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# INTRODUCTION

## 1. Rationale for the Dissertation Topic

Over the past 40 years of implementing the renovation (Đổi mới) process under the leadership of the Communist Party of Vietnam, the country has achieved tremendous accomplishments. Since its establishment, the Communist Party of Vietnam has consistently affirmed that firmly safeguarding the Party's ideological foundation and resolutely combating and refuting wrongful and hostile viewpoints constitute a regular and essential task, as well as a core and critical component of Party building and rectification.

Amid rapid and complex developments, with the emergence of unprecedented issues, the Fourth Industrial Revolution—especially artificial intelligence—has exerted profound and comprehensive impacts worldwide. Meanwhile, non-traditional security issues have become increasingly complicated. Hostile and reactionary forces continue to employ numerous schemes and tactics, thoroughly exploiting cyberspace to disseminate harmful information, toxic materials, and wrongful and hostile viewpoints aimed at undermining the Party, the State, and the socialist regime. Consequently, the struggle to protect the Party's ideological foundation by the entire Party, people, and armed forces is facing new difficulties and challenges.

In this context, on October 22, 2018, the 12th Politburo promulgated Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW (hereinafter referred to as Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW) on “Strengthening the protection of the Party's ideological foundation and combating wrongful and hostile viewpoints in the new situation.” The Resolution clearly identifies the tasks of protecting the Party, its Political Platform and guidelines; protecting the people and the socialist rule-of-law State of Vietnam; protecting the cause of renovation, industrialization, modernization, and international integration; safeguarding

national and ethnic interests; and maintaining a peaceful and stable environment for national development.

This is a particularly important and urgent political task, decisive to the survival of the Party and the sustainability of the socialist regime. In practice, the implementation of Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW has been concretized extensively and has become a regular and self-conscious political task of the entire Party, military, and people. The transformation from guiding viewpoints into practical action has not only ensured continuity in ideological work but also established a firm “people’s hearts and minds posture,” frustrating all “peaceful evolution” schemes of hostile forces.

Recognizing profoundly the strategic role and position of the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation, practical experience in recent years has firmly affirmed the Academy’s prestige and mission as the national strategic center for training and fostering leadership and management cadres, as well as conducting political theory research for the Party and the State. In the context of new development requirements, the role and mission of the Academy are no longer limited to transmitting theoretical knowledge; rather, it has become a solid ideological fortress, playing a leading role in orienting public opinion throughout the political system.

The Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics not only plays a core role in disseminating and developing Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh Thought but also bears the responsibility of protecting the Party’s ideological foundation from within the Academy system itself, thereby directly contributing to the cause of safeguarding the Party. Associated with this responsibility, the Academy has effectively implemented key political tasks ranging from propaganda and cadre training to improving the quality of strategic policy consultation for the country.

The content of protecting the Party's ideological foundation and combating wrongful and hostile viewpoints has been incorporated into research activities, scientific conferences, and lectures within training and fostering programs throughout the Academy system and provincial political schools. The Academy's pioneering role on the ideological front has also been strongly affirmed through the activities of socio-political organizations, particularly the Veterans' Association and the Youth Union, which have become frontline forces actively safeguarding the Party's ideological foundation in the new context.

Coordination between the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics and the Central Commission for Communication and Mass Mobilization, Communist Review, the National Political Publishing House Truth, the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, provincial and municipal Party Committees, Party Committees directly under the Central Government, armed forces, and ruling communist parties worldwide in protecting the Party's ideological foundation has been conducted regularly through diverse forms and has achieved positive outcomes. Notably, the organization of the Political Essay Contest on Protecting the Party's Ideological Foundation under Plan No. 22-KH/HVCTQG dated May 19, 2021 by the Director of the Academy has spread positive values regarding this work and has now developed into a nationwide contest of significant scale.

Besides the achievements attained, the work of protecting the Party's ideological foundation at the Academy still reveals shortcomings inconsistent with its position and expectations. Although attention has been paid, integrating the task into teaching and learning activities remains limited. In some units, teaching methods have been slow to innovate; the incorporation of content on combating wrongful and hostile viewpoints into training programs remains formalistic and lacks depth and persuasiveness. Many scientific research topics on protecting the Party's ideological foundation and combating

hostile viewpoints are repetitive and insufficiently profound. Coordination among functional units has not always been highly effective or synchronized, thus failing to fully utilize combined strength.

