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## ABSTRACT 5/2024

### **1. Vuong Xuan Tinh: *Ethnic Groups' Bamboo Tube Cooking Method in Vietnam and Southeast Asia***

**Abstract:** Vietnam and other Southeast Asian countries are considered the homeland of bamboo tube cooking – an ancient culinary method that emerged when humans first discovered fire, yet continues to thrive in contemporary life. Today, in Vietnam, dishes such as bamboo tube rice, soup cooked with various ingredients, and fish and meat grilled in bamboo tubes create unique flavours that appeal not only to the local ethnic groups but also attract tourists from around the world. Two of the 100 speciality dishes honoured in Vietnam in 2021 were prepared in bamboo tubes. In Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Malaysia, bamboo tube rice also contributes positively to tourism development, local incomes, and the preservation of traditional culture.

**Keywords:** Bamboo tube dishes, ancient, contemporary, ethnic groups, Vietnam, Southeast Asia.

### **2. Vuong Ngoc Thi: *Some Limitations in Implementing Poverty Reduction and Economic Development Policies in the Vietnam-Laos Border Area (Case Study in Quang Nam Province)***

**Abstract:** Based on field data collected in the Tay Giang and Nam Giang districts of Quang Nam province during 2023-2024, the article presents the limitations in implementing poverty reduction and economic development policies for ethnic groups in the border area of Quang Nam province specifically, and the Vietnam - Laos border area more generally. It analyses the causes of these limitations and makes recommendations to improve the effectiveness of policy implementation in the locality. The article covers the following contents: an introduction to the research area, limitations in the policy implementation process, causes, and some recommendations.

**Keywords:** Poverty reduction policy, economic development policy, Vietnam - Laos border, Quang Nam province.

### **3. Pham Quang Linh, Nguyen Thi Thu: *Working Far Away from Home: Khmu people's Current Livelihood Strategies in Ky Son District, Nghe An Province***

**Abstract:** Khmu is the ethnic minority with the largest population and the highest rates of near-poor and poor households in Ky Son district. Previously, this ethnic group's livelihood was primarily based on farming and animal husbandry; the low income was insufficient to ensure a stable and prosperous life. Since around 2018, with the development and integration of the country, livelihood opportunities have expanded. Many Khmu people in Ky Son district have migrated to work far away, both within and outside the country, which has helped improve their lives. However, alongside these positive aspects, working far away also has some negative impacts. This article examines the current situation of working away from home, the issues

arising, and proposes some recommendations to increase the effectiveness of this activity for the Khmu people in Ky Son district, Nghe An province, in the future.

**Keywords:** Working far from home, livelihood strategy, Khmu people, Vietnam-Laos border, Ky Son district, Nghe An province.

#### **4. Vu Thi Hai Ha: Cross-border Ethnic Relations in Khmer People's Economic Activities in Tinh Bien Town, An Giang Province**

**Abstract:** Khmer people mainly reside in the southwestern provinces of Vietnam and maintain strong cross-border relations with their ethnic group in Cambodia. In the Vietnam - Cambodia border areas of these provinces, due to their proximity, the relationship between the Khmer people on both sides of the border is evident in many fields, such as the economy, society, and culture. Based on some published documents and fieldwork data from 2022 to 2024 in An Phu border ward and Van Giao inland commune of Tinh Bien border town, An Giang province, this article clarifies the current cross-border ethnic relations of the Khmer people at the research sites, focusing on economic activities such as trading goods and livestock, employment, and renting land for agricultural production.

**Keywords:** Ethnic relations, cross-border, Khmer people, Vietnam - Cambodia border, Tinh Bien, An Giang.

#### **5. Pham Thi Thu Ha: Dairy Farming Activities in Household Economic Development in Moc Bac Commune, Duy Tien Town, Ha Nam Province**

**Abstract:** Developing dairy farming is a significant policy of our Party and State today, aiming to transform traditional farming methods and scales into large-scale farming in the direction of commodity production and market linkage, thereby creating a breakthrough in economic efficiency, promoting the process of agricultural and rural transformation towards sustainability. Based on fieldwork in Hoan Duong village, Moc Bac commune, Duy Tien town, Ha Nam province in June 2024, the article explores the role of dairy farming activities in household economy in the following aspects: changing awareness and thinking in farming, expanding employment opportunities and increasing income, improving living standards and contributing to poverty reduction. On that basis, the article clarifies some raised issues and proposes some recommendations to develop the dairy farming model and to improve the household economy in Moc Bac commune in the current context.

