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IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF THE STATE FOLLOWING  
HO CHI MINH'S THOUGHT TODAY**

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## INTRODUCTION

### **1. Reasons for choosing the top.**

President Ho Chi Minh is a great leader of the nation, an outstanding cultural figure, the one who gave birth and laid the foundation for Vietnam's revolutionary journalism. Throughout his life of revolutionary activities, he always believed that journalism who is making revolution, serving the country, serving Party, struggle for national and class, human liberation towards the goal for independence, self-reliance, peace and happiness. Ho Chi Minh believed that want to make the revolution successful. The firstly, there must have scientific theory to guide, illuminate, direction, and serve as a compass for all revolutionary actions of the Party, because of practising has proven that without revolutionaru theory there is no revolutionary movement and only a Party guided by a pioneering theory can be the role of vanguard fighter.

To propagate, educate and protect Marxism – Leninism and according to Ho Chi Minh that is necessary to strongly promote the role of revolutionary press. It is mainly because the press is a sharp weapon, the most important tool in defending Marxism- Leninism, fighting against erroneous and hostile views. Moreover, the press is a force that is always associated with the cause of fighting for justice, eliminating evil, and refuting eroneous and hostile views; implementing such as the pen is a sharp weapon and the newspaper is a proclamation of the revolution. In Ho Chi Minh's legacy that the idea of promoting the role of the press in defending the Party's ideological foundation has always been interested being to him and expressed consistently and throughout the process of leading and directing the revolution.

Since its inception, the Communist Party of Vietnam has always deeply recognized and highly appreciated the role and importance of the revolutionary press in protecting Marxism – Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's thought, the Party's viewpoints, guidelines, policies and the State's policies and laws, in conjunction with effectively fighting against wrongful and hostile manifestations. The press agencies are the core force, talkinh the lead in identifying, detecting and effectively combating erroneous and hostile viewpoints that go against the interests of the Party. The Communist Party of Vietnam emphasizes such as strengthening the protection of the Party's ideolofical foundatuon, resolutely and regularly combating and refuting erroneous, hostile and opportunistic political viewpoints; combating, preventong and repelling and repelling the degradation of

political ideology, ethics, lifestyle, and manifestations of “self-transformation” within the Party are the obligations and responsibilities of the entire Party, the entire people, the entire army and political system, in which the press agencies are the core force. Press agencies are the core force, talking the lead in identifying, detecting and effectively combating erroneous and hostile viewpoints that go against the interests of the Party. The Communist Party of Vietnam emphasizes: Strengthening the protection of the Party’s ideological foundation, resolutely and regularly fighting against erroneous hostile, and opportunistic political views; fighting, preventing and repelling the degradation of political ideology morality, lifestyle and the manifestations of “self-evolution” and “self-transformation” within the Party are the obligations and responsibilities of the entire Party, the entire people, the entire army and political system, in which the press agencies are the core force.

In Vietnam in recent times, people have increasingly become aware of the need to promote the role of the press. More specifically, the content of promoting the role of the press is increasingly comprehensive, the methods of promoting the role of the press are increasing effective, contributing to maintaining the nature and scientific nature, Marxist – Leninist revolution, Ho Chi Minh thought, Party’s viewpoints, guidelines, policies, State policies and laws.

### ***2.1. Research purpose***

On the basis of systematizing and interpreting Ho Chi Minh’s thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation, the thesis assesses the current situation, proposes directions and solutions to promote the role of the press in protection the Party’s ideological foundation for the coming time according to Ho Chi Minh’s thought.

### ***2.2. Research mission***

- Overview of research status related to the thesis
- Clarifying some basic concepts related to the thesis
- Clarifying Ho Chi Minh’s system of viewpoints on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation.
- Survey, assess the current situation, clarify the current issues on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh’s thought.
- Analyze and forecast the influencing factors, directions and propose some solution to promote the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh’s thought for the coming time.

### **3. Subject and scope of the research topic.**

#### **3.1. Research subject**

Ho Chi Minh's thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation and its application in practice in Vietnam today.

