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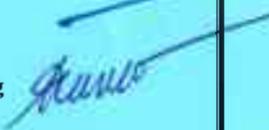
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INTRODUCTION

1. The urgency of the topic

From the point of view of Marxism-Leninism, the development of the productive forces has always been associated with the consolidation of the socio-political conditions necessary to ensure the expanded reproduction of the economy. In that process, the economy plays the role of a material basis of national strength and a foundation for building national national defense and security potential. President Ho Chi Minh also emphasized that economic development must go hand in hand with strengthening the National Defense and Security in the cause of building and defending the Fatherland. Economic development and ensuring national defense and security have a dialectical relationship, interacting with each other, which is both a condition and a goal in the process of national development.

In the context of globalization and deepening international integration, the relationship between economic development and ensuring national security and security is emerging many new factors. The Fourth Industrial Revolution along with the strong development of the digital economy, technological infrastructure and global production and financial networks have increased the level of connectivity between countries, and at the same time given rise to many non-traditional security challenges such as economic security, Energy security, information security and network security. These changes not only affect the mode of organizing production and managing the economy, but also directly affect the ability to protect national interests and maintain socio-political stability. Therefore, continuing to improve the mechanism of combining economic development with ensuring national defense and security has become an important requirement in the development strategies of many countries.

In Vietnam, the view of closely combining socio-economic development with strengthening national defense and security has always been identified by the Party and the State as a strategic principle in the process of building and defending the Fatherland. Many guidelines and policies have been issued to integrate national defense and security

requirements into socio-economic planning and development, build an all-people national defense posture associated with the people's security posture and local national defense areas. However, in the current development practice, the combined implementation between these two fields in some localities is still not really synchronous and limited; the coordination mechanism between economic management agencies and national defense and security forces in some cases is not tight; some economic development projects have not been fully associated with the requirements of ensuring economic security and building national defense areas. This requires that it is necessary to continue to study and improve the mechanism of combining economic development with ensuring national defense and security in both theoretical and practical aspects.

Hanoi city, as the national political-administrative center and one of the economic locomotives of the country, is facing the requirement of both promoting rapid economic growth, expanding urban space, developing modern infrastructure and strongly attracting investment resources. while ensuring the maintenance of political stability, economic security and safety of key national objectives.

In that process, many problems have emerged that need to be identified and solved scientifically. That is, the harmony between the requirements of urban space expansion and infrastructure development with the requirements to ensure the planning of the national defense battle posture; between the need to attract investment and expand international economic cooperation and the requirement to ensure economic security; between the transformation and development of the digital economy with the requirements of protecting data sovereignty and cybersecurity. This is a manifestation of objective contradictions in the development process of the Capital, requiring a comprehensive approach from the perspective of political economy to solve effectively.

Although Hanoi has made many efforts in linking economic development with ensuring quality and security, in the face of the development requirements of the Capital in the new period, it is necessary to conduct a comprehensive and systematic study to continue to clarify the relationship between these two fields. Therefore, the doctoral student

chose the topic "*Economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi city*" to study as a doctoral thesis in Political Economy. The research is necessary and has important theoretical and practical significance.

2. Research objectives and tasks of the thesis

2.1. Purpose of the study

Clarifying the theoretical and practical basis of economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security; assess the current situation of combining economic development with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi city in the period of 2015-2025; to propose directions and solutions mainly to strengthen the combination of these two fields in the coming period.

2.2. Research tasks

To achieve the above goal, the thesis focuses on performing the following main tasks:

- Clarify the basic theoretical basis of economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security from the perspective of political economy; analyze factors affecting the process of combining economic development with ensuring quality and security at the city level;

- Assess the current situation, achievements, limitations and causes of combining economic development with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi city in the period of 2015-2025.

- Propose main directions and solutions to strengthen the combination of economic development with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi city in the period of 2026-2035.

3. Object and scope of research

3.1. Research objects

The thesis studies the relationship and process of combining economic development with national defense and security assurance in Hanoi city.

3.2. Scope of the study

Content: Focus on researching political and economic issues related to combining economic development with ensuring national defense and security at the city level.

Space: Hanoi city.

Regarding time: mainly in the period 2015–2025, with reference to the stages before and after when necessary; proposing directions and solutions for the period 2026-2035.