The mechanism for coordination among forces implementing the work still contains operational gaps, especially in cadre development. Notably, the building of core forces remains inadequate, lacking a strategic roadmap for cultivating leading experts in political theory research and teaching to meet increasingly demanding requirements in the new situation.

Recognizing the importance of protecting the Party's ideological foundation in association with the unique position and responsibility of the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, the doctoral candidate selected the topic: "*The Protection of the Party's Ideological Foundation at Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics in the Current Period*" for the doctoral dissertation in the major of Party Building and State Government.

## **2. Objectives and Tasks of the Dissertation**

### **2.1. Objectives**

Based on clarifying theoretical and practical issues concerning the protection of the Party's ideological foundation at the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics in the current period, the dissertation forecasts influencing factors and proposes orientations and major solutions to strengthen this work in the new era.

### **2.2. Tasks**

Reviewing scientific works related to the dissertation topic.

Clarifying theoretical and practical issues in implementing the protection of the Party's ideological foundation at the Academy in the new context.

Objectively and comprehensively assessing the current situation of this work from 2018 to the present, identifying achievements, shortcomings, weaknesses, and practical experiences.

Proposing orientations and major solutions to strengthen the protection of the Party's ideological foundation at the Academy through 2035, thereby contributing to building the Academy into an internationally influential theoretical center for protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

### **3. Research Object and Scope**

#### **3.1. Research Object**

The dissertation studies the protection of the Party's ideological foundation at the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics in the current period.

#### **3.2. Research Scope**

Spatial scope: The study focuses on the Academy system, including the central Academy in Hanoi and affiliated academies.

Temporal scope: The research analyzes the implementation of the protection of the Party's ideological foundation from 2018 (the issuance of Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW) to the present and proposes orientations and solutions through 2035.

### **4. Theoretical Basis, Practical Basis, and Research Methods**

#### **4.1. Theoretical Basis**

The dissertation is grounded in Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh Thought, and the guidelines and viewpoints of the Communist Party of Vietnam concerning the protection of the Party's ideological foundation and the struggle against wrongful and hostile viewpoints. It also inherits and develops theoretical and practical research findings from previously published scientific works.

#### **4.2. Practical Basis**

The practical basis of the dissertation derives from the leadership, direction, and comprehensive implementation of protecting the Party's ideological foundation throughout the Academy system.

#### **4.3. Research Methods**

The dissertation employs the methodology of Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh Thought, especially Marxist dialectical materialism, combined with methods of systematization, logical-historical analysis, analysis-synthesis, and specialized methods of Party Building and State Government sciences such as surveys, investigations, and practical reviews.

## **5. Scientific Contributions of the Dissertation**

First, theoretically, the dissertation contributes to clarifying the special role and position of the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics in protecting the Party's ideological foundation in the current period.

Second, practically, the dissertation objectively and comprehensively assesses the current situation of this work at the Academy, drawing practical experiences from theoretical research, teaching practice, and direct struggle in cyberspace.

Third, regarding solutions, the dissertation proposes feasible viewpoints and groups of solutions, especially in cyberspace, aimed at building the Academy into a solid ideological fortress contributing to safeguarding the Party and the socialist regime in the new era.

## **6. Theoretical and Practical Significance**

### **6.1. Theoretical Significance**

The dissertation deepens theoretical issues concerning the protection of the Party's ideological foundation within the specific environment of the Academy. It provides an in-depth theoretical framework for applying Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh Thought to building ideological resilience and political steadfastness among strategic-level leaders and managers.

### **6.2. Practical Significance**

The dissertation can serve as a reference for leadership, direction, and implementation activities within the Academy system and provincial political

schools. Its findings are also valuable references for teaching, learning, and scientific research in Party Building and Political Science.

## **7. Structure of the Dissertation**

The dissertation consists of an Introduction, four chapters with nine sections, a Conclusion, a list of the author's published scientific works related to the dissertation topic, references, and appendices.