#### **3.2. Scope of research.**

- *scope of content*: Research and clearing of Ho Chi Minh's thoughts on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation; viewpoint, strategy, Party's policy, state legal policies on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation; focus on analyzing the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation in some main press agencies in out country today such as: "People's newspaper, People's Army, People's Police, Vietnam Television, Voice of Vietnam, Vietnam News Agency" [160, P1]

- *Spatical scope*: Ho Chi Minh's press activities in propagating, fighting, and protecting the Party's ideological foundation abroad, domestically and the real space, cyberspace of press types such as: print, radio, television and electronic newspaper today.

- *Time scope*: Ho Chi Minh's full time as a journalist from 1919 to 1969; 5 years of the Party's leadership of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought, fighting against, fighting against erroneous and hostile viewpoints, period 2018 - 2023. Because this is the milestone period in which our Party issued and summarized 5 years of implementing Resolution No. 35 – NQ/TW, dated October 22, 2018 of the Politburo, on strengthening the protection of the Party's ideological foundation and fighting against erroneous and hostile views in the new situation.

### **4. Theoretical basic and research methods**

#### **4.1. Theoretical basis.**

The thesis is based on the theoretical foundation of Marxism – Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's thought; the guidelines and viewpoints of the Communist Party of Vietnam on revolutionary journalism and promoting the role of revolutionary journalism in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

#### **4.2. Research methodology.**

The thesis uses the methodology of Marxism – Leninism and specialized and interdisciplinary methods; combining logical and historical methods, analysis and synthesis, comparison, sociological investigation, statistics and forecasting. Based on the characteristics, requirements, tasks and purposes of each chapter, the thesis determines the research methods in the chapters.

- *Logical and historical method*: This is the basic method discussed and used in the research to analyze, evaluate, discuss, explain and systematize Ho Chi Minh's viewpoints on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation. In addition, combine this method with some other methods to clarify some concepts related to the thesis. This method is mainly used in chapter 2.

- *Analysis and synthesis method*: The author uses it to collect and exploit information from various sources related to the thesis topic in order to analyze, compare and synthesize the content related to the thesis. This method is used to evaluate relevant documents, materials, paper as well as to describe the general content, works and documents of the Party and State, serving the thesis research task. This method is used in the thesis in all chapters 1,2,3, and 4.

- *Comparative method*: The author uses it to compare and evaluate issues related to promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation of relevant individuals and organizations; chỉ ra sự khác biệt, point out the difference, the specificity of Ho Chi Minh's thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation for the Vietnamese revolutionary cause. This method is used in the thesis for research in chapters 1 and 2.

- *Sociological investigation method*: The author uses it to survey the current status of promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought to focus on subjects such as: Reporters, journalists, editors and broadcasters at the press agencies where have a total of 120 votes, survey time March 2023. This method is mainly used in the thesis in chapters 3 and 4.

- *Statistical method*: The author mainly uses it for the task of synthesizing and compiling statistics on research works, research results and sociological investigation results related to promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought. This method is mainly used in the thesis in chapters 1 and 3.

- *Forecasting method*: Mainly used in research to make forecasts, trends of movement and development to point out the influencing factors and directions to promote the role of the press in protecting the Party's foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought for the coming time. This method is mainly used in the thesis in chapter 4.

## **5. New contributions of the topic**

- The thesis contributes to enriching the treasure trove of Ho Chi Minh's press heritage in protecting the Party's ideological foundation the coming time.

- The thesis contributes to system thoretucal issues, analyzing and clarifyling the current situation of promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation

- The thesis is a scientific basis for studing, researching, applying and promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation today based on Ho Chi Minh’s thought.

## **6. Theoretical and practical significance of the research topic.**

### ***6.1. Theoretical significance***

- The thesis contributes to a profound explanation of Ho Chi Minh’s thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation from the perspective of Ho Chi Minh studies.

- The thesis contributes to supplementing the scientific theoretical basic of promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation for the coming time.

- The thesis contributes to supplementing basic knowledge to the treasure trove of knowledge of Ho Chi Minh studirs in general. Ho Chi Minh and revolutionary journalism in particular to serve the tasks of research, study, propaganda and teaching of Ho Chi Minh’s thought on protecting the Party’s ideological foundation today.