4. Methodological basis and research methods

4.1. Methodological basis

The thesis is carried out on the basis of the methodology of Marxism-Leninism, thoroughly grasping the viewpoint of dialectical materialism and historical materialism; at the same time, applying the Party's viewpoints and guidelines, the State's policies and laws on economic development in association with ensuring national defense and security and building a socialist-oriented market economy.

4.2. Research methods

The thesis uses a synthesis of research methods of Political Economy, mainly including: scientific abstraction; analysis and synthesis; history – logic; comparison – comparison; system analysis; statistics and data processing, in order to ensure a comprehensive, systematic approach to the research problem in accordance with the characteristics of the topic.

5. Theoretical and practical significance of the thesis

5.1. In terms of theory, the thesis contributes to supplementing and clarifying the theoretical basis for economic development in association with ensuring national defense and security in the conditions of a socialist-oriented market economy in Vietnam, especially for large cities and key areas such as Hanoi Capital.

5.2. In practice, the research results of the thesis can serve as a reference for state management agencies in the formulation and implementation of socio-economic development strategies, plannings and plans in association with the consolidation of national defense and security of Hanoi city; at the same time, it serves the research and teaching Political Economy and related social sciences.

6. Structure of the thesis

In addition to the Introduction, Conclusion, List of published works of the author related to the thesis, List of references and Appendices, the content of the thesis consists of 4 chapters and 12 sections.

Chapter 1

OVERVIEW OF THE RESEARCH SITUATION RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY ASSURANCE OF HANOI CITY AND THE RESEARCH DIRECTION OF THE THESIS

1.1. Research works on economic development theory associated with national national defense and security assurance

The issue of combining economic development with ensuring national defense and security has been approached by many domestic and foreign research works from different theoretical angles. International studies mainly focus on analyzing the relationship between economic growth and national strength, the role of economic potential for national defense and security; requires the integration of security elements in the national economic development strategy, especially in the context of globalization and increasing non-traditional security challenges.

In Vietnam, many research works have clarified the theoretical basis of combining economic development with the consolidation of national defense and security on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh Thought and the views of the Communist Party of Vietnam. Studies affirm that economic development is an important material foundation for building national defense and security potential; at the same time, a strong national defense and security are conditions to ensure sustainable economic development. A number of works have initially approached this relationship in the conditions of socialist-oriented market economy and international integration.

However, most of the theoretical studies still stop at the general level, have not fully clarified the dialectical relationship between economic development and national defense and security from the perspective of political economy, especially have not analyzed in depth the socio-economic benefits associated with national defense requirements. security in new development conditions.

1.2. Research works on practical experiences linking economic development with national national defense and security assurance

Many domestic and foreign research works have focused on summarizing practical experiences on combining economic development

with ensuring national defense and security. In some countries, studies emphasize the role of national defense industrial development, dual-use infrastructure, economic sector – national defense, etc as well as the coordination between the public and private sectors in serving the national security goals.

In Vietnam, the research works have summarized many practical experiences in combining economic development with national national defense and security, such as: development of economic zones – national defense; building socio-economic infrastructure in association with national defense and security requirements; mobilize economic potential to serve the tasks of national defense and security; build solid national defense areas of provinces and cities. Some studies also mention the experience of combining economic development with ensuring quality and security in key economic regions, border areas and islands.

However, studies on practical experience are still scattered, mainly focusing on some specific fields or areas; there have not been many works systematically summarizing experiences combining economic development with ensuring national defense and security in large cities, especially Hanoi Capital.

1.3. Research works analyze and assess the current situation and propose solutions to strengthen the association of economic development with national national defense and security assurance

A number of research works have analyzed the current situation of combining economic development with national defense and security assurance in Vietnam and some localities, and at the same time proposed groups of solutions to improve the efficiency of combining these two fields. Solutions that are often mentioned include: completing mechanisms and policies; improve the quality of socio-economic development planning associated with national defense and security; developing dual-use infrastructure; strengthen coordination between forces and all levels and branches.

For Hanoi city, there have been a number of scientific topics, dissertations and research theses on socio-economic development, ensuring political security, social order and safety, and building national defense areas. Some of the initial projects mentioned the requirement of associating economic development with ensuring national defense and security in the process of urbanization and sustainable development of the Capital.

However, these studies have largely approached each individual field, have not comprehensively analyzed the relationship between economic development and ensuring Hanoi's quality and security from the perspective of political economy, especially in the period 2015-2025.

