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## ABSTRACT NO.6/2024

### **1. Nguyen Van Minh: *Some issues on ethnic composition and ethnic classification in our country today***

**Abstract:** *Ethnic classification in our country was officially conducted since the late 60s of the 20th century, chaired by the Institute of Anthropology under the Social Sciences Committee (now the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences). On December 22, 1978, the Vietnam Social Sciences Committee and the Central Ethnic Committee submitted a report to the Prime Minister on the results of ethnic classification. Authorized by the Government Council, on March 2, 1979, the General Director of the General Statistics Office signed Decision No. 121-CCTK/PPCĐ promulgating the "List of Vietnamese ethnic compositions" for unified use in the 1979 Population Census as well as in regular statistical work and related fields. The list of Vietnamese ethnic compositions is a great contribution of the Vietnam Social Sciences Committee and the Central Ethnic Committee, directly the Institute of Anthropology. However, due to some subjective and objective factors, our country still raises some issues about the ethnic names and ethnic composition of some ethnic groups and local groups. Therefore, this article returns to discuss some contents related to the names, ethnic composition and the work of ethnic classification in our country today.*

**Keyword:** *Ethnicity, ethnic name, ethnic composition, classification.*

### **2. Bui Thi Bich Lan: *Shaping the community costumes of the Chut ethnic group in Quang Binh province: Scientific basis and approach***

**Abstract:** *In the past, the Chut people in our country had traditional costumes made from tree bark. In the past few decades, their costumes have been a process of learning and interacting with neighboring ethnic groups, and more recently, the common costume has become popular in all local groups. Along with the development of socio-economic life, the awareness of affirming ethnic cultural identity as well as the need and desire to have a set of woven costumes with unique nuances and characteristics of this ethnic group are increasingly evident; from there, the task of researching the current situation, needs and shaping of costumes of ethnic groups that do not have typical woven costumes in general, and of the Chut people in particular, is set. This article discusses the urgency, scientific basis as well as the approach when implementing the above task, with the desire to contribute to clarifying the theoretical and practical issues of the research topic.*

**Keywords:** *Shaping, costume, Chut ethnic group, Quang Binh province.*

### **3. Vuong Ngoc Thi: *Resources of some ethnic groups in household economic development in the land border area of Quang Nam province***

**Abstract:** *Based on the results of field research in the two border districts of Tay Giang and Nam Giang, Quang Nam province in 2023-2024, the article analyzes the resources of some local ethnic groups in household economic development in the border area. The article focuses on three ethnic groups: Co-tu, Gie-Trieng and Kinh; the ethnic resources analyzed are human capital, natural capital, physical capital, financial capital, social capital and cultural capital. Thereby, the article points out the position and role of these resources in economic development as well as promoting policies for local ethnic groups.*

**Keyword:** *Quang Nam border, resources, economic development, Co-tu, Gie-Trieng, Kinh.*

#### **4. Le Thi Thoa: Current status of agricultural production and some issues arising in the Vietnam - Laos border area in Quang Nam province**

**Abstract:** *The Vietnam - Laos border area in Quang Nam province is home to many ethnic minorities whose main livelihood activity is agricultural production. In the current context, border agriculture is facing many challenges, requiring innovation and clear direction to become the main resource for people to escape poverty and create economic value, promoting the development of other industries. Based on the results of field research in 2023 - 2024 in the two border districts of Tay Giang and Nam Giang, Quang Nam province, the article focuses on analyzing the current status of agricultural production activities of people in relation to policies and resources in the border area, and at the same time, giving some recommendations to promote advantages and overcome existing limitations for agricultural production in the Vietnam - Laos border area.*

**Keywords:** *Agriculture, Vietnam - Laos border, Quang Nam*

#### **5. Hoang Phuong Mai: Tho Ha ancient village culture: Values and issues raised**

**Abstract:** *Tho Ha village, located in Van Ha commune, Viet Yen town, Bac Giang province, is a village that still retains many typical features of Kinh Bac countryside with a complex of ancient and unique architecture, relics and landscapes, serving the cultural and religious needs of local people and visitors from near and far area. The article is based on field data, retrospective investigations, documents engraved on ancient steles, and statistics from local authorities through a number of surveys in 2024 in Tho Ha village to clarify the system of tangible and intangible cultural heritages in the research area, analyze the typical values of these heritages. On that basis, the article discusses a number of issues arising in the preservation and promotion of the cultural heritage values of Tho Ha today.*

