

## INTRODUCTION

### 1. Reason for choosing the topic

The theory of socio-economic form of Marxism-Leninism is the most important content, considered the “boulder” of historical materialism. The Communist Party of Vietnam takes Marxism-Leninism as the ideological foundation and guideline for cognitive activities and practical actions. The collapse of the Soviet Union and the socialist countries in Eastern Europe, along with the difficulties in the process of building socialism in our country, reactionary and hostile forces at home and abroad still do not stop increasing activities of sabotage, distortion, and denial of our country’s path to socialism. They strongly attacked Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh’s ideology. Be clearly aware of the plots and activities of reactionary and hostile forces in all fields. In the new context, new situation, new reality requires ideological and theoretical work to solve many newly arising problems; Especially, we must closely follow and firmly grasp the plots, tricks, and tactics of hostile forces. Fighting against false and distorted allegations must be based on a solid and convincing scientific, theoretical, and practical basis to protect the Party’s ideological foundation of Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh, whose core is the theory of socio-economic form.

For the above reasons, the PhD student decided to choose the topic **“Fighting and protecting the creative application of Marxist-Leninist doctrine on the socio-economic form of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of construction socialism”** as thesis in philosophy.

### 2. Research purpose and tasks

#### *2.1. Research purposes*

Based on the analysis and clarification of several theoretical and practical issues, surveying the current situation of the struggle to protect the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on the socio-economic form of the Communist Party of Vietnam, the thesis proposes several solutions to strengthen the struggle to protect the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on the socio-economic form of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism.

#### *2.2. Research mission*

*Firstly*, an overview of the research situation related to the topic. *Secondly*, an analysis to clarify several theoretical and practical issues on the struggle to protect the

creative application of Marxism-Leninism on socio-economic forms of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism. *Thirdly*, an analysis of the current situation of the struggle to protect the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on socio-economic forms of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism. From there, draw out the issues that need to be solved. *Fourthly*, several solutions are proposed to strengthen the struggle to protect the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on socio-economic forms of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism in the coming time.

### **3. Object and scope of research**

#### ***3.1. Research Objects***

The research object of the thesis is the struggle and defense of the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on the socio-economic form of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism.

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

- Scope of time: The thesis analyzes and clarifies the issue of fighting and protecting the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on the socio-economic form of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism in the period of Doimoi (from 1986 to present).

- Scope of content: The thesis studies the reasoning content of the socio-economic form theory; the creative application of the socio-economic form theory by the Communist Party of Vietnam; the struggle to protect the creative application of the socio-economic form theory in the cause of building socialism in Vietnam today.

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

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

The thesis is based on the basic views of Marxism - Leninism on socio-economic forms, Ho Chi Minh's thought on socialism and the path to socialism in Vietnam and the theory of Vietnam's renovation in the current cause of building socialism.

#### ***4.2. Research Methods***

The thesis is based on the methodology of Marxism - Leninism, which is dialectical and historical Marxism, and uses the method of combining logic and history, analysis and synthesis, induction and deduction; sociological investigation, statistics, and comparison...

## **5. New point of the thesis**

The thesis has the following contributions:

*Firstly*, the thesis analyzes and systematizes issues in the struggle against wrong, hostile views that deny the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on the socio-economic form of the country Communist Party of Vietnam.

*Second*, the thesis focuses on analyzing the current situation of the struggle against views that deny the Communist Party of Vietnam's creative application of socio-economic theory; From there, pointing out the problems raised in the work of fighting and protecting the creative application of the socio-economic form theory in the cause of building socialism in Vietnam today.

*Third*, the thesis has also proposed several solutions to strengthen the fight to protect the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on the socio-economic form of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

## **6. The meaning of the thesis**

### ***6.1. Theoretical meaning***

- The thesis contributes to clarifying the theoretical content and viewpoints, and the creative application of the Communist Party of Vietnam's socio-economic form theory in the process of building socialism in our country.

- The thesis clarifies basic issues in fighting against wrong and hostile views to refute the socio-economic theory of Marxism-Leninism, contributing to protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

- The thesis can be used as a reference for teaching and researching Marxist-Leninist philosophy and scientific socialism.

### ***6.2. Practical meaning***

- The thesis affirms the correctness of our Party's steadfast creative application of the socio-economic form theory of Marxism-Leninism in building socialism in Vietnam.

- Contribute to the fight to refute wrong and hostile views that aim to sabotage the Party's ideological foundation and the cause of building socialism in Vietnam today.

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

In addition to the introduction, conclusion, and list of references, the thesis has 4 chapters of 12 sections.

