his PhD thesis.

## **2. Research objectives and tasks**

### ***2.1. Research objectives***

Based on the study of women's liberation ideology in the world and in Vietnam, especially in the political field, the thesis proposes viewpoints and solutions to raise awareness of the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays.

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

- Clarify some theoretical issues on women's liberation.
- Systematize viewpoints and ideas on women's liberation in history.
- Point out the significance of women's liberation ideas in the world and in Vietnam.
- Propose some viewpoints and solutions to raise awareness and action on women's liberation, enhance the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays.

## **3. *Research object and scope***

### **3.1. *Research object***

The idea of women's liberation and its significance for enhancing the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays.

### **3.2. *Research scope***

- Briefly review and evaluate the basic ideas of humanity and Vietnam on women's liberation.
- Apply the idea of women's liberation to solve the problem of enhancing the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays.
- Time: from 1986 to present.

## **4. *Methodological basis and research methods***

- The thesis is conducted on the basis of applying the synthesis of theories and methodologies of Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's thought and the viewpoints of the Communist Party of Vietnam through documents, especially in the period of renovation; works and research projects at home and abroad on the issue of women and women's liberation.
- The thesis uses research methods of dialectical materialism and a system of scientific research methods such as: Logical-historical method; analyzing and synthesizing documents to solve the assigned tasks.

The sociological survey method is used in the thesis through a survey of 300 ballots. Survey subjects include Central agencies (Central

Organizing Committee, Central Committee for Mass Mobilization, Central Committee for Ethnic Minorities, Central Committee of Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union, Central Committee for Propaganda, ...); Provincial agencies (Hoa Binh province) include the Department of Home Affairs, Party Building Committees, Provincial Committee Office, Provincial Party Committee Office, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Culture, Provincial Youth Union, ...; District level: 09 districts, 01 city, including agencies such as District Party Committee, Department of Home Affairs, District Youth Union, ... Each level surveys 100 ballots. After collecting the necessary information through survey forms and reports, the data will be processed mainly using Excel software for calculation and comparison.

### **5. Theoretical and practical significance of the thesis**

- Contribute to clarifying the ideas on women's liberation, thereby providing the basis to contribute to the struggle for gender equality in our country nowadays.

- Propose viewpoints and solutions to raise awareness and actions to promote the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays.

- The topic is valuable as a reference material for research, teaching, and propaganda activities on the Party's guidelines and policies, the State's laws on women and gender equality in Vietnam.

### **6. Structure of the thesis**

In addition to the introduction, conclusion, list of published scientific works of the author related to the thesis, list of references and appendix, the thesis consists of 3 chapters and 10 sections.



## **OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH**

### **1. Research works on women's liberation**

### **2. Works on women's liberation ideology and promoting the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays**

### **3. Value of the works and issues that need further research**

#### ***3.1. Value of scientific works related to the research topic***

Through an overview of research works on women's liberation and the position and role of women in various areas of social life, especially in the political field, domestic and foreign scientists have mentioned the following issues:

Firstly, the works have focused on clarifying the role and position of women in the historical process of humanity in general and Vietnam in particular.

Secondly, the works have pointed out the achievements and limitations in the liberation of women. Some thinkers have linked the liberation of the nation, the liberation of the class and the liberation of people with the liberation of women and vice versa, the liberation of women is also the driving force for the liberation of people and human society.

Thirdly, the works have shown that from affirming their role in human society, women have become aware of their rights and responsibilities, together with men, to develop all aspects of social life, push back gender inequality, and affirm their position on the political stage.

Fourthly, women in general and Vietnamese women in particular, if they want to liberate themselves, need to rely on their own strength to rise up. Society creates all conditions for women to be able to fully develop

their abilities, serving the cause of building and developing the country.

However, scientific works and articles by scientists have not yet clearly and systematically mentioned the ideas of women's liberation and their significance for the political field in Vietnam nowadays. Moreover, in the period of accelerating industrialization and modernization, along with the period of the 4.0 industrial revolution that is fundamentally changing many aspects of social life of all humanity in general and Vietnam in particular and is posing new requirements for the issue of gender equality and enhancing the role of women, the in-depth interpretation of the ideas of women's liberation and enhancing their role needs to be clarified and have a more scientific basis.

