SUMMARY OF MAIN ARTICLES IN ENGLISH

SOME THEORETICAL AND PRACTICIAL ISSUES ABOUT SOCIALISM AND THE PATH TO SOCIALISM IN VIETNAM

General Secretary Nguyen Phu Trong*

On the occasion of the 131st birthday of President Ho Chi Minh (May 19, 1890 - May 19, 2021) and the election of deputies to the 15th National Assembly and People's Councils at all levels for the 2021-2026 term (23/05/2021), Mr. Nguyen Phu Trong, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, had an important article: "Some theoretical and practical issues about socialism and the path to socialism in Vietnam". Human Studies Review would like to introduce the full text of the article (quoted from Communist Review's website: https://www.tapchicongsan.org.vn/web/guest/media-story//asset_publisher/V8hhp4dK31Gf/content/mot-so-van-de-ly-luan-va-thuc-tien-ve-chunghia-xa-hoi-va-con-duong-di-len-chu-nghia-xa-hoi-o-viet-nam).

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE ETHNIC MINORITY POPULATION IN VIETNAM TODAY

Truong Minh Duc**

Socio-economic development in ethnic minority areas, gradually improving and enhancing the material and spiritual life of the people, contributing to improving the quality of the population of ethnic minorities is the goal of the Party and State' national policy. The article assesses the quality of the population of ethnic minorities in Vietnam through 35 years of renovation in terms of achievements, limitations and problems. The article proposes a number of solutions to take care of health and improve the quality of the population of ethnic minorities in the current period of accelerating industrialization, modernization and international integration.

^{*} General Secretary of Communist Party of Vietnam.

^{**} Assoc. Prof. PhD.; Academy of Politics Region III, Da Nang.

SOME BARRIERS FOR ETHNIC MINORITY ADOLESCENTS IN USING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

(Study in Than Uyen district, Lai Chau province)

Le Thi Dan Dung***

Access to and use of reproductive health services is important for adolescents in general and adolescent girls in particular. It not only helps adolescent girls avoid unwanted pregnancy and reduces risk of sexually transmitted diseases but also positively affect their educational, occupational and social opportunities. On the basis of analyzing the use of reproductive health services by ethnic minority adolescents in two communes of Than Uyen district, Lai Chau province, the article has pointed out the barriers in using these services (including barriers from service providers and from female adolescents themselves) of ethnic minority female adolescents.

SOCIAL WORK IN HOSPITALS: OUTLINE FROM A CASE STUDY IN HANOI

Doan Kim Thang****

In the field of health care, social work activities in hospitals play an important role and should be promoted. Currently, in some hospitals, social work activities have been implemented to help patients deal with their necessary needs when visiting for medical care. Hospital social work includes activities that assist patients, caregivers and hospital staffs to address social and psychological problems related to illness and healthcare. From the survey results in the year 2019 - 2020 at the National Children's Hospital and Hanoi Traditional Medicine Hospita 1, the article analyze and evaluate the activities of social work and the role of social workers in hospitals in Hanoi today from the human rights approach.

^{***} PhD.; Institute of Human Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences.

^{****} PhD.; Institute of Sociology, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences.