

## Information on Doctoral thesis Ha Thi Tuyet Nga

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11. Summary of the **new findings** of the thesis:

In theory: The thesis is a scientific process to solve the problem of the language situation of ethnic minorities in Vietnam during the period of integration. It is the theoretical analysis and systematic summary of key issues related to the existence of ethnic minority languages in relation with sustainable development.

In practice: the in-depth survey offers an insight of the language situation of ethnic groups in the consideration of criteria based on the theory of the language status in connection with regionally related factors.

Identify the main factors that affect language status and the situation of language change.

Develop the method for calculating the endangerment score of language, which can be applied to any ethnic minority languages to make scientific hypotheses about the endangered languages of ethnic minorities.

Construct practical solutions to promote the role of ethnic minority languages

12. Practical applicability:

The results will facilitate the use of a range of ethnic minorities' languages in general and Tay ethnic minority language in particular with an aim of providing long-term benefits for the nation.

Introducing a novel source for the study of ethnic minority languages as well as raising awareness of the society towards the value of ethnic minority languages in the context of sustainable development for the region. Furthermore, the study advocates policy makers in further strengthening the future policy in response to the problem of the endangerment of ethnic minority languages.

#### 13. Further research directions:

The direction of this research may stretch its steps to other areas with the ultimate goal of centralizing on language situation of a specific area as a major orientation of study. Indeed, there are many other areas with regionally dominant languages such as North - West with Thai, South Central Coast - Cham , Ede - Highlands , the Mekong river Delta -Khmer

#### 14. Thesis - related publications:

1.Ha Thi Tuyet Nga, Ha Thu Huong (2009), "Access to Maintenance and Development of Ethnic Minority Languages", *Proceedings of International Scientific Conference of Researching of Vietnamese Studies and Teaching Vietnamese*, Social Sciences Publishing House, pp. 421-427.

2. Ha Thi Tuyet Nga (2010), "Access to Evaluative Factors of Language Vitality", *Journal of Language* (254), Institute of Vietnam Social Sciences, Institute of Linguistics, pp. 29-39.

3. Ha Thi Tuyet Nga (2011), "Access to 5 Patterns in the Collaboration of Teaching Vietnamese for Ethnic Minorities", *The First International Conference of Research and Teaching Vietnamese*, BinhChau, pp. 114-116.

4. Ha Thi Tuyet Nga (2012), "Tay Language Status for Sustainable Development in northeastern Vietnam," *VI National Conference of Thai Studies*, World Publishing House, pp. 776-786.