### ***3.2. Issues that need further research***

*Researching the topic "The ideology of women's liberation and its significance for enhancing the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays", the researcher respectfully inherits the achievements of previous scientists and absorbs the values of previous research works. Within the framework of this thesis, the author participates in research and continues to clarify the following aspects:*

*Firstly, systematizing the ideas about women's liberation in history.*

*Secondly, clarifying the position and role of women's liberation in the current period - the period of industrialization and modernization of the country, especially when we are entering the era of Industrial Revolution 4.0 when the world and domestic situation are having many strong changes in all areas of social life.*

*Finally, pointing out the significance of women's liberation as well as their position and role in the political field in Vietnam nowadays, at the same time proposing basic viewpoints, solutions and directions to*

enhance the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays.

## **Chapter 1**

### **SOME THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES ON WOMEN'S LIBERATION AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE POLITICAL FIELD IN VIETNAM NOWADAYS**

#### **1.1. Concept, content and methods of women's liberation**

##### ***1.1.1. Concept of women's liberation***

###### ***1.1.1.1. Concept of women***

According to the author, *Women is a general concept to refer to a person, a group of people or all people who are considered to be socially mature and naturally have gender characteristics recognized by society regarding the ability to conceive and give birth when their bodies are complete and their sexual functions function normally.*

###### ***1.1.1.2. Women's Liberation***

*According to the author, women's liberation is to create equal rights for women with men in all areas of social life so that women can fully develop their abilities and intelligence to contribute to the country and society.*

Women's liberation is the goal and great driving force of the socialist revolution, closely linked to class liberation, social liberation and human liberation.

In essence, women's liberation is the process of establishing and promoting the role of women in society.

##### ***1.1.2. Contents of women's liberation***

The content of women's liberation is quite diverse and rich. According to the purpose and research tasks of the topic, the researcher

focuses on clarifying the following main contents:

*1.1.2.1. Women's liberation is to create all conditions for women's physical and mental development*

Women's liberation is closely linked to human liberation in general. In that great and glorious cause, it is necessary to go through many difficulties, complications, affecting many interests of some people, a group of people and possibly a whole social regime. Therefore, to regain equality for women is a very long process, in which the most important thing is to destroy social prejudices, destroy the remnants, backward and reactionary thoughts in each person and the whole society to recognize the great position and role of women in society.

To do that, the whole society, first of all men, need to create conditions for women to have the opportunity to develop in all aspects, both physically and mentally.

*1.1.2.2. Women's liberation is the liberation of the idea of social inequality for women*

The cause of women's liberation in the political field, specifically the ability of women to participate in politics along with opportunities for advancement in work, is an inevitable part of human social history in general and in Vietnam in particular. When people are liberated both physically and mentally, they will work to the best of their ability and devote all their energy to the work they are doing, and so are women. When they are freed from prejudices, given conditions and opportunities for advancement, it is a condition for them to demonstrate their role and mettle to society and to themselves. Through social activities, women will

improve themselves, become aware of their responsibilities to society, thereby continuing to promote the cause of women's liberation on a global scale in general and in Vietnam in particular.

*1.1.2.3. Women's liberation is to maximize the role of women in the general development of society, especially in the political field*

Women are a large force in society, so if we want society to develop, the first requirement is to liberate women in all aspects and areas of life towards the general development of the country. Along with the development of society, women are constantly studying and practicing political qualities, ethics, and lifestyles, striving to join men in leadership and management in all areas from politics, culture, and society. The number of female leaders is constantly increasing, gradually proving their role in social life.

*1.1.2.4. Women's liberation is to break down prejudices so that women can participate in social activities*

Women's liberation is to bring the issue of women's empowerment to all aspects of social life. Among them, it is impossible not to mention the issue of feminism and social justice for women. The issue of feminism is understood with many different contents such as "feminism"; "theory of women", ... In fact, feminist theories are put forward from many different perspectives to meet the demands of feminist movements in different regions and stages because this is an issue arising in the practical movement.

### ***1.1.3. Methods for women's liberation***

*Firstly*, strengthen the leadership of the Party and State in the cause

of women's liberation.

*Secondly*, raise awareness, change attitudes and actions for gender equality.

*Thirdly*, improve policies and laws on gender equality based on the principles of substantive equality, non-discrimination and implement policies to promote gender equality in politics.

*Fourthly*, mobilize resources to train and foster capacity building for women in politics.

*Fifthly*, strengthen the support system to help women balance work and life.

### **1.2. Core values of women's liberation in Vietnam nowadays**

Women's liberation is an extremely urgent issue for the cause of national construction and development nowadays. Liberating women and bringing them equality is extremely important, carrying historical and contemporary values.

First of all, it is to bring and demonstrate human democratic rights in society.

Next is the right to participate in politics. Liberating women without allowing women to participate in political and social activities is not considered to be the complete liberation of women. When women participate in the political and social fields, it will accelerate the process of bringing equality to women, moving towards liberating women themselves.