### ***6.2. Practical singnificance***

- The thesis contributes to providing practical basis and scientific arguments on promoting the role of the press in the cause of defending the Fatherland in general and defending the Party’s ideolpgical foundation in particular.

- The thesis is also a useful reference for journalists and experts in the field of protecting the Party’s ideological foundation in press agencies. Especially, the main press agencies in our country today.

## **7. Thesis structure**

The thesis is strictured as follows: introduction, content (4 **chapters**, 8 sections), conclusion, list of published works of the author related to the thesis, list of refereces and appendix.

## **Chapter 1**

### **OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH RELATED TO THE THESIS TOPIC OVERVIEW**

#### **1.1. RESERCH STATEMENT RELATED TO THE THESIS TOPIC**

##### **1.1.1. Research on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation**

In recent times, there have been many works by individuals and organizations researching the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation from many different perspectives. Such as promoting

the role of the press in the ideological and cultural fields of the Party, in the ideological and cultural fields of the Party, in the fight against erroneous and hostile viewpoints; in orienting public opinion, on the internet and social networks; in the fight against “self – evolution” and “self – transformation” within cadres and party members,...Among the works, typical authors include: Trinh Thi Phuong, Nguyen Thi Kim Lien, Le Thi Nha, Nguyen Phuong An, Vo Thi Xuan Thuan, Quach Thi Minh Phuong, Do Ngoc Hanh, Bien Quoc Thanh, Nguyen Trong Nghia, Nguyen Thi Truong Giang, Le Thi Chien, Doan Minh Huan,...In general, these works have been carefully researched by the authors, aiming to promote the role and comprehensive strength of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation; associated with fighting and criticizing erroneous and hostile viewpoints. They make an important contribution to clarifying the theory and practice of promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation.

### **1.1.2. Research on Ho Chi Minh’s thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation**

This is an important and always receiving the attention of many scholars and prestigious scientists, typically the authors: Vu Duy Thong, Nguyen Thanh, Le Quoc Ly, Do Chi Nghia, Ha Minh Duc, Mai Duc Ngoc, Ta Ngoc Tan, The authors’ studies on Ho Chi Minh’s thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation are important directions for the thesis to analyze and clarify the following issues.

### **1.1.3. Research on the application of Ho Chi Minh’s thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological**

The issue of applying Ho Chi Minh’s thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation is a content that always receives such attention and research from many scientists and researchers. Typical authors such as Tran Thi Minh Tuyet, Truong Ngoc Nam, Nguyen Thi Hang Thu, Bui Thi KIM Hau,... The authors’ research works have helped the doctoral students have a comprehensive picture of the research and application of Ho Chi Minh’s thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party’s ideological foundation in recent times. Among them, there are many articles mentioning the application of Ho Chi Minh’s thought on promoting the role of the press in each field, with specific content contributing to the task of protecting the Party’s ideological foundation

## **1.2. RESEARCH RESULTS ACHIEVED AND FURTHER RESEARCH ISSUES.**

### **1.2.1. Research results achieved**

Firstly, the works have clarified the origin, history of birth and development of the Vietnamese revolutionary press. Some works have



explained and clarified the great contributions and contributions of Ho Chi Minh to the cause of the Vietnamese revolutionart press. The works analyze, clarify theoretical and contributions of Ho Chi Minh to the couese of the Vietnamese revolutionary press. The works theoretical and practical issues about the role, tasks, ethics, methods and style of revolutionary journalists according to Ho Chi Minh's thought. From there, the studies that the fighting for freedom, independence and national unification as well as in the caause of Party buiding and socialism buiding in Vietnam, President Ho Chi Minh always promoted the role of the press and effectively promoted the role of the press.

The works that revolitionary journalism is a sharp weapon and the most important tool in the cause of fighting to "support righteousness, eliminate evil" and refute wrong and hostile viewpoints.

The authors analyzed and clarified the basic issues of press theory, the role of revolitionary press and promoting the role of revolutionary press in each specific files, such as: promoting the role of press in the fight agaist manifesmatation of "self – evolution", "self – transformation", in the fight against waste, bureaucracy, corruption in agencies and organization; promoting the role of press in the fight against current erroneus and hostile viewpoints; promoting the role of press in the fight against mainfestations of degradation in political ideology, ethics, lifestyle of cadres and party members today,... The studies have analyed the role, content and value of promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation, at the same time pointed out methods and solution to promote the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation and fighting against erroneous and hostile viewpoints.

*Secondly*, some works have explained and clarified some basics concepts related to the thesis topic such as: press, promoting fighting through press and manifestations of promoting the role of press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi minh's thought. Regarrding the content of viewpoints some works have initially clarified, analyzed, commented and evaluated Ho Chi Minh's thought on prompting the role of press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation on different levels.

*Thirdly*, from the theoretical issues of Ho Chi Minh's thoutht on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation, a number of works have assenssed the current status of promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation. In pariticular, many studies have analyzes the results and achievements pointed out the limitations and explains the causese. A

number of works have clarified the current issues of promoting the role of the press in the work of leadership, direction, education, dissemination, management and organization of revolutionary press tasks.

*Fourthly*, a number of works have analyzed the main influencing factors, pointed out the direction and proposed some basic solutions to promote the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought. In which, with the influencing factors, the authors have mentioned both positive and negative factors, domestic and international. Regarding the direction of promoting the role of the Press in the coming time, the authors pointed out that it is necessary to steadfastly apply and creatively develop Marxism – Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's thought, the Party's viewpoints, guidelines, policies and the State's policies and laws. Regarding solutions the works have clarified directional solutions such as: maintaining and strengthening the leadership role of the Party, the management of the State, agencies, sectors and organizations from the central to local levels, promoting the role of revolutionary press agencies and the role, combines strength and solidarity of the people in performing the task of protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

### **1.2.2. Issues that need further research**

*Firstly*, there are currently many research works on Ho Chi Minh but there is no research work on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to his thought in a direct and systematic way. Therefore, what is Ho Chi Minh's thought on promoting the role of the press in other words, the concept of Ho Chi Minh's thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation and promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought is an issue that always needs to be deeply studied and clarified first from the perspective of Ho Chi Minh studies.

*Secondly*, based on the identified approach and the proposed concept, the thesis deeply studies Ho Chi Minh's thoughts and practical press activities through his legacies in direct and indirect ways. From there, summarize, generalize, systematize, analyze and clarify the basic contents of Ho Chi Minh's thoughts on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation. Specifically, viewpoints on the necessity of promoting the role of the press, the content of promoting the role of the press and the way to promote the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party. These are the original theoretical viewpoints, important foundations with great theoretical value of Ho Chi Minh, serving as the basis for researching, applying and implementing the following contents of the thesis.

*Thirdly*, on the basis of the issues that have been analyzed and clarified in theory, associated with the specific context and practical situation of promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought, the thesis assesses the achievements and shortcomings of promoting the role of the press. Thereby, it points out the current issues regarding promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to his thought as a basic for proposing a system of solutions to promote the role of the press in the coming time.

*Fourthly*, based on the assessments, forecasts and practical situation of promoting the role of the press, the thesis analyzes and clarified the forecasts of the factors affecting the world, regional and domestic situations on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation. From there, the thesis proposes a number of directional solutions to further promote the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought in the coming time, contributing to the fight against erroneous and hostile views on the revolutionary press front.

### **Conclusion: Chapter 1**

Chapter 1 comprehensively studies works related to the thesis topic based on many aspects, many fields, different approaches, focusing on 3 main groups: The first group studies works on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation; the second group studies works related to Ho Chi Minh's thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological; the third group studies and evaluates works applying Ho Chi Minh's thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation. Through an overview of the research situation that it can be seen that works related to promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's current ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought have been approached and exploited in certain aspects and initially achieved important results, opening up many new research directions for the thesis.

### **Chapter 2**

#### **HO CHI MINH'S THOUGHT ON PROMOTING THE ROLE OF THE PRESS IN PROTECTING THE PARTY'S IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION- SOME THEORETICAL ISSUES.**

##### **2.1. SOME BASIC CONCEPTS RELATED TO THE THESIS**

###### **2.1.1. Press, promoting, promoting the role of press**

\* **Press:** Press is a product of information about events and issues in social life expressed in writing, images, sounds, created, published periodically and

released, transmitted to the public through various types of printed newspapers, spoken newspapers, visual newspapers and electronic newspapers.

\* **Promotion:** Promotion is the purposeful actions, activities and deeds of subjects that impact on identified objects, aiming to bring the good contents and values of the objects to increasingly develop and spread widely in people's social life

\* **Promoting the role of the press**

promoting the role of the press is the sum of activities of subjects and forces, carrying out many different contents, methods and solutions, aiming to create favorable conditions for the press to conduct propaganda, education, the raise awareness for cadres, party members and people about the Party's ideological foundation, associated with the fight against erroneous and hostile viewpoints.

### **2.1.2. The Party's ideological foundation, protecting the Party's ideological foundation**

\* **The Party's ideological foundation**

It can be understood in general terms: The ideological foundation of the Communist Party of Vietnam is Marxism - Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's thought including a system of viewpoints with political orientation, guiding the cognitive activities and practical activities of the Vietnamese revolution; aiming to represent the will and aspirations of the Party, the State and the nation according to the determined goals and ideals; formed on the basis of selectively inheriting the political thoughts of the nation and humanity and continuously supplemented, applied and creatively developed in accordance with the reality of the Vietnamese

\* **Protecting the Party's ideological foundation**

Based on the concept of the Party's ideological foundation. It can be understood in isolation: Protecting the Party's ideological foundation is protecting Marxism – Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought, carried out through the overall activities of organizations and forces throughout society, preventing, repelling and defeating all attacks and sabotage by hostile forces.

### **2.1.3. Ho Chi Minh's thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation**

With the above approach, we can propose the concept Ho Chi Minh's thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation is an important part of Ho Chi Minh's political thought, including a system of profound and comprehensive viewpoints on the importance, subject, content and ways to promote the role of the press

in protecting the Party's ideological foundation; the result of inheriting, applying and creatively developing the traditional values of the nation, the cultural quintessence of humanity especially the orientations of Marxism – Leninism on the press and the practice of his revolutionary struggle through the press; this thought has great theoretical and practical value.

#### **2.1.4. Promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought.**

Approaching from the perspective of Ho Chi Minh studies, we can propose the concept: Promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought is the sum of cognitive activities and practical application of subjects; forces, contents, methods and solutions, aiming to effectively promote the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation; thereby fighting to defeat all plots and sabotage tricks of hostile forces, contributing to protecting Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh's thought in the current situation.

### **2.2. CONTENT OF HO CHI MINH'S THOUGHT ON PROMOTING THE ROLE OF THE PRESS IN PROTECTING THE IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF THE PARTY**

#### **2.2.1. Viewpoints on the importance of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation**

##### ***Firstly, propaganda, education, raising awareness for cadres, party members and people in protecting the Party's ideological foundation***

According to Ho Chi Minh's viewpoint, the revolutionary press has a great position, role and important in the revolutionary struggle in general and especially in participating in information, propaganda, education, raising awareness for ministries, party members and people in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party. The political responsibility and noble sacred duty of the revolutionary press is contribute to informing and spreading the contents, scientific values and revolutionary nature of Marxism - Leninism into the Party, the State and the whole society; making the whole Party, the whole people and the whole army always have absolute faith in the revolutionary path chosen by the Party and President Ho Chi Minh.

##### ***Secondly, propagate and popularize Marxism-Leninism, the Party's viewpoints, guidelines, policies and the State's policies and laws.***

The importance of promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's viewpoint is demonstrated in the propaganda, dissemination, contribution to spreading Marxism – Leninism, the Party's viewpoints, guidelines, policies, the

policies and laws of the new State. The Communist Party of Vietnam is the only force leading the State and society. In particular, the Party must rely on the press, effectively promote the role of the press in propaganda, education, spreading the content, values, timeliness of Marxism-Leninism in the Party and in society. In the process of leading the revolution, the Party must take Marxism-Leninism as the foundation, orientation, political direction, compass of leadership activities. The Party actively propagates, educates, conveys its viewpoints, guidelines, resolutions into people's practical lives, contributing to raising awareness forminh a worldview, revolutionary belief and consensus among the people on ideology, perception and action.

***Thirdly, to combat erroneous and hostile viewpoints, contributing to the protection of the ideological foundation of the Party***

According to Ho Chi Minh, along with the task of propagating and educating to spread the content and values of Marxism-Leninism within the Party, the State and society, press is also a leading force in timely-effective struggle against the erroneous viewpoints and perceptions of hostile forces, contributing to the firm protection of the Party's ideological foundation. This is the foremost political task of press in our country as well as the highest political responsibility that each revolutionary journalist and media agency must resolutely fulfill, ensuring that the enemy cannot exploit, distort, undermine or sabotage the Party's ideological foundation.

**2.2.2. Perspectives on the subjects enhancing the role of journalism in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party**

***Firstly, promoting the leadership role of the Party and the management of the State over press***

The Party leads and the State manages press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party is an objective necessity. According to Ho Chi Minh's thought the Party's leadership and the State's comprehensive management of press activities is a matter of unchanging principles that cannot be altered throughout the Party's revolutionary leadership process. The leadership of the Party and the management of the State determine the revolutionary nature, the trend of movement, development and the effectiveness of press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party. This is also a prerequisite condition, the first factor and the primary reason to ensure that press operates in the correct political direction, harnessing its collective strength in combating erroneous and hostile viewpoints, making press a sharp tool of the Party and the State.

***Secondly, enhancing the role of the Journalists' Association and media agencies in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party***

According to Ho Chi Minh's perspective, to enhance the role of press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party, promoting the political role and responsibility of the Journalists' Association in managing revolutionary press activities is so necessary. This aims to strengthen education, to improve professional skills, ethics and to conduct rules for journalists and media agencies in propagating and educating Marxism-Leninism, the Party's viewpoints and policies and state laws; making them individuals who are both "red" and "professional," possessing both "virtue" and "talent," as well as qualities and capabilities. The political responsibility and ethical obligation of the Journalists' Association's aim isto contribute to gathering, uniting and educating journalists to increasingly effectively carry out the task of protecting the Party, safeguarding the ideological foundation of the Party and defending Marxism-Leninism; creating a widespread front in the struggle for the cause of "supporting the right and eliminating the wrong."

***Thirdly, promote the role and responsibility of the team of journalists.***

According to Ho Chi Minh's perspective, enhancing the role and responsibility of journalists is about promoting the qualities, ethics, capabilities, courage, style and abilities of journalists in propagating, educating and protecting the ideological foundation of the Party; it linked to the struggle against erroneous and hostile viewpoints. This is an elite force, the vanguard fighters on the revolutionary journalism front; they are carefully selected, fundamentally trained, possess comprehensive knowledge of journalism, have a deep understanding of Marxist-Leninist theory and are well-versed in the Party's guidelines, policies and state laws; they are also well aware of the enemies' schemes and tactics. Ho Chi Minh placed great importance on the role and responsibility of revolutionary journalists. He regarded the pens and pages of journalists as sharp weapons, the battle cries of the revolution, carrying immense value, calling on and urging the people to rise up to protect the ideological foundation of the Party and to refute...

**2.2.3. Perspectives on the content of promoting the role of journalism in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party**

***Firstly, it vehemently condemns colonialism and the reactionary feudalism that serves it, fighting against false and hostile rhetoric***

After finding the path to save the country and liberate the nation, Nguyen Ai Quoc gradually approached and studied the theories of Marxism-Leninism. He recognized that the classical theorists C. Marx, F. Engels and V. I. Lenin all utilized press and effectively promoted its role as a tool and means to serve the task of class struggle, reclaiming

independence and freedom for the nation. From this point, Nguyen Ai Quoc focused on studying, practicing journalism and writing, gradually using press to serve the mission of national liberation; denouncing and exposing the crimes of imperialist colonialism and the reactionary puppets oppressing the Vietnamese nation and the people of the world through many prominent works. One of the first methods of struggle He employed was journalism, relying on press to expose the crimes, corruption, injustice, inequality and inhumanity of French colonialism in Indochina, as well as...