## **Chapter 1:**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

#### **1. Research works on the theory of economic and social forms of Marxism - Leninism associated with the cause of building socialism in Vietnam**

The book “Advancing to socialism bypassing capitalism in Vietnam” by Duong Phu Hiep (editor, 2001). National Political Publishing House, Hanoi. The book “Our era and the vitality of Marxism-Leninism” by Le Huu Nghia (2002), National Political Publishing House, Hanoi. The book “Innovation and development in Vietnam - some theoretical and practical issues” by Nguyen Phu Trong (editor, 2006), National Political Publishing House, Hanoi. The book “Theory and practice of the transitional period to socialism” by Vu Van Phuc (2009), National Political Publishing House, Hanoi. The book “K. Marx, V.I. Lenin and socialism in the present era” by Nguyen Thanh Tuan (2009), National Political Publishing House, Hanoi. The book “Core values of Marxism-Leninism on the relationship between productive forces and production relations in the current period” by Pham Van Linh (editor-in-chief, 2019), National Political Publishing House, Hanoi.

#### **1.2. Research works on the creative application of Marxist-Leninist doctrine on socio-economic forms of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism**

The book “Urgent issues in applying and developing theories on socio-economic forms in Vietnam today”, National Political Publishing House, Hanoi, by Nguyen Quoc Pham, Nguyen Chi Dung (2015). Tran Van Phong (project leader, 2016-2020): “Research to summarize, propose supplements and develop Marxism-Leninism - an important component of the ideological foundation of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the new context”. Ta Ngoc Tan (2021), in the article “Model of Vietnamese socialism: both in accordance with general laws and suitable to the specific conditions of the country”. Nguyen Phu Trong (2022), “Some theoretical and practical issues on socialism and the path to socialism in Vietnam” National Political Publishing House Truth, Hanoi.

#### **1.3. Research works to fight and refute erroneous, distorted, and hostile**

**viewpoints aiming to refute the creative application of Marxist-Leninist doctrine on socio-economic forms of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism**

The book “Criticizing wrong views” by Dao Duy Quat (editor, 2002), Publishing House of Ideological Work Information Magazine, Hanoi. The book “Arguments for criticizing wrong and hostile views” by the Central Theoretical Council, National Political Publishing House Truth, Hanoi, 2014. The book “Fighting against views and arguments distorting Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought” – People’s Public Security Political Academy, National Political Publishing House Truth, Hanoi, 2017. The book “Ideological work in current conditions - current situation, issues and solutions” by the Central Theoretical Council (2018), National Political Publishing House, Hanoi. The book “Struggle to prevent “Peaceful evolution” in our country today” by Nguyen Viet Thong (editor, 2019), National Political Publishing House Truth, Hanoi. The book “Protecting the Party's ideological foundation in the new situation” by the Central Propaganda Department (2020), National Political Publishing House Truth, Hanoi. The article “The value of the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh’s thought for the current Vietnamese revolutionary cause” by Tran Van Phong. The book “Methods and forms of protecting the Party’s ideological foundation, fighting against erroneous and hostile views in the theoretical field” by Le Quoc Ly (editor-in-chief, 2020), Political Theory Publishing House, Hanoi. The book “Some arguments refuting erroneous, hostile, and anti-Party views at the 13th National Party Congress”, volume 1, by Vu Van Hien (2020), National Political Publishing House Truth, Hanoi. The book “Some arguments refuting erroneous, hostile, and anti-Party views at the 13th National Party Congress”, volume 2, by Vu Van Hien (2021), National Political Publishing House Truth, Hanoi. Nguyen Phu Trong “Some theoretical and practical issues on socialism and the path to socialism in Vietnam”. Mai Duc Ngoc (2021 “Orientation and solutions to protect the Party’s ideological foundation, fight against wrong and hostile views on social networks”. The article “Fighting against arguments denying the social justice value of Marxism”

by Nguyen Minh Hoan (2022), Journal of Political Theory No. 534 (August 2022).

#### **1.4. The value of published works and thesis issues that need further research**

##### ***1.4.1. Value of works related to the thesis***

*Firstly*, the theoretical issues of the Marxist-Leninist theory of socio-economic formations are associated with the cause of building socialism in Vietnam. Many books, articles, scientific topics at all levels, and research works by authors have studied and clarified the basic contents of the Marxist-Leninist theory of socio-economic formations.

*Secondly*, the creative application of the Marxist-Leninist theory of socio-economic formations by the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism. Many research works analyze the creative application of the basic principles of the Marxist-Leninist theory of socio-economic formations to the reality of Vietnam.