The last is promoting the role of women in all areas of social life associated with building a national value system.

### **1.3. The role of women in the political field in the current period**

In history in general and in the history of human society in particular, women have always had a great position and role in all historical periods.

In the current period, the role of women in the world in general and in Vietnam in particular is increasingly affirmed.

*Firstly*, women participate in the policy-making process. In many countries around the world, women have made many contributions in participating in activities to contribute their opinions to the policies of countries, speaking up in international forums.

*Secondly*, women participate in state leadership.

*Finally*, women participate in socio-political organizations and interest groups, representing the will and aspirations of people in society.

It can be seen that in the history of human beings and human societies in all periods, women have always been the most important factor in the process of material and spiritual production, maintaining the race and most importantly promoting the development of society. Without women, human society would inevitably lead to destruction. Therefore, in the current period, countries around the world are very interested in bringing equal rights to women, aiming for the cause of women's liberation.

#### **1.4. The significance of women's liberation for the movement and development of society**

***1.4.1. Women's liberation is to contribute to the liberation of humanity in general***

***1.4.2. Women's liberation is the driving force for socio-economic development***

***1.4.3. Women's liberation in Vietnam is to contribute to the implementation of gender equality for social progress and justice***

## **Chapter 2**

### **THE IDEA OF WOMEN'S LIBERATION AND WOMEN'S LIBERATION IN THE POLITICAL FIELD**

#### **2.1. The ideology of women's liberation in history**

##### ***2.1.1. The ideology of women's liberation in the views of religions***

##### ***2.1.2. The ideology of women's liberation from the bourgeois revolution to the present in the world (besides Marxism)***

#### **2.2. The ideology of women's liberation of Marxism – Leninism**

#### **2.3. The ideology of Ho Chi Minh and the Communist Party of Vietnam on the issue of women's liberation in the political field**

##### ***2.3.1. Ho Chi Minh's ideology on the issue of women's liberation***

###### ***2.3.1.1. In the national liberation revolution***

In the national liberation revolution, women have always been a large force, playing an important role in the cause of building and defending the country, this is proven through the uprisings of Hai Ba Trung, ... to the period of resistance against French colonialism and American imperialism, the position and role of women were increasingly affirmed.

###### ***2.3.1.2. In building socialism***

It can be seen that nowadays, women have affirmed their role and position in all areas of social life from economics, politics, culture, health, ... proving the importance of women to human society in general and Vietnam in particular. To be able to progress quickly, strongly, and firmly



advance to socialism, the hands and minds of women are indispensable. Therefore, the important issue nowadays is to bring true equality to women and liberate women.

### ***2.3.2. Viewpoints of the Communist Party of Vietnam on the issue of promoting the role of women in the political field***

#### ***2.3.2.1. Viewpoints of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

The Communist Party of Vietnam pays great attention to the issue of women's liberation, bringing equal rights to women in all areas of social life. The Communist Party of Vietnam was founded in 1930, right in the first political platform of the Party, the issue of gender equality was mentioned. Through its development stages since its inception, our Party has consistently affirmed this issue through Party Congresses, this is the application of the viewpoints of Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought in practice, contributing to affirming the position and role of women in the history of the nation and throughout the period of building socialism in Vietnam, especially in the current period.

#### ***2.3.2.2. In the State's legal policies***

It can be seen that the rights of Vietnamese women in the Constitution and legal documents clearly show two basic elements: "equality and priority". There are rights established by law to ensure equality between men and women before the law in order to eliminate discrimination in work, in political life, economics and in family life. The right to priority (in recruitment, job arrangement, retirement...) has the effect of creating favorable conditions for women to demonstrate their abilities by contributing more and more to the family and society, while avoiding risks in their careers, in family life and society.

### Chapter 3

## THE SIGNIFICANCE OF WOMEN'S LIBERATION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE POLITICAL FIELD IN VIETNAM NOWADAYS

### 3.1. Current situation and issues in the liberation of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays

#### *3.1.1. Current situation of the liberation of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays*

##### *3.1.1.1. Achievements in the liberation of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays*

##### *3.1.1.2. Significance of the liberation of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays*

#### *3.1.2. Issues raised in the liberation of women in the current political field in Vietnam*

##### *3.1.2.1. The gap between policies and actual results*

It can be seen that the policies put forward always aim at improving the status and role of women in all areas of social life in general and in the political field in particular. However, the actual results have not really met expectations. This is an issue that needs to be resolved in the coming time to improve the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays.