### **CHAPTER 1 OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH RELATED TO THE DISSERTATION TOPIC**

#### **1.1. Foreign Research Works Related to the Dissertation**

The dissertation reviews two groups of foreign studies:

- (1) Studies on ideological work;
- (2) Studies on protecting ideological foundations.

These scientific works—including research projects, monographs, doctoral dissertations, and journal articles—provide important theoretical and practical insights for studying the protection of the Party's ideological foundation today.

#### **1.2. Domestic Research Works Related to the Dissertation**

The dissertation systematizes and summarizes three groups of domestic studies:

- (1) Studies on ideological work;
- (2) Studies on protecting the Party's ideological foundation;
- (3) Studies directly related to protecting the Party's ideological foundation at the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics.

#### **1.3. Summary of Research Findings and Issues for Further Study**

The reviewed works affirm the scientific nature of Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh Thought; emphasize the ongoing struggle against hostile forces; analyze the harmful impacts of distorted information and hostile

viewpoints on political and social stability; and propose viewpoints and solutions to combat “peaceful evolution” and hostile schemes.

The dissertation continues to focus on clarifying theoretical and practical issues, assessing the current situation from 2018 onward, and proposing orientations and solutions to strengthen the protection of the Party’s ideological foundation at the Academy in the coming period.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **THE PROTECTION OF THE PARTY’S IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION AT HO CHI MINH NATIONAL ACADEMY OF POLITICS IN THE CURRENT PERIOD – BASIC THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES**

2.1. Overview of the Academy and the Issue of Protecting the Party’s Ideological Foundation

#### **2.1.1. Overview of the Academy**

Decision No. 214-QĐ/TW issued by the Politburo on December 28, 2024 affirms that the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics is an agency directly under the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam and under the direct and regular leadership of the Politburo and Secretariat.

The Academy functions as:

The national center for training and fostering middle- and senior-level leaders and political theory researchers;

The national center for political theory research, including Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh Thought, and the Party’s renewal theory;

A research and advisory institution serving Party and State policymaking, Party history research, and guidance for provincial political schools.

The Academy’s Party Committee is one of the largest Party organizations under the Party Committee of Central Party Agencies, comprising numerous affiliated Party organizations and thousands of official and temporary Party members.

## 2.1.2. Protecting the Party's Ideological Foundation – Concept, Role, Content, and Participating Forces

### **2.1.2.1. Concept of Protecting the Party's Ideological Foundation**

The Party's ideological foundation is the political-ideological basis associated with politics, consisting of a system of theoretical knowledge, viewpoints, attitudes, and scientific evaluations of objective reality upon which other components of the Party, such as its political platform, guidelines, policies, and orientations, are established and developed. The Party's ideological foundation serves as the banner for achieving political objectives.

At present, the ideological foundation of the Communist Party of Vietnam consists of three core components: Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh Thought, and the theory of the Party's renewal policy. These constitute the ideological system guiding the country's sustainable development in the new era.

Based on the above analysis, the doctoral candidate finds that the concept of protecting the ideological foundation of the Communist Party of Vietnam has been clearly and consistently defined. The dissertation adopts the concept stated in Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW dated October 22, 2018 of the 12th Politburo:

Protecting the Party's ideological foundation means protecting the Party, its Political Platform and guidelines; protecting the people and the socialist rule-of-law State of Vietnam; protecting the cause of renewal, industrialization, modernization, and international integration; safeguarding national and ethnic interests; and maintaining a peaceful and stable environment for national development.

### **2.1.2.2. The Role of Protecting the Party's Ideological Foundation**

*First*, protecting the Party's ideological foundation plays an important role in ensuring the Party's survival, enhancing its position and prestige, and maintaining steadfastness on the socialist path.

*Second*, it contributes to Party building and the strengthening of the political system.

*Third*, it helps defeat the schemes and tactics of hostile forces and maintain the working-class nature of the Party.

*Fourth*, it contributes to consolidating the spiritual foundation of society, strengthening the confidence of cadres, Party members, and the people in the Party and the socialist path, while promoting national unity and solidarity within the Party and society as a whole.

*Fifth*, protecting the ideological foundation of the Communist Party of Vietnam also contributes to safeguarding the common ideological foundation of communist parties worldwide.