*Thirdly*, fighting against and refuting erroneous, distorted, and hostile viewpoints, aiming to refute the creative application of the Marxist-Leninist theory of socio-economic formations by the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism. The research works have raised the importance of fighting against the erroneous and hostile viewpoints of hostile reactionary forces to refute the socio-economic formation theory of Marxism-Leninism. The works not only affirm the correctness, scientificity and revolution of the socio-economic formation theory, but also identify the plots, tricks and arguments that hostile reactionary forces put forward to refute and deny the socio-economic formation theory, thereby denying the creative application of the socio-economic formation theory of Marxism-Leninism by the Communist Party of Vietnam.

##### ***1.4.2. Thesis issues need to focus on research***

*Firstly*, analyze and clarify the content of the doctrine on socio-economic forms of Marxism-Leninism and its role and significance for the process of building socialism in general.

*Secondly*, based on studying and analyzing the creative application of the Marxist-Leninist doctrine on socio-economic forms by the Communist Party of

Vietnam in the cause of building socialism in our country.

*Thirdly*, identify and classify the erroneous and hostile viewpoints that aim to deny the doctrine on socio-economic forms and the creative application of our Party; fight and refute those erroneous viewpoints to contribute to protecting the Party's ideological foundation and the cause of building socialism in Vietnam.

## **Chapter 2:**

# **SOME THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES ABOUT FIGHTING AND PROTECTING THE CREATIVE APPLICATION OF MARXIST-LENINIST THEORY ON SOCIAL-ECONOMIC FORMS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF VIETNAM IN THE CAUSE OF BUILDING SOCIALISM**

## **2.1. Concept and role of the struggle and protection of the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on socio-economic forms of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism**

### ***2.1.1. Some related concepts***

According to the Vietnamese Dictionary, to fight is to “use physical or mental strength to resist or destroy”; to protect is to “resist all encroachments and destructions to maintain integrity”, “to defend with arguments to maintain opinions and viewpoints”; to apply “is to bring theoretical knowledge into practice”, such as applying theory, applying scientific knowledge to production, applying learned knowledge to practice, etc. Creativity is “to create new material or spiritual values”. The creative application of Marxist-Leninist doctrine on socio-economic forms of the Communist Party of Vietnam is to apply the theory and doctrine of socio-economic forms proactively and creatively to suit the reality of the Vietnamese revolution, without stereotypes, mechanically or dogmatically. In that sense, the struggle to protect the creative application of the Marxist-Leninist theory of socio-economic form by the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism is first to affirm the correctness and scientific nature of the socio-economic form theory; thereby, protecting the basic theoretical contents of the socio-economic form theory.

### ***2.1.2. Socio-economic formation theory - one of the important theoretical bases and ideological foundations of the Party***

*First, material production is the basis and foundation of the movement and development of human society.*

*Second, the law of production relations is consistent with the level of development of productive forces.*

*Third, the law of infrastructure determines the superstructure.*

*Fourth, the development of socio-economic forms is a historical-natural process.*

The theory of socio-economic forms is the direct basis for the perceptions and viewpoints of the Communist Party of Vietnam as follows:

*First, the theory of socio-economic forms is the basis for determining the development path of our country, which is to successfully build socialism.*

*Second, the theory of socio-economic forms is the basis for explaining the inevitability, characteristics, and forms of the transition period to socialism in Vietnam. The transition to socialism in our country is an indirect form of transition, meaning that we move from pre-capitalist countries to building socialism.*

*Third, the theory of socio-economic forms is the basis for the development of a socialist-oriented market economy in the period of renovation. On the basis of the dialectical relationship between productive forces and production relations; therefore, in Vietnam, building a market economy, using multiple forms of ownership and multiple economic sectors is in accordance with objective laws.*

*Fourth, the theory of socio-economic forms is the basis for the renovation of the political system in our country today. Our Party has correctly resolved the relationship between economic renovation and political renovation, in which, taking economic renovation as the focus, while gradually renewing politics.*

### ***2.1.3. The role of the struggle to protect the creative application of the Marxist-Leninist doctrine on socio-economic forms of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism***

*First, it contributes to firmly protecting the Party's ideological foundation,*



making an important contribution to the Party maintaining its leadership and ruling role. Protecting the important theoretical basis for choosing the path to socialism in Vietnam.

*Second*, the struggle to protect the creative application of the socio-economic form doctrine contributes to protecting the Party's ideological foundation, making the Party truly a revolutionary party, the vanguard of the working class, the working people, and the entire Vietnamese nation.

*Third*, the struggle to protect the creative application of the socio-economic form doctrine contributes to unifying the Party's ideology.