1.4. Overview of the research situation and research direction of the thesis

1.4.1. Overall review of the research situation

Through the overview of domestic and foreign research works related to economic development associated with national defense assurance, security shows that many important theoretical and practical issues have been clarified. Studies have confirmed the organic cohesive relationship between economic power and national national defense and security strength; in which, economic development creates a material basis for building national defense and security potential, and at the same time, a stable national defense and security environment is an important condition to maintain sustainable economic growth and development. Many projects have also analyzed models and mechanisms combining economic development with national defense and security such as the development of national defense industry and dual-use industry, the construction of economic zones – national defense, the combination of economic infrastructure development with the layout of national defense battles, or the participation of the armed forces in economic development in strategic areas. A number of studies have initially developed criteria to evaluate and identify factors affecting the combination of economic development with national defense and security in the context of globalization, digital transformation and the emergence of non-traditional security challenges. These results create an important theoretical and practical basis for the thesis to inherit and continue to develop.

1.4.2. Gaps and research directions of the thesis

(1) Research gaps

- Most of the current projects approach the issue of combining economic development with national defense and security from the perspective of military science, security or state management; while studies approached from the perspective of Political Economy, especially analyzing this relationship as a relationship of interests and relations of development in a socialist-oriented market economy, are still limited.

- Many studies focus on the national or strategic areas such as borders, seas and islands, deep-lying and remote areas, while in-depth studies on the cohesion between economic development and ensuring quality and security in large cities, especially Hanoi Capital, are quite few.

- New issues in the context of modern economic development such as economic security, cyber security, supply chain security and the relationship between digital economy development and ensuring security and security at the local level have not been systematically studied. In addition, the identification of contradictions arising in the process of urban economic development associated with the requirements of ensuring national defense and security and building a system of evaluation criteria suitable to the characteristics of a special urban area like Hanoi are still issues that need to be studied.

(2) Research direction of the thesis

From the above research gaps, the thesis focuses on clarifying the theoretical basis of economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security in the conditions of a socialist-oriented market economy in Vietnam; analyze and evaluate the current situation of economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi city; identifying factors and requirements set out in the context of new development; at the same time, propose directions and main solutions to promote economic development associated with ensuring the quality and security of the Capital in the coming time.

Chapter 2

THEORETICAL BASIS AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH ENSURING NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AT THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY LEVELS

2.1. The concept and necessity of associating economic development with national national defense and security assurance

2.1.1. Concept and relationship between economic development associated with national national defense and security assurance

Concept: The thesis states and analyzes the conceptual attributes of economic development, national defense and security, the concept of

ensuring national defense and security according to traditional and modern approaches. *Economic development* is a socio-historical process in which economic resources are allocated and used through certain market and institutional mechanisms in order to achieve growth, restructuring, improve people's quality of life, and consolidate the foundation of national power; this process includes both breadth and depth of development.

Between economic development and national defense assurance, security has a close and unified dialectical relationship, mutual impact. Economic development creates material and technical foundations, financial resources and synergy for consolidating national defense and security. On the contrary, a solid national defense and security are a prerequisite for ensuring a stable and safe environment for sustainable economic development. The separation of these two sectors will deteriorate development efficiency and potentially risk socio-economic instability. Therefore, linking economic development with ensuring quality and security is a common direction in the development process of each country and locality.

The concept of economic development associated with national defense and security assurance: Overall, economic development associated with national defense and security assurance is the process of organizing and operating the economy of a country or a locality in such a way as to meet the requirements of economic growth and improve people's lives. while strengthening the potential of the National Defense and Security Forces. For the provincial/city level, it is the process of planning, organizing and administering local socio-economic development on the basis of close, synchronous and long-term combination with the task of building the potential and posture of the all-people and the people's security, through the institutional system, mechanisms, policies and coordination among relevant entities in order to both promote growth, restructuring and improve the quality of life of the people, while maintaining political stability, social security and strengthening local and national protection capabilities in all situations. The content of the thesis will be developed on the basis of this concept.

