

Information on Doctoral thesis of Fellows Nguyen Minh Tuan

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7. Official thesis title: Social life of the Ede ethnic group in Dak Lak – sociological analysis and comparison

8. Major: Sociology

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11. Summary of the new findings of the thesis:

- The thesis has identified the theoretical background for researching the changes in social life of the ethnic minority group, especially the sociological viewpoint on ethnic group and the accultural theory in sociology;

- The thesis has described the status quo of the Ede in Dak Lak's social life on two sides: economic (social infrastructure, housing condition, family furniture, family income) and non-economic (education and public health condition, entertainment, community activities and family gender equality);

- The thesis has made a comparison of the Ede's social life through time and space to find out the differences after 5 years and between rural and urban areas;

- The thesis has also identified and analyzed some main factors affecting the social life changes of Ede group in Dak Lak, including: social policies, urbanization, globalization, acculturation and some socio-demographic characteristics (age, sex, education, occupation).

12: Practical applicability, if any: The thesis might be used as references for researching and teaching sociology, especially sociology of ethnic minority group, sociology of culture.

13. Further research directions, if any:

- Implementing some other factors of the Ede group's social life;
- Widening the comparison among other ethnic minority groups and the Kinh group in Dak Lak.

14: Thesis-related publications:

Nguyen Minh Tuan (2011), "Acculturation theory in ethnic minority groups study", *International Conference Proceedings: Faculty of Sociology 20 years of achievements and challenges*, Hanoi University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, pp 176-183.

Nguyen Minh Tuan (2012) "Gender equality in the family of Ede ethnic group in Dak Lak", *Sociological Review* (2), pp. 81-88.

Nguyen Minh Tuan (2013), "The impacts of social policies on social life of Ede group in Dak Lak today", *Conference Proceedings: Social development and social development managing in the Highland Central – Theory and practice*, Hanoi University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, pp. 209-214.