

NEW BOOKS REVIEW

Associate Prof. and Dr. DOÃN HÔNG NHUNG (2015), **Human rights in the field of resources and environment and the problem of sustainable development in Vietnam** (treatise), Judicial Publishing House, Hanoi, 558 p.

Human rights in the field of resources and environment is a historical problem and is gradually being developed in both awareness and contents of rights based on international legislations and practice of construction of guarantee mechanism of other countries, conforming to the guarantee principle of human rights and human right groups. This book deeply studies legal problems on the basic components of human living environment, in the same time clarifies the values and ideal features of human rights in Vietnam in the correlation with international standards on “green growth and sustainable development in Vietnam”, hence contributing to complete and clarify the theoretic and historical problems of human rights associated with protection of the environment components and development of country.

The book specifies the Vietnamese Constitution and legislation through various stages of foundation, defense and development of country, putting forth the recommendations and solutions for enhancing the awareness about human rights in resources and environment for the sake of sustainable development in Vietnam.

The book consists of three parts.

Part 1: Basic problems on human rights in the field of resources and environment and problem of sustainable development in Vietnam.

Part 2: Situation of resources and environment and reality of human rights in resources and environment in Vietnam.

Part 3: Viewpoint and solutions for guarantee of human rights in resources and environment for the sake of sustainable development in Vietnam.

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TRẦN LÊ BẢO (2016), **Vietnamese culture (Some problems on Vietnamese culture and contemporary Vietnamese culture)**, Vietnam National University Press, Hanoi, 319 p.

This book provides the traditional and newest basic knowledges on Vietnamese culture. The book consists of 4 chapters.

Chapter 1 presents the *theoretic problems* on culture and the method of approaching to culture, analysing the theoretic concepts related to culture such as cultural civilization, basic features of culture, functions and structure of culture, cultural change,...

Chapter 2 refers to *Vietnamese culture and approach to it*. Vietnamese culture is seen from the universal, specific and monistic viewpoints through various periods from prehistoric time to the time of opposition to the Northern domination, the time of Great Vietnam (Đại Việt) and the time of struggle against French invasion,...

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