*Fourth*, the struggle to protect the creative application of the doctrine of socio-economic formation contributes to consolidating not only solidarity within the Party, but also the great national solidarity bloc, contributing to maintaining political stability and economic development.

## **2.2. Practical of creative application Marxist-Leninist doctrine on socio-economic forms of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the process of building socialism in Vietnam**

### ***2.2.1. Creative application of the theory of socialism and the transition period to socialism***

The perception of socialism is expressed through congresses and most clearly in the 11th Congress with 8 characteristics, this is a general model, providing orientation throughout the transition period.

Applying the viewpoint of Marxism - Leninism on the transition period, our Party has recognized the inevitability of a transition period, as well as the characteristics of the transition period of a country transitioning to socialism by the "indirect" path.

### ***2.2.2. Applying innovation in the economic field***

The creative application of the Marxist-Leninist theory of socio-economic forms in the economic field of the Communist Party of Vietnam is reflected in the following basic contents:

*First*, transforming the economic model from centralized planning to a

socialist-oriented market economy. The creative and flexible application is also demonstrated by our Party when building a market economy, but following a socialist orientation.

*Second*, implementing industrialization and modernization of the country to build and rapidly develop modern productive forces.

*Third*, shifting from the egalitarian distribution regime, in kind, to a new, more diverse distribution regime, mainly based on the results of labor.

*Fourth*, building a socialist-oriented market economy in Vietnam, this is one of the outstanding achievements in the creative application of the socio-economic theory of socio-economic forms in the economic field of Vietnam.

### ***2.2.3. Applying creativity in the political field***

*Firstly*, in terms of party building, the political party is an important element of the superstructure. Therefore, in the process of building socialism, especially building a superstructure corresponding to the infrastructure of socialism, the issue of party building is very important.

*Secondly*, in the current period, party building must be closely linked to building a clean and strong state and political system; therefore, it is necessary to build a streamlined, effective, efficient, and honest state.

### ***2.2.4. Creative application in the cultural and social fields***

Along with the comprehensive renovation of the country, our Party also innovates its thinking about culture, about the dialectical relationship between culture and economy. Culture is considered the spiritual foundation, both the goal and the driving force for economic development. Priority is given to the development of cultural industry because cultural industry exploits the unlimited resource of human creativity. The development path of cultural industry is a concentrated expression of the close connection between culture and economy in development.

## **2.3. Subject, object, content, method of struggle, protection of creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam**

### ***2.3.1. The subject fights and protects the creative application of the socio-economic theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

*First*, the core and most important subjects are the Party committees from the Central to the grassroots levels, the Party committees, and each cadre and Party member. *Second*, the agencies that research, train, foster, and educate political theory, directly provide scientific arguments and train the team of theoretical cadres; scientists, especially political scientists, cadres who research and teach political theory. *Third*, the organizations of the political system and the Vietnam Fatherland Front. *Fourth*, cadres, Party members, and the masses actively participate in the fight against erroneous and hostile viewpoints. *Fifth*, the team of reporters, editors, and collaborators of press and media agencies at the Central and local levels.

### ***2.3.2. Objects protecting the Communist Party of Vietnam's creative application of the socio-economic theory of Marxism-Leninism in the cause of building socialism in Vietnam today***

The objects that need to be protected are: the socio-economic form theory of Marxism-Leninism and the creative application of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the process of building socialism in Vietnam today. The objects that need to be fought are individuals and organizations that carry out sabotage, distortion, denial, wrong, hostile views, reject the socio-economic theory of Marxism-Leninism, deny the creative application of the socio-economic theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

### ***2.3.3. Content of fighting and protecting the creative application of the theory of socio-economic formation of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the process of building socialism***

*First*, fight against the views that deny socialism and the path to socialism in our country: Vietnam's choice of the path to socialism is a wrong choice, contrary to the historical and natural process, following in the footsteps of the Soviet Union; denying the path to socialism in Vietnam. *Second*, fight against the views that there is no "transitional period to socialism". *Third*, fight against the view that Marxism-Leninism, including the theory of socio-economic formations, is wrong and

outdated. *Fourth*, fight against the view that Marxism-Leninism is only foreign, originating from the West and no longer suitable for Vietnam; or Marxism-Leninism is a product of the 19th century, at most the 20th century, no longer suitable for the 21st century. *Fifth*, fight against the viewpoint of denying the socialist-oriented market economy in our country today..