### **2.1.2.3. Content of Protecting the Party's Ideological Foundation**

*First*, protecting the scientific and revolutionary nature and the fundamental principles of Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh Thought.

*Second*, protecting the Party's political platform, guidelines, renewal theory, and the State's legal system.

*Third*, protecting the Communist Party and thereby contributing to safeguarding the socialist regime.

*Fourth*, protecting the Party's ideological foundation to ensure the existence and stability of the political system, the State, and the legal system.

*Fifth*, summarizing practice and developing theory to supplement and improve Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh Thought.

### **2.1.2.4. Forces Participating in Protecting the Party's Ideological Foundation**

The forces engaged in protecting the Party's ideological foundation and combating wrongful and hostile viewpoints constitute a comprehensive force, including:

First, Party committees at all levels, Party agencies, and all cadres and Party members.

Second, the Vietnam Fatherland Front, socio-political organizations at all levels, and the people as active participants.

Third, institutions engaged in political theory research, education, training, and fostering.

Fourth, journalists and collaborators of central and local press agencies.

## **2.2. The Protection of the Party's Ideological Foundation at the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics in the Current Period – Concepts, Content, Roles, and Characteristics**

### **2.2.1. Concept of Protecting the Party's Ideological Foundation at the Academy**

The protection of the Party's ideological foundation at the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics is the totality of purposeful, organized, proactive, and creative activities in propaganda, teaching, and scientific research carried out by cadres, lecturers, and learners throughout the Academy system under the leadership of the Academy Party Committee and Board of Directors. These activities aim to preserve, consolidate, and develop Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh Thought; protect the Party's political platform and guidelines; and proactively prevent, combat, and refute wrongful and hostile viewpoints, thereby affirming the Academy's role and position throughout all revolutionary periods of the Party.

### **2.2.2. The Role of Protecting the Party's Ideological Foundation at the Academy**

First, it contributes to supplementing and developing Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh Thought; improving the Party's guidelines and the State's policies and laws; and providing scientific arguments for combating wrongful and hostile viewpoints.

Second, it affirms the Academy's role as the leading center for theoretical research and training of the Party and the nation.

Third, it contributes to building a contingent of leading experts who serve as pioneering forces directly participating in the protection of the Party's ideological foundation and the struggle against wrongful and hostile viewpoints.

Fourth, it promotes the Academy's role as a core institution for ideological orientation and broad dissemination, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of protecting the Party's ideological foundation in provinces and localities nationwide.

### 2.2.3. Content of Protecting the Party's Ideological Foundation at the Academy

First, thoroughly grasping and organizing the implementation of the Party's guidelines, policies, and resolutions on protecting the Party's ideological foundation, transforming them into programs and plans for political tasks.

Second, assigning responsibilities and coordinating forces involved in the implementation process.

Third, deploying diverse contents and forms of implementation.

Fourth, building and developing core forces.

Fifth, inspecting and supervising the implementation process.

Sixth, conducting preliminary and final reviews and evaluations of implementation outcomes.

### 2.2.4. Characteristics of Protecting the Party's Ideological Foundation at the Academy

First, the protection of the Party's ideological foundation at the Academy combines harmoniously "building" and "combating," steadfast protection and persistent struggle, in which "building" is fundamental and long-term while "combating" is urgent.

Second, the work is characterized by high systematicity and strong theoretical orientation.

Third, it is closely linked with all activities of the Academy, contributing to the Academy's core functions of scientific research and cadre training.

Fourth, the Academy is identified as a highly qualified expert force in implementing Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW.

## **CHAPTER 3**

# **THE PROTECTION OF THE PARTY’S IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION AT HO CHI MINH NATIONAL ACADEMY OF POLITICS IN THE CURRENT PERIOD – CURRENT SITUATION, CAUSES, AND EXPERIENCES**

### **3.1. Current Situation**

#### **3.1.1. Achievements**

##### **3.1.1.1. Promoting the Dissemination and Implementation of Central Resolutions and Guidelines**

First, the Academy has organized the study and thorough dissemination of policies on protecting the Party’s ideological foundation for cadres, lecturers, and learners in a serious, profound, and effective manner.

