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HOANG HONG HIEP (Editor-in-Chief, 2023), *Developing agricultural cooperatives in the South Central region towards sustainability*, Social Sciences Publishing House, Hanoi, 352 pp.

The South Central region has multiple potentials and advantages for agricultural economic development. In recent years, the number of agricultural cooperatives in the region have increased, with improved operational efficiency and diversified services, contributing to promoting agricultural and rural economic development as well as creating jobs, eliminating hunger, reducing poverty, and ensuring social security. However, the development of agricultural cooperatives in the South Central region still face several limitations, difficulties and challenges and therefore needs to be based on the perspective of sustainable development: sustainable economic growth, environmental protection and increased social welfare.

The book consists of three chapters. Chapter 1 clarifies the content and criteria for evaluating the sustainable development of agricultural cooperatives in economic, social and environmental aspects; proposes a framework for analyzing factors affecting the operational efficiency of agricultural cooperatives, including endogenous and exogenous factors and State mechanisms. Chapter 2 assesses the current situation and implementation of policies for sustainable development of agricultural cooperatives in the South Central region; analyzes and quantifies factors affecting the operational efficiency of agricultural cooperatives in this region. Chapter 3 analyzes and identifies opportunities and challenges for sustainable development of agricultural cooperatives in the South Central region; develops

viewpoints, orientations and solutions to improve the operational efficiency of agricultural cooperatives in the region.

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HOANG VAN CUONG (Editor-in-Chief, 2023), *State management of land economy under market mechanism in Vietnam*, Truth National Political Publishing House, Hanoi, 326 pp.

State management of land economy, among others, is the core content of state management of land according to the market mechanism so that land resources become the driving force for the process of socio-economic development. In Vietnam, land is under ownership by the entire people represented and uniformly managed by the State.

The book consists of three chapters. Chapter 1 deals with general theoretical issues related to state management of land economy according to market mechanism in conditions of public ownership of land, exploiting revenue from land. It also summarizes the experiences of some countries in the world in land economy management, value-added regulation, exploitation of land revenue, thereby drawing lessons for Vietnam. Chapter 2 assesses the current state management of land prices, economic policies in land management, policies and tools of taxes, fees and charges in state management of land economy, state management of land use rights market, and management of land economic information system. Thereby, chapter 3 proposes a number of solutions to strengthen land economic management, exploit land revenue according to market mechanisms; specifically, the management and use of land price tools, land tax tools according to market mechanisms; completing policies on

land allocation, land lease, land recovery and compensation when recovering land to ensure harmonious division of benefits between parties and increase land revenue; perfecting the management of land economic information systems, etc.

PHAM NGUYEN

TRAN THI MINH, NGUYEN THI TO QUYEN (Co-editors, 2023), Improving the ruling capacity of the Communist Party of Vietnam to meet the requirements of the new situation, Truth National Political Publishing House, Hanoi, 331 pp.

Through its 90-year history of formation and development, the Communist Party of Vietnam has led the Vietnamese revolution to overcome various difficulties and challenges, gradually achieving great victories in the cause of national liberation as well as in the process of building and defending the Fatherland. Currently, the renovation initiated and led by the Party is developing strongly in breadth and depth, with both opportunities and advantages as well as many challenges. The Party's governing capacity is therefore required to improve to meet the requirements of the new situation.

The book consists of three chapters. Chapter 1 presents theoretical and practical issues on enhancing the ruling capacity of the Communist Party of Vietnam (concept, content, role, path of formation and development, evaluation criteria). Chapter 2 analyzes the current state of the Party's ruling capacity over 35 years of renovation, clarifies the achievements and limitations, recognizes the causes and draws lessons. Chapter 3 overviews the new situation, requirements for fostering the Party's governing capacity, elucidates advantages and difficulties, points out directions and proposes key solutions (on

strengthening Party building, on innovating and reorganizing the Party's apparatus, on innovating personnel work, strengthening inspection and supervision, etc.) to further enhancing the Party's governing capacity to meet the requirements of the new situation.

HOAI PHUC

BUI THI VAN ANH (Editor-in-Chief, 2023), Attitudes of people in the Northern coastal region towards the exploitation of coastal natural resources in aquaculture sector today, Social Sciences Publishing House, Hà Nội, 327pp.

The Northern coastal region includes 5 provinces and cities, namely, Hai Phong, Quang Ninh, Thai Binh, Nam Dinh and Ninh Binh, functioning as one of the sea gateways of the national key economic regions, connecting the North-South and East-West economic corridors to the sea. The local people therein are directly involved in the exploitation of coastal natural resources in general and aquaculture in particular. They also take on significant tasks in preserving and sustainably exploiting coastal natural resources.

From a psychological perspective, the book analyzes the current attitude of people in the Northern coastal region towards the exploitation of coastal natural resources in the aquaculture sector today. The book consists of four chapters. Chapter 1 presents some theoretical issues. Chapter 2 analyzes the current attitude of people in the Northern coastal region towards aquaculture activities in terms of cognition, emotion and behavior. Chapter 3 clarifies the factors affecting their attitude towards current aquaculture activities. On that basis, chapter 4 proposes some solutions to promote aquaculture farmers towards the exploitation of coastal natural resources for sustainable development.

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