2.1.2. The need to associate economic development with national national defense and security assurance

Associating economic development with ensuring national defense and security at the provincial and city levels is an objective requirement in

the conditions of socialist-oriented market economy development and international integration. Economic development creates material, financial and technical resources for the consolidation of national defense and security; while national defense and security are solid conditions to ensure a stable and safe environment for local economic development. At the provincial and city levels, this cohesion becomes even more urgent because localities are both the direct subjects of economic development and strategic areas in the all-people and people's security postures. The integration of national defense and security requirements right from the stage of planning, investment and development management helps to effectively exploit resources, limit risks and ensure sustainable development. At the same time, linking these two fields contributes to improving state management capacity, maintaining political and social stability and ensuring national interests in the new context.

2.2. Contents, criteria for assessment and factors affecting economic development associated with national national defense and security assurance at the provincial and municipal levels

2.2.1. Theoretical and content models linking economic development with national national defense and security assurance

- Theoretical models of approaches to link economic development with national national defense and security assurance in the world:

In order to have a basis for determining the contents, evaluation criteria and factors affecting the association of economic development with national defense and security assurance at the provincial and city levels such as Hanoi, the author approaches and analyzes a number of relevant theoretical models of countries, including: security - development model; Dual-use economic model; Strategic Regional Development Model.

- Contents of linking economic development with national defense and security at the provincial and city levels:

The association of economic development with national defense and security assurance at the provincial and city levels reflects the dialectical relationship between economic infrastructure and the superstructure of society. Economic development creates a material foundation for building the potential of national defense and security, and at the same time, a

stable socio-political environment guaranteed by national defense and security is an important condition for maintaining sustainable growth and development. At the provincial and city levels, this cohesion is reflected in the main contents. (i) To associate economic development with the building of the potential and posture of the all-people and the people's security through the integration of the requirements of the national security and security in the planning and development of economic sectors and fields. (ii) Linking economic development with ensuring economic security and social stability, through effective management of investment and market activities and good resolution of social problems. (iii) Linking economic development with the development of dual-use infrastructure to simultaneously serve the socio-economic development objectives and the tasks of national defense and security. (iv) Linking economic development with the construction of solid local national defense areas, improving the ability to mobilize socio-economic resources for the task of defending the Fatherland.

Thus, the cohesion between economic development and ensuring national defense and security at the provincial and city levels is both an objective requirement of development and an important condition for local rapid and sustainable development.

2.2.2. Criteria for evaluating results of association of economic development with national national defense and security assurance at the provincial and municipal levels

The assessment of the level of association of economic development with national defense and security assurance at the provincial and city levels should be based on a system of criteria that comprehensively reflect both economic development results, capacity to ensure security-national defense and development management efficiency. On that basis, it is possible to summarize some of the following main groups of criteria:

(1) *Criteria for economic development results associated with stability and security.* It reflects the economic foundation for ensuring economic security and security. The assessment content focuses on sustainable economic growth, rational economic restructuring, improving the quality of growth, people's lives and the ability to ensure economic security and socio-political stability in the area.

(2) *The criteria for institutions, mechanisms and policies to combine the economy with national defense and security* reflect the level of completeness and effectiveness of the local policy system in integrating economic development objectives with the requirements of national defense and security. This criterion is reflected in the adequacy and effectiveness of the local policy system in integrating economic development goals with the requirements of national defense and security. synchronization of planning, programs, and coordination mechanisms between economic agencies and national defense and security forces, as well as the effectiveness of policy implementation.

(3) *The criteria for building the potential and posture of the National Defense and Security Forces* reflect the degree of cohesion between economic development and the consolidation of the national defense area and the posture of the all-people and the people's security. The assessment content includes the ability to mobilize economic resources for the tasks of national defense and security, the level of integration of national defense requirements in development planning and the capacity to be ready to respond to security and national defense situations.

(4) *The criteria for dual-use infrastructure development* reflect the degree of combination between socio-economic infrastructure development with national defense and security requirements through the integration of dual-use goals in planning, investment and management of economic, transport, information and urban infrastructure systems.

(5) *The criteria for human resources and national defense and security education* reflect the level of cohesion between human resource development and the requirements of building national defense and security potential, especially the quality of cadres and armed forces and the effectiveness of national defense and security education in the whole society.

(6) *The criteria for ensuring economic security and social order and safety* reflect the ability to maintain a stable and safe environment for economic development through the prevention and control of economic security risks, ensuring political security and social order and safety in the area.