**Keywords:** Dairy farming, household economy, Ha Nam.

#### **6. Nguyen Thu Trang, Le Thi Mui: Current Ethnic Minority Labour Resources in Some Industrial Parks in Bac Ninh Province**

**Abstract:** The industrialisation and modernisation in Vietnam in recent years have created conditions for the development of many industrial parks and new industries, attracting an abundant labour force, including ethnic minority workers. However, ethnic minority workers still face particular difficulties in terms of education

levels and professional skills, leading to limited access to high-quality and high-income jobs. Based on field research, this article clarifies the current situation of ethnic minority labour resources in some industrial parks in Bac Ninh province, thereby proposing recommendations to improve the quality of ethnic minority human resources in Vietnam during the process of integration and development.

**Keywords:** Human resources, labour, ethnic minorities, industrial parks, Bac Ninh.

### **7. Nguyen Thanh Trung, Tran Minh Hang: *Income Status of Ethnic Minority Workers in Some Industrial Parks in Bac Ninh Province***

**Abstract:** The article analyses the income status and factors affecting the income of ethnic minority workers in several industrial parks in Bac Ninh province. The results show that their incomes remain low, primarily derived from the enterprises' basic salary, overtime pay, bonuses, and social security support. The main factors influencing the income of ethnic minority workers are age, gender, education level, work experience, and job position. Among these, income is most significantly impacted by three factors: gender, work experience, and job position. This raises some policy issues for ethnic minority workers in the context of Vietnam's industrialisation development.

**Keywords:** Income, migration, ethnic minority workers, industrial parks, Bac Ninh province.

### **8. Ly Cam Tu: *Some Changes in Dao People's Economic Activities in Banh Trach Commune, Ba Be District, Bac Kan Province***

**Abstract:** In the context of urbanisation and market integration, there are increasing changes in the quality and quantity of the labour force in our country's ethnic minority and mountainous areas. Through the study of the Dao people in Banh Trach commune, Ba Be district, Bac Kan province, this article shows that the Dao labour force has been seeking new job opportunities with higher income. Meanwhile, modern scientific knowledge and new production techniques are increasingly applied to improve agricultural productivity. Thanks to this transformation process, the lives of most Dao people here have been enhanced both materially and spiritually.

**Keywords:** Labour migration, agricultural production, Dao people, Banh Trach commune.

### **9. Le Thi Huong: *Brau People's Houses from Tradition to Modernity***

**Abstract:** The traditional stilt house of the Brau people not only serves as a place to live but also embodies many ethnic values. Over time, with changes in lifestyle, living habits, production, and the impact of State support policies, the houses of the Brau people have undergone specific changes. Until now, the Brau people have had four types of houses: stilt houses, one-storey wooden houses, one-storey brick houses, and stilt houses on swidden fields; the type of one-storey wooden house has existed for the

*shortest time. In this article, the author focuses on two current types of houses - one-storey brick houses and stilt houses on swidden fields - to highlight the changes in living space and reflect the perspectives of different Brau generations living in modern houses.*

**Keywords:** *Housing, Brau people, tradition, change.*

#### **10. Nguyen Duc Chien: Korea's Experience in Building New Cultural Villages and Implications for Vietnam**

**Abstract:** *In the early 1960s, Korea was still an underdeveloped country with low per capita income. However, after only about four decades of industrialisation and modernisation, the country has achieved remarkable progress, including in rural areas. With the right policies and strategies, based on the specific political, social, economic, and cultural context, the Saemaul Undong movement has created new rural cultural villages with many positive outcomes. It serves as a valuable reference for developing countries. Studying the Saemaul Undong movement in Korea to draw on its experiences and apply them appropriately to rural development in Vietnam is essential in the context of promoting industrialisation and modernisation.*

**Keywords:** *Building new rural areas, cultural village in Korea, Saemaul Undong movement.*