#### ***2.3.4. The method of fighting and protecting the creative application of the socio-economic formation theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

To carry out their plot to deny the path to socialism in Vietnam, reactionary, hostile, and opportunistic political forces use many different methods. Common methods can be identified as:

*First*, they increase the use of social networks, publish media publications to send back to the country; sponsor a number of foreign organizations specializing in sabotaging Vietnam such as: VOA, RFI, BBC Vietnamese. *Second*, use social networks to spread erroneous and hostile views. Rely on the openness, interaction, anonymity... of users to put forward erroneous and hostile views and encourage, support, and respond to those views. *Third*, use legal and illegal methods to deny the choice of the path to socialism in Vietnam. *Fourth*, taking advantage of the mistakes in the Party's leadership and direction, identifying the entire Party with a number of degenerate, corrupt, and disciplinary-violating Party members, thereby denying the achievements of the Party. *Fifth*, using the method of mixing fake news and real news, inserting fake, incorrect, and hostile news into official information; repeating fake, incorrect news to influence, change the psychology, and shake the trust of readers.

To effectively fight against incorrect and hostile viewpoints, we need to implement the following methods of fighting and protecting:

*First*, Party committees from the Central to local levels proactively develop resolutions, plans, and directives on leading the fight to protect the ideological foundation, against incorrect and hostile viewpoints. *Second*, it is necessary to mobilize the strength of the entire political system, all levels, sectors, Party committees, and the entire population to fight and protect the Party's ideological

foundation. *Third*, flexibly and diversely use different forms, methods, and approaches, depending on the target, content, and methods of the enemy's sabotage. *Fourth*, increase the use of measures based on modern technical and technological platforms to promptly detect and strictly handle organizations and individuals who spread false information. *Fifth*, increase the use of the methods commonly used by the enemy, such as social networks, to fight and protect the Party's ideological foundation and counter erroneous and hostile views. *Sixth*, along with strengthening the fight and protection of the Party's ideological foundation, it is necessary to regularly inspect, supervise, summarize, summarize, and draw lessons from... the work of fighting and protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

### **Sub-conclusion of chapter 2**

The Marxist-Leninist theory of socio-economic form is the theoretical basis to affirm that the choice of the path to socialism in Vietnam is correct, scientific, and in line with the development laws of human history. The struggle to protect the creative application of the Communist Party of Vietnam's socio-economic form theory in the process of building socialism in our country is also the struggle to protect the path to socialism in Vietnam. In this struggle, the participation of the entire Party, the entire army, the entire people, all levels, all sectors, and the entire political system is required. Therefore, it is necessary to clearly identify the implementing subjects, objects, contents, and methods of struggle, to protect the creative application, to point out the issues that need to be solved; from there, to study the new historical context along with changing trends to propose solutions to innovate and improve the effectiveness of the struggle, to protect the Party's ideological foundation, and to protect the socialist regime in Vietnam.

### **Chapter 3:**

## **FIGHTING AND PROTECTING THE CREATIVE APPLICATION OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC FORMAL THEORY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF VIETNAM IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING SOCIALISM IN VIETNAM NOW - CURRENT SITUATION AND PROBLEMS**

### **3.1. The current situation of the struggle to protect the creative application of**

## **the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the process of building socialism in Vietnam today**

### ***3.1.1. Achievements in the struggle to protect the creative application of the socio-economic formation theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

#### ***3.1.1.1. Achievements of the subject implementing the struggle, protecting the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on socio-economic form***

*Firstly*, timely promulgation of directives and resolutions on the struggle to protect the Party's ideological foundation, especially Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW dated October 22, 2018 of the 12th Politburo. *Secondly*, research, training, fostering, and political theory education agencies have actively participated in the struggle to protect the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam, refuting erroneous and hostile viewpoints, achieving many remarkable achievements. *Thirdly*, organizations of the political system and the Vietnam Fatherland Front, cadres, party members, and the masses have actively participated in the struggle to protect the creative application of the socio-economic form theory, refuting erroneous and hostile viewpoints. *Fourthly*, cadres, party members, and the masses have become increasingly proactive, positive, and effective in participating in the struggle to refute erroneous and hostile viewpoints. That shows that the struggle and refutation of wrong and hostile viewpoints have spread to all classes of people, creating a deeply popular position. *Fifth*, building a team of reporters, editors, and collaborators of press and media agencies at all levels and sectors from central to local. This team is increasingly growing in number, improving the quality of professional expertise, fighting spirit, and refuting wrong and hostile viewpoints..

#### ***3.1.1.2. Achievements in content***

*Firstly*, to form a system of theoretical foundations through scientific research topics at all levels, scientific seminars, research articles... on the theory of economic and social forms of Marxism - Leninism, and the application of the basic principles of the theory of economic and social forms of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the process of building socialism. *Secondly*, to effectively prevent and defeat the

plots and tricks of reactionary and hostile forces in distorting and denying the scientific and revolutionary nature of the theory of economic and social forms of Marxism - Leninism, denying the creative application of the theory of economic and social forms of our Party.