##### *3.1.2.2. Inadequacy in evaluation criteria and perceptions of women*

It can be seen that the level of influence of perceptions on women's advancement in public agencies and in women themselves are the factors that have the greatest impact on their own advancement. Public agencies will of course have a great influence and impact because they are the

places where policies on gender equality are implemented, and on the other hand, they are the places where women can express their rights and voices in state agencies.

*3.1.2.3. Women's own inferiority complex about their position and role in all areas of social life in general and in the political field in particular*

The reality is that women themselves are also a huge obstacle affecting their future. They must be aware of their own position, role and responsibility for the development of agencies, units and women themselves.

Women themselves still have an inferiority complex, are resigned, passive and passive; some women tend to "give way" to men in holding high positions in business and science. Another group lacks confidence, is timid, rarely dares to express their opinions and debate with men, considers their qualifications to be inferior, and accepts a lower status than their male colleagues. This has limited their independence, creativity and ability to contribute.

*3.1.2.4. Inadequacies in the legal framework and sanctions of the legal framework for women's liberation*

Although in recent years, our Party and State have had many policies and guidelines aiming at the goal of gender equality in all areas of social life, with many encouraging results. However, there are still many inadequacies in the legal framework and sanctions for gender equality and women's liberation in practice.

**3.2. Basic viewpoints to promote the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays**

### ***3.2.1. Continue to promote the role of women in all areas of social life in general and the political field in particular***

Our Party and State have issued many policies and guidelines to liberate women in the political field. However, in order to realize these policies and guidelines, in the coming time, the whole society needs to make efforts to synchronously implement many solutions to further enhance the participation of women in leadership and management positions in the political system.

The increase in the number of female cadres participating in leadership and management in the political system in recent years proves that the capacity of female cadres is increasingly improved. The positive and specific contributions of women to the achievements of the renovation process have changed prejudices about the role and position of women in the political field. This is one of the practical bases of extremely important significance in affirming the position of women holding key positions in the state agencies where they are working in the process of developing the country in the renovation period.

### ***3.2.2. Eliminate male chauvinism and establish the idea of gender equality in people's awareness***

To create a breakthrough to eliminate and overcome gender prejudices and society's distorted views on the status of women and their political capacity to further improve the quality and participation rate of women in modern political life. Women's political participation is a great achievement of political civilization, a symbol of a modern socialist-oriented democracy and a measure of social progress. To achieve that result, women need to be truly liberated.

### ***3.2.3. Promote the role of women in politics is the responsibility of the entire political system***

Implementing gender equality and promoting the role of women is the responsibility of the entire political system. In which, the core leadership is the Party committees at all levels, the direct and main responsibility is the state management agencies at all levels, the main role is women, the core is the Vietnam Women's Union at all levels and progressive organizations for the cause of women's liberation. To be able to promote the role of women, it is necessary to have the combination of the whole society and the entire political system to eliminate barriers in terms of awareness, psychology, law and socio-economic status.

### **3.3. Basic solutions to enhance the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays**

#### ***3.3.1. Strengthening the Party's leadership in promoting the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays***

Our Party has always paid attention to the work of promoting the role of women in all areas of social life, especially in the political field. However, in order to meet the increasingly high requirements of women's development in the political field, serving the cause of industrialization, modernization of the country, and building socialism, the Party needs to further strengthen its leadership and direction in issuing appropriate policies, close to reality as a basis for women's liberation, bringing true equality to women in the political field.

#### ***3.3.2. Strengthening propaganda and advocacy on the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays***

This is one of the fundamental and important solutions for the cause

of women's liberation. Only when the ideology of society and people is strengthened and freed from prejudiced ideology can the highest efficiency be achieved.

### ***3.3.3. Gradually perfecting guidelines, mechanisms and policies to enhance the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays***

Mechanisms and policies play an important role in the cause of women's liberation in the world in general and in Vietnam in particular. Mechanisms and policies create conditions and legal corridors to effectively implement the issue of women's liberation in practice.

It can be seen that in order to enhance the role of women in the political field, it is necessary to have positive and appropriate mechanisms and policies so that women can develop comprehensively.

### ***3.3.4. Improving the quality of training and fostering to enhance the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays***

Education and training play a leading role in improving the quality of human resources, especially for women. For women to be equal to men, the only way is for women to study, improve their awareness, qualifications and understanding in all aspects to participate in social and political activities to affirm their position.

### ***3.3.5. Solutions for reasonable arrangement and use to enhance the status of women***

Leaders and managers often have to consider carefully the appointment and planning of female cadres. In order to participate in state work, so that they do not have to choose between family or career, they really need the help, sharing and encouragement of their families, both materially and spiritually. Party committees at all levels must value and

plan female cadres to meet the requirements of developing a contingent of female cadres in the period of promoting industrialization and modernization of the country.

