

BOOKS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES LIBRARY REVIEW

DUƠNG PHÚ HIỆP (chief editor). **Theories and methodology of Vietnamese culture and people studies** (reference book). H.: National Politics, Publishing House, 2012, 332 pages, Vb 50421.

Culture and human are considered as two important internal forces for nations in the sustainable development strategy as well as in the international integration and globalization. The research works and development of culture and human are based on a certain theory and methodology in each country. For Vietnam, it is quite difficult to find out a theoretical base and research method for Vietnamese culture and human studies in the renewal times as well as in the global integration. Some authors have discussed about the theoretical bases and ideas of doing researches on Vietnamese culture and people in the book. They are scientific evidence for Communist Party and State to make policies or strategies of developing Vietnamese culture and people as reference. There are four chapters in the book.

Chapter I: The concept of culture, human and related definition.

Chapter II: Theoretical base and methodology of culture and people studies.

Chapter III: Some methodologies of doing research on Vietnamese culture and people.

Chapter IV: Some concepts of Vietnamese culture and people today.

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TRƯỜNG MINH HẰNG. **Pottery culture of Viet people in Red River valley**. H.: Labor Publishing House, 2012, 412 pages, Vb 50489.

Vietnam is one of South East Asian countries which has been producing pottery products for a long time. It is even the first countries to export these products in the area. In its 10000 years of development, pottery products and culture have been in most fields of material and spiritual life of Vietnamese as well as Red River valley's people.

The book has described the overall picture of how pottery products were born, distributed, made and processed through surveys carried out in some pottery villages around Red River valley. Especially, they discussed about the role, functionality and value of pottery products in social life. It is the foundation for author to recognize the natural features of pottery culture in Red River valley.

The book includes four chapters: Chapter 1 summarized about the pottery products in Red River valley. Chapter 2 has drawn a picture of some pottery villages as Bát Tràng (Hà Nội), Cây (Hải Dương), Hương Canh (Vĩnh Phúc), Quế (Hà Nam), Phù Lãng (Bắc Ninh). Chapter 3 and 4 clarified the pottery creation and its meanings as well as roles in pottery manufacture in today life.

HOÀI PHÚC

LUU ĐỨC KHẢI. **Social impacts of the implementation of Vietnam's land law 2003 on rural households.** H.: National Politics Publishing House, 2010, 372 pages, Vb 49936.

Land is an important issue for every country due to its significant and sensitive influence on political, economic, social life as well as the national security. The practical implementation of rules and laws on land has had both positive and negative impacts on all social fields: the agreement of society, the rights protection of those who are in risk in the renewal progress, for example, changing of policies or social stability and poverty reduction. The book can be considered as result of researches on social issues and described both positive and negative impacts on rural economic development as well as households' economic growth when implementing the land's law in rural regions. There are three chapters included in the book:

Chapter I described regulations in the Law of Land 2003, related to impacts of the Law on rural households.

Chapter II evaluated the social influence of the law implementation on rural households in following fields: land delivery, land for rent, issuing land usage certification, confirmation of changing land's usage purpose, plans of using lands, compensatory policies, support for resettlement after land collection, and the mechanism of observing the law.

Chapter III recommends some solution to complete the Law.

MAI LINH

NGUYỄN BÌNH GIANG (chief editor). **Movings of international labor.** H.: Social Sciences Publishing House, 2011, 244 pages, Vb 50581

Book focuses on studying and evaluating some remarkable characteristics and fundamental trendings as well as the major impacts on the movings of international labor. There are 5 chapters in the book.

Chapter I listed out remarkable issues of international labor moving in the first decade of the 21st century, including: the establishment of global labor market; the role and limitation of mechanism related to the moving of international labor; discrimination with foreign labor; the collaboration with government in handling the transnational labor.

Chapter II analyzed the fundamental trendings in the movings of international labor during the first decade of the 21st century. The movings of popular labor in which focusing on specialized and female labor moving abroad is also mentioned.

Chapter III summerizes the policy trendings related to export and import labor of developing countries and policies of these countries with international labor moving.

Chapter IV discussed about the positive and negative impacts on countries export and import labor. It also analyzes influences on labor themselves.

Chapter V *estimates the moving flow of international labor in the period from 2011 to 2020* through factors affecting this flow and trendings.

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