Second, the Academy has concretized the directives of the Central Steering Committee 35 and the Party Committee of Central Party Agencies through specific action programs and implementation plans.

##### **3.1.1.2. Effective Assignment of Responsibilities and Coordination of Forces**

First, internal coordination among units within the Academy system has achieved remarkable results.

Second, the Academy has strengthened its direction of provincial political schools in implementing Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW.

Third, coordination between the Academy and external units has been further strengthened, especially in organizing the Political Essay Contest on Protecting the Party’s Ideological Foundation.

##### **3.1.1.3. Strengthening the Implementation of Contents and Forms**

First, scientific research associated with protecting the Party’s ideological foundation has achieved many outstanding results.

Second, training and fostering activities associated with ideological protection have been strengthened.

Third, propaganda and political education have been closely linked with safeguarding the Party's ideological foundation.

#### **3.1.1.4. Strengthening Organizational Structures and Core Forces**

The Academy leadership has promulgated directives and consolidated organizational structures; developed a contingent of lecturers and core forces appropriate to the characteristics of a central Party school; and improved material and financial conditions.

#### **3.1.1.5. Enhancing Inspection, Supervision, and Internal Political Protection**

The Academy has strengthened inspection and supervision of Party organizations; enhanced focused inspection activities; tightened discipline regarding public statements and professional ethics; and directed provincial political schools in implementing ideological protection associated with building standardized political schools under Resolution No. 11-NQ/TW.

#### **3.1.1.6. Promoting Preliminary and Final Reviews**

The Academy has systematically and scientifically conducted reviews associated with major political milestones, while transforming review results into scientific arguments for reporting to the Politburo and Secretariat.

#### **3.1.2. Limitations**

The concretization of central directives and resolutions into specialized documents has not fully matched the Academy's potential and position.

Some Party committees and leaders have not fully demonstrated initiative and determination.

Scientific research quality in some units remains limited.

Cadre organization has not achieved breakthrough changes.

The Academy has not fully promoted the positive values of Party school culture in ideological protection work.

Inspection, supervision, and review activities have not achieved high effectiveness.

## **3.2. Causes and Experiences**

### 3.2.1. Causes of Achievements

#### *Objective Causes*

The enduring scientific values of Marxism-Leninism continue to be affirmed through social practice.

Progressive movements and global developments have created favorable conditions.

Ho Chi Minh Thought has gained international recognition.

After 40 years of renovation, Vietnam has achieved increasingly high international prestige and potential.

#### *Subjective Causes*

The Academy Party Committee and Board of Directors clearly recognize the Academy's pioneering role and mission.

Core organizational forces have been continuously consolidated.

Cadres, Party members, and lecturers have proactively fulfilled their responsibilities.

Coordination among units and external agencies has been relatively effective.

Inspection and supervision regarding public statements and social media use have been strengthened.

### 3.2.2. Causes of Limitations

#### *Objective Causes*

The global and regional context remains unstable and unpredictable.

Modern capitalism continues to adapt flexibly and maintain global influence.

Hostile forces have intensified sabotage with increasingly sophisticated tactics.

Many directives related to ideological protection remain classified.

Cyberspace has become a strategic arena in ideological struggles.

### *Subjective Causes*

A small number of cadres and lecturers have not fully recognized the strategic importance of ideological protection.

Some Party committees and unit leaders lack systematic and continuous direction.

Inspection and supervision methods remain outdated.

The quality and dedication of personnel engaged in ideological protection are uneven.

#### 3.2.3. Experiences

First, ensuring centralized and unified leadership by the Academy Party Committee, Board of Directors, and Steering Committee 35.

Second, closely combining “protection” and “development,” “building” and “combating,” theory and practice.

Third, promoting the core role of lecturers, scientists, and combined internal and external forces.

Fourth, integrating ideological protection with cadre training and scientific research.

Fifth, enhancing initiative and timeliness in combating wrongful and hostile viewpoints.