2.2.3. Factors affecting economic development associated with ensuring national national defense and security at the provincial and city levels

Economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security at the provincial and city levels is affected by many objective and subjective factors. In the thesis, these factors are considered according to the content of impact, which can be generalized into some basic groups as follows:

(1) Institutions, guidelines and policies of the Party and the State, creating a framework for orienting and adjusting economic development activities in association with the requirements of ensuring national defense and security in the area.

(2) The level of development and economic potential of the locality, deciding on the scale of resources and the ability to invest in economic development at the same time as consolidating the national defense and security.

(3) Natural conditions, geoeconomic and geostrategic location, directly affect the economic development orientation and the requirements to ensure national defense and security of each locality.

(4) The quality of human resources and management capacity of local governments, deciding on the effectiveness of organizing the implementation of guidelines and policies combining economic development with ensuring national security and security.

(5) The context of international integration and non-traditional security factors both create opportunities to promote economic development and pose new challenges to ensuring economic security and social stability.

2.3. Experience in linking economic development with national national defense and security assurance at the provincial and city levels

The thesis studies the experiences of the cities of Moscow (Russia), Beijing (China), of Vietnam, including Ho Chi Minh City and Da Nang City. Practice shows that cities have achieved positive results in linking economic development with ensuring national defense and security through master development planning, the unity between socio-economic and economic tasks and the tasks of national defense and security.

Successful localities have focused on improving institutions and mechanisms for inter-sectoral coordination and promoting the unified leadership role of local governments.

Developing socio-economic infrastructure in the direction of dual-use and modernization is considered a key solution to both promote economic growth and improve the potential of national security and security. ensuring economic security and social order and safety. International experience shows that the close combination of urban economic development, security management and the application of science and technology plays an increasingly important role.

From there, it is possible to draw a lesson for Hanoi city that it is necessary to deeply grasp the perspective of combining the economy with national defense and security in all development strategies, plans and programs. At the same time, Hanoi needs to promote the specific role of the Capital in building dual-use infrastructure, developing high-quality human resources, strengthening coordination between forces, thereby ensuring fast and sustainable economic development associated with firmly consolidating national defense, security.

Chapter 3

THE CURRENT SITUATION OF LINKING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY ASSURANCE OF HANOI CITY

3.1. Overview of natural, socio-economic conditions and national defense and security of Hanoi city

3.1.1. Natural and socio-economic conditions of Hanoi city

Natural conditions: Hanoi is the capital of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the national political-administrative center, as well as a major center of economy, culture, science, technology and foreign affairs of the country. The city has a particularly important geopolitical position, being the brain of the political system, where the headquarters of the Central Government, diplomatic missions and many important national works are located. This is a favorable condition, and at the same time sets very high

requirements for linking economic development with ensuring national defense and security.

Socio-economic conditions: Hanoi is one of the localities with the largest economic scale in the country, the economic structure has shifted in the direction of industry – construction and services accounting for the main proportion. The process of urbanization is taking place rapidly, socio-economic infrastructure is increasingly invested synchronously, and the material and spiritual life of the people is constantly improved. However, rapid development also entails many complex issues in urban management, social security, economic security, social order and safety and non-traditional security.

3.1.2. Defense and security conditions of Hanoi city

Hanoi is a particularly important strategic area, both a large rear and an important target that needs to be protected in all situations. The city has a relatively comprehensively built local armed force, the national defense area is gradually strengthened, and the all-people national defense posture associated with the people's security posture is increasingly solid. However, in the face of the requirement to protect the Capital in the new context, the closer association between economic development and ensuring national defense and security is an urgent and long-term requirement.

3.2. Guidelines, mechanisms and policies for organizing the association of economic development with national national defense and security assurance of Hanoi city

3.2.1. Guidelines and orientations of the Central Government and Hanoi

Throughout the renovation process, our Party and State have always been consistent in the view of closely combining economic development with strengthening national defense and security, considering this as one of the basic principles to ensure the sustainable development of the country. Many important resolutions and directives of the Central Committee have affirmed that economic development is the center, Party building is the key, cultural development is the spiritual foundation, and at the same time strengthening the national defense and security is an important and regular task. This view is concretized in socio-economic development strategies,

national national defense strategies, national security strategies and national master plans.

For Hanoi Capital, the requirement to associate economic development with national defense and security assurance is set at a higher and more comprehensive level. The Central Government's policies for Hanoi emphasize the fast, sustainable, modern and pervasive development of the Capital, and at the same time must firmly ensure national defense and security, maintain political stability, social order and safety in all situations.