#### *3.1.1.3. Achievements in methods of struggle and protection*

Clearly identifying the methods and tricks used by reactionary and hostile forces, we also implement diverse, flexible and rich methods of struggle and protection; effectively use the media, television, press, and social networks to fight and protect the creative application of the socio-economic theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

#### ***3.1.2. Limitations in the struggle to protect the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

##### *3.1.2.1. Regarding the subjects carrying out the struggle, protecting the creative application of the theory of socio-economic forms*

There are still some subjects who have not realized the importance of the struggle, protecting the creative application of the theory of socio-economic forms, are not enthusiastic, and lack the spirit of struggle. The concretization of the Party's viewpoints, guidelines, policies, and laws of the State is still slow; the Party's guiding spirit has not been fully grasped, is not flexible, lacks sensitivity, timeliness, and low efficiency. Some Party committees and organizations do not clearly distinguish right from wrong, and are still passive when handling arising issues, still avoid doing things, and lack decisiveness in resolving issues.

##### *3.1.2.2. On the content of the struggle, protecting the creative application of the theory of socio-economic form*

*First*, there has not been adequate attention paid to research work to further clarify the sustainable values of the theory of socio-economic form of Marxism-Leninism, clarifying the creative application of the Communist Party of Vietnam. *Second*, there is still a lack of in-depth research works, gathering the wrong viewpoints of reactionary and hostile forces, political opportunists who oppose the theory of socio-economic form of Marxism-Leninism, and the creative application

of that theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

*3.1.2.3. On the method of struggle, protecting the creative application of the theory of socio-economic form*

*First*, the leadership, direction, and coordination between organizations and agencies implementing the struggle are not synchronous, regular, scattered, or overlapping; the role of the Central Theoretical Council in leading and directing the struggle has not been fully promoted. *Second*, the capacity of the team of specialized cadres in charge of preventing and combating high-tech crimes and social networks is still limited in terms of equipment and technical means. Many times, we are confused because the enemy's sabotage methods change continuously, with many new forms and methods appearing. *Third*, the system of mechanisms, policies and laws to concretize the Party's policies, viewpoints, resolutions and directives is still lacking, still in a state of formality, lacking focus and key points. There is not a close connection between the struggle in the political field and research and theoretical development, many arguments are subjective, one-sided and imposed; therefore, the persuasiveness is not high. *Fourth*, the press and media agencies have not done a good job of fighting and protecting the path to socialism in Vietnam, protecting the creative application of the Party's socio-economic form theory in the process of building socialism in Vietnam today..

**3.2. Issues raised in the struggle and protection of the Communist Party of Vietnam's creative application of the socio-economic form theory**

*3.2.1. For the subjects fighting to protect the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam*

The coordination between the Central Theoretical Council and units and organizations is not smooth, the research results have not been refined, there is still some overlap; the leading, guiding, gathering, assigning and coordinating roles are not really smooth and effective; the capacity of individuals and organizations in theoretical research has not been fully promoted. The core cadres working to protect the Party's ideological foundation in our country are currently thin, lacking and not uniform.



### ***3.2.2. For those who fight and protect the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

#### ***3.2.2.1. For objects of protection***

*Firstly*, the conditions for building a communist socio-economic form, first of all the conditions for successfully building socialism, also need to be clarified and supplemented to suit the current stage. *Secondly*, the awareness of the path to socialism in our country is becoming clearer; however, there are still many issues that need to be further studied and clarified, such as directions and solutions for building socialism. *Thirdly*, the theory of the transitional period to socialism needs to be supplemented and developed in the current stage. V.I. Lenin mentioned the diversity and richness of the transitional period, due to the different characteristics of each country and nation. *Fourthly*, regarding the economic development policy, we need to clarify in theory the relationship between strengthening the leadership role of the Party and improving the effectiveness and efficiency of State management of the economy. *Fifth*, in terms of politics, it is necessary to continue to study and clarify the theory of socialist democracy; between practicing democracy and strengthening the rule of law, ensuring social discipline; the mechanism of authorization and the mechanism of controlling people's power; developing forms of direct democracy so that people can truly feel their right to mastery.

#### ***3.2.2.2. For objects that need to be fought***

Reactionary, hostile, and opportunistic political forces are diverse and complex, some overt and some covert. They always change their methods of sabotage, have plans, and organize to attract different elements in society to carry out their sabotage plots. Therefore, the problem is to clearly identify the objects, tricks, and methods of sabotage so that the struggle to protect the creative application of the socio-economic theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the cause of building socialism is highly effective.