**Keywords:** *Culture, Tho Ha ancient village, Bac Giang, cultural values.*

**6. Pham Thi Ha Xuyen: *The impact of fishing modernization on the culture of fishermen in Ngu Loc commune, Hau Loc district, Thanh Hoa province***

*Abstract:* Modernization of fishing is taking place in most coastal communities in Vietnam as well as in coastal fishermen in Ngu Loc commune, Hau Loc district, Thanh Hoa province to meet the increasing demands of society. In Ngu Loc commune, this process has helped improve modern fishing equipment and tools, reduce fishermen's labor, help them go out to sea to fish and access new trading systems. However, modernization also affects the cultural life of the fishing community here in many aspects such as changing the perception of the world view, reducing community cohesion, and causing the loss of skills, traditional knowledge and fishing methods. Therefore, it is necessary to organize many training sessions to raise fishermen's awareness, publish a multifaceted handbook on fishing, and develop cultural tourism to preserve and promote local culture.

*Keyword:* Modernization, fishing, fishermen, fishing culture, Ngu Loc commune.

**7. Pham Van Loi, Ho Trung Thanh: *Developing community tourism associated with building and improving the material and spiritual life of the community residents***

*Abstract:* Community tourism is a type of tourism that has appeared in Vietnam not long ago but has had remarkable developments. Up to now, there have been many studies mentioning this type of tourism, but there are few specific works on the relationship between community tourism development and building the material and spiritual life of the community. From the source of documents collected at some community tourism sites/villages/hamlets in the Northwest and Southwest and some published research works, this article focuses on analyzing the role of community tourism development in building and improving the material and spiritual life of the people. At the same time, it points out the challenges that community tourism sites/villages/hamlets/villages face in organizing and managing the material and spiritual life of the community today, contributing to solving the goal of stable development of community tourism in our country.

*Keyword:* Community tourism, material and spiritual life, community residents.

**8. Ta Huu Duc: *Tourism activities in Viet Hai commune, Cat Hai district, Hai Phong city: Current situation and challenges***

*Abstract:* Viet Hai commune is comparable to an "island within an island" of Cat Hai district, Hai Phong city. Tourism here has appeared for a long time thanks to its beautiful natural landscape and unique cultural capital, but has only really grown in the last 5-6 years. However, tourism in Viet Hai still has many limitations such as small scale, underdeveloped infrastructure, lack of high-quality human resources, low guest rate. To develop sustainable tourism, Viet Hai needs to complete planning, diversify tourism products, focus on training human resources, improve service quality, and increase

*promotion. Although there are many challenges, with the available potential and efforts of the community, Viet Hai tourism will have new steps forward, contributing to increasing people's income.*

**Keyword:** *Tourism, Viet Hai, Cat Hai, current situation, challenges.*

**9. Vo Tan Tu: *The upland rice cultivation belief of the Chil people in Lac Duong district, Lam Dong province***

**Abstract:** *Chil is one of the 6 local groups of the Co Ho ethnicity in Lam Dong province, with a long-standing cultural belief. Because the traditional economy of the Chil people here is swidden agriculture, beliefs related to agriculture, especially rituals performed during the process of swidden rice cultivation, are typical cultural features of the village community and each family. However, this belief has now changed, even faded away, because many rituals are no longer practiced. Based on a number of published documents and field data in 2023 - 2024, the article clarifies the traditional and changing elements in the swidden rice cultivation beliefs of the Chil people in Lac Duong district, Lam Dong province. Thereby, it points out the causes leading to the change and proposes a few recommendations to contribute to preserving and promoting the cultural and religious values of the ethnic group in the context of current socio-economic development.*

**Keywords:** *Beliefs, upland rice, Co Ho, Chil people, Lac Duong.*

**10. Le Tran Quyen: *Birth customs of the Brau people in Dak Me village, Po Y commune, Ngoc Hoi district, Kon Tum province***

**Abstract:** *Childbirth is considered an important stage in the human life cycle. Each community has its own customs and rituals in childbirth that are expressed with its own characteristics. Based on the results of field research on the Brau people in Dak Me village, Po Y commune, Ngoc Hoi district, Kon Tum province, the article clarifies the traditional characteristics and changes in the Brau people's childbirth customs. On that basis, the author suggests some solutions to improve the quality of population and health care of the Brau community in the coming time from the approach of Ethnology/Anthropology research.*

**Keyword:** *Birth customs, Brau people, Kon Tum.*