On that basis, the City Party Committee, the People's Council and the People's Committee of Hanoi City have issued many specific resolutions, programs and plans to implement them. The content of these documents clearly shows the integrated development mindset, in which the requirements of national defense and security are integrated right from the stage of developing strategies, planning, and plans for the development of sectors, fields and areas. In particular, Hanoi clearly defines the task of building a solid national defense area associated with socio-economic development, considering this as a through-line orientation in leadership, direction and organization of implementation.

The system of guidelines and orientations of the Central Government and Hanoi City has created an important political and legal framework, with clear orientations for linking economic development with ensuring national defense and security, in accordance with the specific position and role of the Capital in the cause of national construction and national defense.

3.2.2. Mechanisms and policies for organization and implementation of Hanoi City in linking economic development with national national defense and security assurance

The Hanoi City People's Committee has gradually developed and implemented a system of mechanisms and policies to effectively organize the implementation of the association of economic development with national defense and security assurance such as: focusing on perfecting the mechanism of integrating national defense and security requirements in socio-economic planning and development; have promulgated and implemented many policies and coordination mechanisms to mobilize and effectively use economic resources to serve the tasks of national defense and

security. Pay attention to combining investment in the development of socio-economic infrastructure with the construction of national defense works, dual-use works, etc step by step promote efficiency in practice. Attention has been paid to perfecting the state management mechanism on national defense and security in association with economic development, such as upholding the leadership role of the Party committee, the unified management and administration of governments at all levels, and at the same time promoting the responsibilities of enterprises, economic organizations and residential communities. Policies on land, investment, construction, natural resources, environment, and social security are adjusted in the direction of harmony between development objectives and requirements to ensure national defense and security, limiting conflicts of interest arising in the process of rapid urbanization development. In addition, many specific programs and plans have been implemented to build a solid city national defense area, closely associated with socio-economic development in each district, district and town. The combination of economic development with the consolidation of the potential of the National Defense and Security through activities to build the local armed forces, the all-people national national defense posture and the people's security posture is associated with production development, improving the material and spiritual life of the people.

Overall, the system of mechanisms and policies for the implementation of Hanoi City in associating economic development with national defense and security assurance has been increasingly perfected, gradually going into depth. However, the effectiveness and efficiency of implementation also depend heavily on the capacity of inter-sectoral coordination, the synchronization of policies and the ability to forecast and respond to new challenges in the context of rapid urbanization and deep international integration.

3.3. Assessment of the current situation of linking economic development with national national defense and security assurance of Hanoi City

3.3.1. Results

(1) The awareness of the Party committees, authorities, armed forces and people of the Capital about the position and role of combining

economic development with ensuring national defense and security has been increasingly improved. (2) The viewpoint of economic development associated with the consolidation of national defense and security has been gradually institutionalized and concretized in the city's socio-economic development strategies, plannings and plans. (3) Maintaining a decent economic growth rate, the economic structure shifting in a positive direction, associated with the requirements of ensuring economic security and social stability. (4) Many socio-economic infrastructure works, especially transport, urban, information and communication infrastructure, are invested in the direction of modernity, gradually promoting dual-use, contributing to improving the potential of national defense and security of the Capital.

(5) In the field of national defense and security, Hanoi focuses on building a solid city national defense area, closely associated with socio-economic development in each area. The all-people national defense posture and the people's security posture were strengthened; the potential of national defense and security has been gradually strengthened in terms of economy, politics, science, technology and spirit. (6) The coordination between branches, levels and military and police forces in the implementation of economic development tasks associated with ensuring national defense and security has many positive changes, contributing to maintaining political stability, social order and safety, creating a favorable environment for the sustainable development of the Capital.

3.3.2. Limitations, inadequacies and causes in linking economic development with national national defense and security assurance of Hanoi in the 2015-2025 period

- Limitations and inadequacies

(1) The concretization of the policy of economic combination with national defense and security in a number of sectors, fields and areas is not synchronized; national defense and security requirements have not always been fully integrated right from the stage of planning, construction and implementation of economic development projects. (2) The effectiveness of promoting dual-use of some infrastructure works is still limited; The interdisciplinary coordination mechanism in the implementation organization has been formed, but the effectiveness and efficiency are not

high. (3) The work of ensuring economic security, social order and safety still faces many challenges arising from rapid urbanization, mechanical population growth and the complex impact of international integration.