### ***3.2.3. Regarding the method of carrying out the struggle and protecting the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

It is necessary to restructure the agencies that carry out the struggle and protect the Party's ideological foundation to be streamlined, effective and efficient. Press and media agencies need to do a good job of fighting and protecting the ideological foundation. The dissemination of the Party's guidelines and policies, the State's policies and laws to all classes of people still has many limitations and inadequacies.

### **Sub-conclusion of chapter 3**

The struggle to protect the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on the socio-economic form of the Communist Party of Vietnam has achieved many results, but there are still many limitations and shortcomings that need to be overcome. In general, the struggle has achieved many great results in many aspects such as: the subject of implementation; the content of the struggle and protection; the method of struggle... the result is that political stability, social order and security are ensured, the country has developed in all aspects of social life; the role and position of the country in the international arena are increasingly enhanced; the trust of cadres, party members, and the masses in the Party and in the renovation policy is increasingly enhanced. Besides those positive aspects, the struggle to protect the creative application of Marxism-Leninism on the socio-economic form of the Communist Party of Vietnam in recent times has been revealing certain limitations in both the subjects implementing the struggle; the content; the method of struggle; Therefore, it is necessary to innovate, strengthen the struggle, and protect the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam in the current period.

## **Chapter 4:**

### **CONTEXT, TRENDS AND SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE STRUGGLE AND PROTECT THE CREATIVE APPLICATION OF THE THEORY OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC FORM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF VIETNAM IN THE CURRENT PERIOD**

#### **4.1. Context and changing trends of the struggle and protection of the Communist Party of Vietnam's creative application of the socio-economic theory in the current period**

#### ***4.1.1. World and domestic situation***

*Regarding the world situation*, there are currently rapid and unpredictable changes; the world is in a period of rapid globalization, multipolarization of political order, and diversification of cultural development. Firstly, there is a shift between previous power centers. The strong rise of Eastern countries, along with the relative weakness of the United States, has led to a new shift of power from the West to the East. Secondly, global issues and non-traditional security are increasingly serious, affecting most countries. Thirdly, populism and protectionism are on the rise. In Europe, populism is growing strongly. Fourthly, the world economy is negatively affected by conflicts around the world, threatening global food security, international cooperation, etc., and people's lives, especially those of workers around the world, are facing many difficulties.

*Regarding the domestic situation*, in the process of national renewal, the achievements we have made are enormous and of historical significance. Our country has never had the potential, position and international prestige as it does today. Besides, we also face many difficulties and challenges that affect the position and leadership role of the Party. The existence of the regime is the struggle to protect the ideological foundation of the Party. Reactionary, hostile and opportunistic political forces at home and abroad have intensified their sabotage activities, incited riots and overthrown the Party..

#### ***4.1.2. Trend of change***

Globalization and international integration will be an opportunity for hostile forces to have new, more sophisticated methods and tricks to sabotage. Taking advantage of activities in the field of international diplomatic cooperation in sensitive areas such as democracy, human rights, beliefs and religions; selecting, enticing and bribing subjects with anti-government, opportunistic, degenerate and corrupt thoughts to prepare forces for color revolutions in our country. They seek to approach more deeply, using material and money to bribe, entice and degrade cadres and party members. Increasing the granting of scholarships to young people and young intellectuals to study and research in capitalist countries, bribing and luring

these people to create a new generation of pro-Western leaders. Using social networks and media to defame socialism, praise democratic socialism and capitalism.

#### **4.2. Solutions to strengthen the struggle and protect the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam**

##### ***4.2.1. Solutions on the subject of struggle, protecting the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

*First*, it is necessary to thoroughly understand the role, position and importance of the struggle and protection of the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam. *Second*, continue to improve key agencies; at the same time, build and perfect institutions, mechanisms for leadership, direction and coordination between agencies. *Third*, continue to propagate and educate, making cadres, party members and the masses increasingly aware of the basic contents and great values of the socio-economic form theory of Marxism-Leninism and the creative application of the Communist Party of Vietnam. *Fourth*, improve the theoretical level, political capacity, experience and awareness of fighting against the wrong and hostile views of journalists, reporters and editors of news agencies, newspapers and publishing houses.