**CHAPTER 4**  
**ORIENTATIONS AND MAJOR SOLUTIONS TO**  
**STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTION OF THE PARTY’S**  
**IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION AT HO CHI MINH NATIONAL**  
**ACADEMY OF POLITICS IN THE NEW ERA**

**4.1. Forecasting Influencing Factors and Orientations for Strengthening the Protection of the Party’s Ideological Foundation at the Academy in the New Era**

*4.1.1. Forecasting Influencing Factors*

*4.1.1.1. International Context and Contemporary Trends*

Forecasted Advantages

First, Marxism-Leninism continues to affirm its value as a correct scientific worldview and the most progressive methodology guiding human cognition and practical activities.

Second, peace, cooperation, and development remain major global trends and common aspirations of progressive peoples around the world.

Third, globalization and the rapid development of the Fourth Industrial Revolution are exerting profound impacts on all aspects of social life worldwide, fostering the emergence of new economic forms.

Forecasted Difficulties and Challenges

First, the global political, economic, and security environment remains unstable, complex, rapidly changing, and difficult to predict.

Second, the formation of alliances, strategic competition, and interest conflicts among countries, especially major powers, are increasingly complicated, bringing both opportunities and challenges, particularly for small and medium-sized countries.

Third, global issues such as financial security, energy security, water security, food security, climate change, natural disasters, and epidemics continue to develop unpredictably.

Fourth, political relations among countries in the region, especially major powers, still contain contradictions that may lead to conflicts and wars, including territorial and maritime disputes.

#### *4.1.1.2. Domestic Situation*

##### Forecasted Advantages

First, after 40 years of renovation, Vietnam's national strength, potential, international standing, and prestige have been significantly enhanced, creating an important foundation for the country's advancement in the new era.

Second, the steadfast and creative application of Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh Thought, and the Party's renewal theory in the practical leadership of national construction and defense has continued to prove effective.

Third, Party building and rectification work has achieved many positive results and gained increasing public trust.

Fourth, the protection of the Party's ideological foundation has consistently received attention from the Party and has gradually become institutionalized and effective.

##### Forecasted Difficulties

First, the economy still faces the risk of lagging behind, and the danger of falling into the middle-income trap remains considerable.

Second, certain strategic regions and key areas still contain latent factors threatening social and political stability.

Third, the Fourth Industrial Revolution poses new challenges for production, trade, and social welfare.

Fourth, Party building and political system development have not yet fully met practical requirements.

Fifth, hostile forces both inside and outside the country continue to intensify sabotage activities and increasingly coordinate to create social instability, including within the contingent of cadres and Party members.

#### *4.1.2. Orientations*

First, steadfastly uphold, creatively apply, and continue developing Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh Thought, and the Party's renewal theory as the Party's ideological foundation.

Second, build comprehensive systems of programs, plans, and projects on protecting the Party's ideological foundation and effectively organize their implementation.

Third, regularly improve the quality and effectiveness of leadership and direction by Steering Committee 35 at all levels.

Fourth, strengthen substantive and effective coordination between the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics and relevant agencies and organizations in protecting the Party's ideological foundation and combating wrongful and hostile viewpoints.

Fifth, enhance leadership, direction, inspection, and supervision of implementation activities.

## **4.2. Major Solutions to Strengthen the Protection of the Party's Ideological Foundation at the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics through 2035**

### ***4.2.1. Raising Awareness, Capacity, and Responsibility among Cadres, Lecturers, and Learners throughout the Academy***

First, unify and enhance political awareness and self-consciousness among all actors within the Academy system.

Second, improve professional competence and skills in identifying and refuting wrongful and hostile viewpoints.

Third, enhance political responsibility and the exemplary vanguard role of cadres, lecturers, and learners in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

### ***4.2.2. Strengthening the Leadership and Direction of the Party Committee, Board of Directors, and Leadership at All Levels***

First, the Academy Party Committee and Steering Committee 35 should focus on seriously, comprehensively, and proactively implementing Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW while integrating its content into the Academy's key operational fields.

Second, the Party Committee must strengthen its role in orientation, direction, and implementation.

Third, Party organizations, cadres, and Party members throughout the Academy system must clearly identify the content and methods of protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

Fourth, continue promoting the exemplary responsibility of leaders and heads of units in this work.

#### ***4.2.3. Fundamentally Innovating Training Programs, Scientific Research, and Educational Content***

Programs, plans, and projects must be developed according to the principles of clearly defined tasks, personnel, responsibilities, deadlines, and effectiveness.