- The main causes of limitations and inadequacies

The above limitations and inadequacies stem from many reasons, both objective and subjective. *Objectively*, Hanoi is a special urban area, under great pressure from the process of rapid development and deep integration while the requirements to ensure national defense and security are increasingly diverse and complicated. *Subjectively*, the forecasting work, the capacity to advise and organize the implementation of economic development with national defense and security at some levels and branches is still limited; the coordination between relevant agencies is not very close. Investment resources for dual-use tasks are still scattered; the inspection, supervision, preliminary and final review have not been carried out regularly and in a timely manner.

Chapter 4

DIRECTIONS AND SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH ENSURING NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF HANOI CITY

4.1. Forecast of the context and direction of strengthening economic development associated with ensuring national national defense and security of Hanoi city in the period of 2026-2035

4.1.1. Forecasting the new context affecting economic development associated with ensuring national national defense and security of Hanoi City

In the period of 2026-2035, the international and domestic context is forecast to continue to fluctuate rapidly and complicatedly, directly affecting the economic development process associated with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi City. *At the international level*, strategic competition between major countries is increasing, along with the trend of global supply chain restructuring and the strong development of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. These trends not only open up

opportunities to promote economic development, innovation and international integration, but also pose new challenges to economic security, technological security and cyber security. Non-traditional security issues such as climate change, epidemics, transnational crime and energy crises continue to increase, affecting the socio-economic development environment of many countries, including Vietnam.

Domestically, the country's new development orientation focuses on promoting industrialization, modernization, knowledge economy development and digital transformation, while improving the autonomy and resilience of the economy. As a national political-administrative center and an important growth pole of the country, Hanoi not only has favorable conditions for rapid and sustainable development, but also faces higher requirements for ensuring socio-political stability and strengthening national defense potential. security. The process of rapid urbanization, expansion of development space and development of the digital economy continues to create a new impetus for the growth of the Capital, but also increases pressure on infrastructure, urban management and social order and safety.

It is forecasted that in the coming years, Hanoi's economic development will be increasingly closely associated with the requirements of ensuring economic security, improving the autonomy and resilience of the local economy. Urban space planning and expansion require close integration of economic development goals with the construction of national defense and security postures and the development of dual-use infrastructure. In addition, the transformation and development of the digital economy not only creates a new impetus for growth, but also sets requirements to ensure non-traditional security and protect critical information infrastructure.

4.1.2. Viewpoints and directions for strengthening economic development in association with ensuring national national defense and security of Hanoi in the period of 2026 – 2035

4.1.2.1. Viewpoints

The process of strengthening economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi City in the period of 2026-2035 must deeply grasp the dialectical relationship between economic

development and strengthening national defense and security. Rapid and sustainable economic development is considered the foundation for building national defense potential and posture. Solid security. Ensuring economic security, social order and safety is a prerequisite for the stable development of the Capital. Develop infrastructure and economic space in the direction of dual-use and modernity in association with the requirements of national defense and security. Promote the central role of people, human resources and synergy of the political system and people of the Capital. Ensuring the specificity of the Capital, and at the same time closely associated with the development strategy of the region and the whole country.

4.1.2.2. Directions for strengthening economic development associated with ensuring national national defense and security of Hanoi City in the period of 2026-2035

Rapid and sustainable economic development on the basis of renewing the growth model, improving quality, efficiency and competitiveness. The development process must be closely associated with building potential, a solid national defense and security posture and ensuring economic security, social order and safety. Promote the development of socio-economic infrastructure in the direction of dual-use, modernity and synchronization. To develop high-quality human resources in association with the strengthening of national defense and security education. To complete institutions, mechanisms and policies to combine the economy with national defense and security in accordance with the characteristics of the Capital. To ensure the leadership of the Party, the unified management of the State and promote the synergy of the political system and the people of the Capital.

