BRIEF INFORMATION ON NEW CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE THESIS

The topic of thesis: The cultural life of the coastal residents in Ha Tinh in the period of industrialization and modernization

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1. Pursuant to the establishment of a theoretical framework to apply for the research, based on the viewpoints of the preceding scholars and the research spirit of topic, this thesis initially introduces the concept of cultural life, the ideas on: culture consumption, coastal areas and coastal areas of Ha Tinh.

2. Through understanding basically the coastal area of Ha Tinh, the thesis clarifies the characteristics of geo-topography, nature, population, economy and culture of coastal areas in Ha Tinh, while points out resident blocks on the coastal area of Ha Tinh in the period of industrialization and modernization.

3. From the practical research of industrialization, modernization which is taking place in the coastal area of Ha Tinh, the thesis clarifies the characteristics and indicates the divergence forming three current economic zones - they are: the fishing economic zone, the tourism economic zone and industrial economic zone.

4. By surveying and analyzing the current cultural life of the coastal residents in Ha Tinh through faith, festival and custom (compared with the history - before industrialization and modernization), the thesis has launched statements on: the beliefs and religious activities in the past and the present; the festivals and festive activities in the past and at the present; practices of the ancient customs in the past and at the present. Thereby, the thesis clarifies the cultural changes on mental life of the coastal residents in Ha Tinh in the period of industrialization and modernization.

5. Researching the cultural life of the coastal residents in Ha Tinh through cultural consumption, the thesis clarifies the status of cultural consumption means, needs, levels and contents of cultural consumption. Thereby it comments on the transformation of cultural consumption trends of the coastal residents in Ha Tinh in the period of industrialization and modernization.

6. Researching objectives of the action plan implementing "marine strategy" until 2020 and vision until 2050 of Ha Tinh province, the thesis has comments that the industrialization and modernization are continued to promote in the coastal area of Ha Tinh province, which forecasts five change trends and four questions for the cultural life of the coastal residents in Ha Tinh in the period of industrialization and modernization.

7. The research results of the thesis will contribute to the references on studying the culture of the coastal areas in Ha Tinh in general, and the cultural life of the coastal residents in Ha Tinh in the period of industrialization and modernization in particular, providing the insights and scientific foundations for the formulation of promotive policies and socio-economic development and culture of the coastal area in Ha Tinh in the period of promoting the industrialization - modernization and integrating into the international economy.