##### ***4.2.2. Solutions to enhance innovation in the content of the struggle, protect the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

*Firstly*, continue to study, clarify and affirm the everlasting value of the socio-economic form theory of Marxism-Leninism, affirm the inevitability of human society moving towards socialism, therefore; the choice of the path to socialism in Vietnam is correct, scientific, and consistent with the reality of the Vietnamese revolution. *Secondly*, the achievements in the process of leading the Vietnamese revolution by the Communist Party of Vietnam are the creative application of the socio-economic form theory, refuting the distorted views that Marxism is not suitable for Vietnam and is outdated. *Thirdly*, in renewing the content of the struggle,

protecting the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam, it is necessary to pay attention to and focus on internal protection work, fighting against the manifestations of “self-evolution” and “self-transformation” among cadres and party members.

***4.2.3. Solutions on innovation in fighting methods, protecting the creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

One is to continue to improve the quality of traditional methods of struggle such as: organizing political writing contests on protecting the Party’s ideological foundation, fighting and preventing erroneous and hostile viewpoints. Two is to closely follow the methods and tricks used by reactionary and hostile forces to diversify the methods of struggle, protect the Party’s ideological foundation, and refute erroneous and hostile viewpoints. Three is to effectively fight and protect the Party’s ideological foundation, it is necessary to increase the use of technical measures and apply technology to detect, prevent and handle sources of spreading bad and toxic information, erroneous and hostile viewpoints, and sabotage subjects. Four is to innovate the way of studying political theory, quickly complete and continue to publish the next books of the Political Knowledge series, and widely disseminate them to cadres, party members, and the masses.

***4.2.4. Solutions to ensure conditions for struggle, protect creative application of the socio-economic form theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam***

*Firstly*, focus on building human resources, including paying attention to building, training, and fostering a team of cadres, especially core cadres working in political theory, culture - ideology, journalism - communication. *Secondly*, invest in material - technical facilities, technology, digital technology solutions, AI, big data... to fight and prevent erroneous and hostile viewpoints. Have a mechanism to invest in human and financial resources... to develop software and technological solutions. *Thirdly*, continue to build and perfect mechanisms, policies, and treatment regimes for forces performing the task of fighting and refuting erroneous and hostile

viewpoints. *Fourthly*, build and perfect specialized and core force models to take the lead in the fight, protect the creative application of Marxist-Leninist doctrine on the Party's socio-economic form, and fight and refute erroneous and hostile viewpoints. Fifth, strengthen international cooperation in combating, preventing and repelling erroneous and hostile viewpoints; mobilize resources, information channels, support, etc. from friendly and partner countries of Vietnam. Sixth, continue to build and perfect the legal system on combating and refuting erroneous and hostile viewpoints; increase deterrence and prevent acts of sabotage by reactionary and hostile forces.

#### **Sub-conclusion of chapter 4**

In the current new situation, with the rapid and unpredictable changes of the world situation, along with the advantages and difficulties in the construction of socialism in our country today, reactionary and hostile forces continue to intensify their activities of sabotage, distortion, slander, and denial of the socio-economic formation theory, denial of Marxism-Leninism, and Ho Chi Minh Thought - the ideological foundation of the Party. This struggle is a long-term, difficult, and complicated struggle, considered a vital task, affecting the survival of the Party and the socialist regime. In order to strengthen the struggle and protect the creative application of the socio-economic formation theory of the Communist Party of Vietnam, it is necessary to implement it synchronously, rhythmically, and effectively by the subjects participating in the struggle; in which, each subject must always be active, proactive, and creative in the struggle to refute erroneous and hostile viewpoints; enrich the content, use many methods, both traditional and modern, to prevent and repel bad and toxic information, firmly protect the Party's ideological foundation, and successfully carry out the cause of building socialism in Vietnam.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Fighting, refute wrong and hostile views is expressed in the following contents:

*First*, fight against wrong and hostile views that deny the path to socialism in Vietnam. This is a key content that reactionary and hostile forces focus on destroy.

They believe that: choosing the path to socialism in Vietnam is a wrong choice, contrary to the historical and natural process, following in the footsteps of the Soviet Union; denying the path to socialism in Vietnam, demanding that Vietnam abandon the goal of socialism; socialism is just an illusion, never to be realized.

*Second*, fight against wrong and hostile views that say there is no “transitional era to socialism”. *Third*, fight against wrong and hostile views to protect the application of the Communist Party of Vietnam’s socio-economic theory in the political field. *Fourth*, fight against wrong and hostile views that protect the application of the Communist Party of Vietnam’s socio-economic theory in the economic field when they deny the established market economy socialist direction in Vietnam.

Identifying and fighting against those wrong and hostile views is a basic, regular and continuous task of the Party, its officials, party members and people to protect the Party’s ideological foundation. Master the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism with scientific belief and high fighting spirit help us win in the struggle to protect Marxism-Leninism in general and the socio-economic theory of Marxism-Leninism in particular.