4.2. Solutions to strengthen economic development associated with ensuring national national defense and security of Hanoi city

Unlike other localities, all economic development decisions of the Capital have a strong spillover impact on political, social stability and national security. Therefore, Hanoi cannot approach development with the mindset of "pure economy" or "growth at all costs", but needs to deeply grasp the thinking of economic development with security conditions, in which national defense and security are required to be integrated right

from the stage of strategic planning, planning and implementation organization. From the perspective of political economy, in order to strengthen economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi city in the coming time, it is necessary to *synchronously implement* the following solutions:

4.2.1. To improve institutions, plannings and mechanisms for coordination in economic development in association with national national defense and security assurance

The improvement of institutions should focus on concretizing the Party's guidelines and the State's policies on economic integration with national defense and security in the new development conditions of the Capital. Content of the solution: strengthen the integration of national defense and security requirements into the system of socio-economic development planning, urban planning, land use planning and infrastructure development planning. To improve the coordination mechanism between the city's economic management agencies and the national defense forces, the police and central agencies in the process of formulating and organizing the implementation of development programs and projects. Improving the effectiveness of policy implementation and strengthening supervision of investment activities, especially in areas with sensitive factors on national defense and security.

4.2.2. To develop the capital's productive forces in association with the requirements of ensuring national national defense and security

The productive forces are the decisive factor for the development of the economy and the material basis of the national potential. For Hanoi, the development of production forces should be carried out in the direction of promoting economic sectors with high scientific and high-tech content and high added value such as high-tech industry, supporting industry, information technology, financial services and logistics. The development of these sectors not only improves the competitiveness of the capital's economy but also contributes to strengthening the economic potential to serve the tasks of national defense and security. It is necessary to promote the role of the system of universities, research institutes and innovation centers in the area in research, application and transfer of technology,

thereby promoting the modernization of production forces and improving the quality of human resources.

4.2.3. To develop synchronous, modern and dual-use socio-economic infrastructure

Infrastructure is an important part of the productive force and plays a decisive role in the ability to connect the development space of the economy. For Hanoi, the development of the infrastructure system needs to be closely associated with the requirements of building a national defense and security posture in new conditions. To prioritize the development of a strategic transport system with ring roads, radial traffic axes and an inter-regional transport system in order to improve economic connectivity and ensure strategic mobility when necessary. To develop digital infrastructure, energy infrastructure, logistics systems and urban works in the direction of modernity, sustainability and capable of simultaneously serving the goals of economic development and the tasks of national defense and security.

4.2.4. Strengthening the assurance of economic security, social security and management of urban development space

In the new context, risk factors for economic security and social stability tend to increase. Therefore, ensuring economic security, effectively managing strategic resources and maintaining social stability is especially important for large cities such as Hanoi. It is necessary to strengthen state management of investment and business activities, especially in sensitive fields related to economic security, land and important infrastructure. To attach importance to the implementation of social security policies, improve the quality of life of the people and vigorously apply science and technology in urban management in order to improve the efficiency of governance and the ability to prevent security risks.

4.2.5. To build a solid capital national defense area in association with economic development

For Hanoi, the construction of national defense areas needs to be carried out synchronously in all fields, in which economic development plays a role in creating material resources for the National Defense and Security Forces. at the same time, strengthen the economic potential of the national defense zone through the development of strategic economic

sectors and dual-use infrastructure systems. Focus on building the political-spiritual potential of the national defense area, strengthen national defense and security education and improve the capacity to forecast and handle security situations in the new context.

CONCLUSION

The topic "*Economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi city*" is necessary to research the doctoral thesis in economics in accordance with the characteristics of Hanoi City.

The thesis has systematized and supplemented the theoretical basis for economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security at the provincial and city levels; clarify the concept, necessity, content, evaluation criteria and factors affecting the process of linking these two fields in the new development conditions. Research and summarize practical experiences at home and abroad to draw some lessons so that Hanoi city can refer to the process of solving this problem.

Analyzing and evaluating the current situation of economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi city in the period of 2015-2025, pointing out many important results. However, the integration of national defense and security requirements in economic development in some fields is still not synchronous, the effectiveness is not commensurate with the position and potential of the Capital and has pointed out the causes of those limitations and inadequacies.

On the basis of forecasting the context to 2035, the thesis has proposed views, directions and main solutions to strengthen economic development associated with ensuring national defense and security of Hanoi city in a specific, modern and sustainable direction. The solutions focus on (i) Improving institutions, planning and coordination mechanisms in economic development in association with ensuring national security and security; (ii) Developing production forces in association with the requirements of ensuring national defense and security; (iii) Developing synchronous, modern and dual-use socio-economic infrastructure; (iv) Ensuring economic security, social security and management of urban development space; (v) To build a solid capital national defense area associated with economic development.

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