The Academy should continue focusing on research programs, projects, seminars, workshops, and practical reviews to provide scientific arguments for protecting and developing Marxism-Leninism, Ho Chi Minh Thought, the Party's guidelines, and the State's policies and laws.

It is necessary to regularly organize domestic and international scientific conferences and publish sharp and persuasive studies to refute wrongful and hostile viewpoints through the media.

The Academy should continue effectively integrating the protection of the Party's ideological foundation and the struggle against hostile viewpoints into research and teaching activities.

#### ***4.2.4. Focusing on Organizational Leadership and Mobilizing Forces***

The Academy should continue consolidating and promoting the effectiveness of its core contingent in a streamlined, efficient, democratic, scientific, and professional direction.

Broad participation and responsibility should be mobilized among experts, scientists, cadres, Party members, lecturers, learners, and students.

Training activities for personnel implementing Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW should be strengthened, with Steering Committee 35 and its assisting bodies serving as the core force responsible for advising, directing, guiding, organizing, inspecting, and supervising implementation throughout the Academy.

The Academy should also strengthen the roles and responsibilities of affiliated organizations and political schools in building and developing expert teams specialized in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

#### ***4.2.5. Enhancing Coordination and Promoting Synergistic Strength among Internal and External Forces***

The Office of Steering Committee 35 should strengthen coordination with specialized units and experts in carrying out scientific tasks.

The Academy should continue promoting effective coordination between the Office of Steering Committee 35 and the Center for Technology and Digital Transformation.

Great importance should be attached to coordination between the Academy and external agencies, organizations, and localities in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

#### ***4.2.6. Expanding International Cooperation in Theoretical Research and Experience Exchange***

First, diversify forms of cooperation in theoretical research and organize international scientific forums.

Second, strengthen mechanisms for expert exchange and foster international debating and argumentative skills among core personnel.

Third, the Academy must improve institutional mechanisms and tighten regulations governing public statements by cadres, lecturers, and learners when working with foreign partners.

#### ***4.2.7. Strengthening Inspection, Supervision, Preliminary Reviews, and Practical Summaries***

The Academy Party Committee should formulate annual and long-term inspection and supervision programs associated with the working agenda of Party committees.

Inspection and supervision of the implementation of Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW should be conducted through both direct and indirect forms associated with scientific research, training, and educational activities appropriate to each unit.

Attention should be focused on inspecting and supervising political and ideological education activities for cadres and Party members through regular political meetings.

Leadership and direction of inspection and supervision activities should be strengthened, and organizations and Party members violating the Party's Political Platform, Charter, resolutions, directives, and regulations should be handled promptly and strictly.

The activities of Steering Committee 35 at the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics and affiliated academies should be promoted, while relevant regulations should be formulated in association with accountability mechanisms for Steering Committee members.

At the same time, practical experiences should be summarized and drawn from inspection and supervision activities related to the implementation of Resolution No. 35-NQ/TW.

## CONCLUSION

Starting from the particularly important position of protecting the Party's ideological foundation in the new context, together with the Academy's outstanding achievements in theoretical research, cadre training, and standardization of educational programs, the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics has affirmed its pioneering role within the Party school system and maintained a strong and healthy ideological front.

The protection of the Party's ideological foundation is not only a central political task but also a continuous mission closely associated with the prestige and existence of the Party school system.

Based on theoretical research and practical surveys, the dissertation has clarified the concepts, roles, contents, and characteristics of protecting the Party's ideological foundation at the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics in the current period. At the same time, it has identified achievements, limitations, and causes, thereby drawing valuable practical lessons.

Through forecasting influencing factors and proposing orientations, the dissertation has systematically and feasibly proposed groups of solutions and implementation measures to improve the effectiveness of protecting the Party's ideological foundation at the Academy in the new era.

These efforts contribute to affirming and maintaining the leadership role of the Communist Party of Vietnam in society, firmly safeguarding national sovereignty in cyberspace, and directly contributing to the cause of Party building, rectification, and the comprehensive strengthening of the political system in accordance with the spirit of the Documents of the 14th National Congress of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

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