It is necessary to clearly stipulate the proportion of women participating in leadership at all levels and sectors, plan and train female cadres, promote democracy in promoting and planning cadres, and define the responsibilities of heads of agencies in building a team of female cadres. It is necessary to implement synchronously at all levels and sectors, promote democracy, and do each step and stage strictly, in accordance with the process, principles, and priorities.

### ***3.3.6. Solutions for women to rise up (self-liberation)***

Women's liberation is a process that includes two aspects: on the one hand, society must create conditions, help, and support women to be liberated. This is one of the necessary conditions to bring equal rights to women. On the other hand, women must also be self-motivated: to rise up and liberate themselves. Without society creating conditions, it is difficult to liberate women; however, if women do not rise up, the process of women's liberation will not take place. This is a dialectical process in which all aspects create conditions for each other, are premises, and complement each other.

In Vietnam, in order for women to have the best conditions to rise up and liberate themselves, it is necessary to implement the following important issues:

*Firstly*, promoting the role of the Vietnam Women's Union.

*Secondly*, gathering and uniting women of all walks of life;

encouraging women to actively participate in effectively implementing Resolution No. 11 of the Politburo on “Women's work in the period of accelerating industrialization and modernization of the country”, continuing to promote the emulation movement “Women actively study, work creatively, build happy families” associated with promoting learning and following the moral example of Ho Chi Minh, at the same time widely deploy the campaign “Building a family of 5 no's, 3 clean's” and strive to cultivate the moral qualities of “Confidence - Self-respect - Loyalty – Responsibility”.

*Thirdly*, mobilizing women to participate in activities to maintain security, order, social safety, prevent crime, participate in militia and self-defense forces to contribute to protecting the country.

*Fourthly*, strengthening the dissemination and education of law, traditions and moral qualities of Vietnamese women in the period of promoting industrialization and modernization of the country.



## CONCLUSION

Entering the period of international integration, Vietnam is facing many advantages to develop the country but also facing difficulties and challenges on the path to building socialism. During his lifetime, President Ho Chi Minh once emphasized: “To build socialism, there must be socialist people and socialist ideology”. Those people include women, female intellectuals and the whole society.

The thesis has systematized the ideas about women's liberation in history. It clarifies the position and role of women's liberation in the current period - the period of industrialization and modernization of the country, especially Vietnam is entering the era of industrial revolution 4.0 when the world and domestic situation are having many strong changes in all areas of social life.

The thesis also points out the significance of women's liberation as well as their position and role in the political field in Vietnam nowadays, at the same time proposing basic viewpoints, solutions and directions to enhance the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays, specifically:

Strengthening the Party's leadership in promoting the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays; Strengthening propaganda and advocacy on the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays; Gradually perfecting guidelines, mechanisms and policies to enhance the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays; Improving the quality of training and fostering to enhance the role of women in the political field in Vietnam nowadays; Solutions for reasonable arrangement and use to enhance the status of women; Solutions for women to rise up (self-liberation). These are extremely important contributions of the thesis

in both theoretical and practical aspects of the cause of women's liberation in Vietnam in the current period.

In the orientation for national development in the period of 2021 - 2030, the XIII Congress Document determined: "Continue to strongly innovate thinking, unleash all potentials and resources, create new momentum for rapid and sustainable national development; Ensure macroeconomic stability, strongly innovate the growth model; promote industrialization and modernization of the country; create breakthroughs in fundamental and comprehensive innovation of education and training, develop high-quality human resources, attract and promote talents; comprehensively develop human beings and an advanced Vietnamese culture imbued with national identity so that Vietnamese culture and people truly become an endogenous strength, a driving force for national development and protection of the Fatherland... awaken the tradition of patriotism, national pride, belief, and aspiration to develop a prosperous and happy country...". Right in the Congress theme, the aspiration for national development was affirmed as a political statement: "Strengthening the building and rectification of the Party and the clean and strong political system; arousing the aspiration for national development, promoting the will and strength of national unity combined with the strength of the times..." It can be seen that, in order to realize the aspiration for development and successfully carry out the cause of building socialism, it is necessary to liberate half of society, that is, to liberate women. Looking back at the glorious history of our nation, we can see even more the undeniable position and great role of women in the cause of national liberation and building the country in the

new era. Liberating women in the political field is an important premise and condition for liberation in all areas of social life, bringing power and regaining status for women in the new era nowadays.

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