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7. Official thesis title: Process of the La Ha socio-economical changes since the Innovation Policies (1986) (A case study among the La Ha in Nam Khao village, Tan Lap commune, Moc Chau district, Son La province)

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11. Summary of the new findings of the thesis:

- The thesis is the first in-depth systematic research on changes in socio-economy of the Laha in the Lot village, It Ong commune, Muong La district before and after the Renovation, especially after the resettlement in Nam Khao village, Tan Lap commune, Moc Chau district, Son La province.)

- Contributing data for comparative research on the Laha in other regions and other ethnic minorities in the area.

- The thesis not only provides information of changes in socio-economy of the Laha but also practically contributes experience in planning ethnic minorities' policy generally in ethnic culture conservation, especially with small population ethnic groups that easily are affected by those policies.

12. Practical applicability, if any: The thesis will provide data for Anthropological research, especially in Applied anthropology. Besides, this study can be used as reference information by the center and the local authorities in planning policy and solutions for sustainable socio-economic and cultural development in resettlement areas for hydropower projects.

13. Further research directions, if any:

- Theoretically: researching changes of socio-economy of ethnic group focusing on effects of changes on the sustainable development of socio-economy and culture.
- Practically: heading to applying the research's results in researching policy for the sustainable development of socio-economy and culture of ethnic groups in Vietnam.
- Scope of research: this study is able to be extended to other ethnic groups, in other areas where hydropower projects are deployed.

14. Thesis-related publications:

1. Vu Tu Quyen (2003), Festival of Mang flower offering of the Laha in Van Lot village, It Ong commune, Muong La district, Son La province, Institution's scientific report.
2. Vu Tu Quyen (2006), "Festival of Mang flower offering of the Laha (Lot village, It Ong commune, Muong La district, Son La province)", Anthropological review (2), pp. 67-70.
3. Vu Tu Quyen (2006), "An outline of Thai – Laha ethnic relationship through festival of Xen lau no and Pang a nun ban", Institution for Culture and Information, collection of researches, Hanoi, pp. 328 – 348.
4. Vu Tu Quyen (2009), Life circle ritual of the Laha (a case study on the Laha in Son La), Institution's scientific report.
5. Vũ Tú Quyên (2010), "Traditional festival of the Laha – changes in ethnic culture", International scientific conference "Conservation and promotion of traditional festival in present society, case of Giong festival", pp. 600-607.
6. Vũ Tú Quyên (2011), "Resettlement for Son La hydro power project: situation and solution", Ethnic minority and times review (137,138) pp. 42-47.