***Secondly, affirming the revolutionary and scientific nature of Marxism-Leninism, the correctness of the Party's, State's guidelines, policies and strengthening the people's trust in the Party's leadership***

According to Ho Chi Minh, press must be steadfast while affirming the revolutionary and scientific nature of Marxism-Leninism in relation to the Party's revolutionary cause. According to the views of V.I. Lenin and Ho Chi Minh: Press is a propagandist, an advocate, a general organizer and a general leader. Press has a crucial role, mission and function to propagate and explain to officials, party members and the people the beautiful nature, revolutionary character and scientific basis of Marxism-Leninism in relation to the Vietnamese revolutionary cause. According to him, Leninism for us, the revolutionaries and the Vietnamese people, is not only a “magical handbook”, not only a guiding compass, but also the sun that illuminates the path we take towards ultimate victory, towards socialism and communism.

***Thirdly, to strengthen propaganda and education to uphold the goals and revolutionary path of the Party.***

Press is a key force in propagating and educating the public to uphold the goals and revolutionary path of the Party, which have been established since the Party's founding. This involves carrying out the revolutionary tasks of national democratic capitalism and revolutionary land reform to move towards a communist society. Propaganda about the Party's goals and revolutionary path must be practical, effective, concise and avoid empty theories and complex dogmas that lead to low effectiveness in media communication. To effectively carry out the task of propagating the Party's revolutionary goals and path, contributing to the protection of the Party's ideological foundation, according to Ho Chi Minh, press must thoroughly understand the characteristics of the audience, objectives, requirements, content and methods to ensure appropriate communication. It is essential to base the choice of propaganda methods on specific situations, conditions, circumstances and the audience's level, avoiding rigid, dogmatic and mechanical approaches.



Fourthly, actively participate in the work of building and rectifying the Party.

Ho Chi Minh believed that revolutionary journalism is a weapon to protect the Party, the State and the people. It plays an important role in the work of building and rectifying the Party and the State, ensuring that the leadership and management entities become increasingly clean and strong, worthy of being the leaders and truly loyal servants of the people. According to Ho Chi Minh, the content of the construction and rectification of the Party by press needs to be comprehensive in terms of politics, ideology, organization, ethics and personnel, in which he particularly emphasized the ideological work and the combativeness of revolutionary journalism against wrongful and negative behaviors. In addition to participating in the struggle against the wrongful actions of officials and Party members, contributing to the construction and rectification of the Party, press also helps to introduce good practices, effective models and exemplary advanced figures in the work of building and rectifying the Party for everyone to learn from and follow.

#### **2.2.4. Perspectives on Enhancing the Role of Journalism in Protecting the Ideological Foundation of the Party**

Firstly, information and propaganda through journalism

Secondly, promoting journalism in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party

Thirdly, educating and guiding journalism in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party

### **Summary of Chapter 2**

This Chapter delves into the study and clarification of several fundamental concepts, focusing on the concepts of Ho Chi Minh's thoughts on enhancing the role of press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party and the role of press in safeguarding the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thoughts. These are important concepts that serve as the basis for systematically researching Ho Chi Minh's viewpoints on enhancing the role of press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation, including: the importance, subjects, content and methods of enhancing the role of press in safeguarding the Party's ideological foundation. This is an incredibly valuable legacy in Ho Chi Minh's journalistic cultural treasure for the nation, the Party, the State and humanity, which needs to be studied, supplemented, clarified and contribute to enriching the treasure of his journalistic legacy.

**Chapter 3**  
**PROMOTING THE ROLE OF THE PRESS IN PROTECTING**  
**THE IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF THE PARTY**  
**ACCORDING TO HO CHI MINH'S THOUGHT - CURRENT**  
**STATUS AND ISSUES RAISED**

**3.1. CURRENT STATUS OF PROMOTING THE ROLE OF THE**  
**PRESS IN PROTECTING THE IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF**  
**THE PARTY ACCORDING TO HO CHI MINH'S THOUGHT**

**3.1.1. The achievements and causes**

**3.1.1.1. Achievements**

*Firstly*, the awareness of the subjects regarding the promotion of the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party has increasingly improved.

*Secondly*, the content of promoting the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party has become more comprehensive, substantive and achieving many outstanding results.

*Thirdly*, the methods of promoting the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party have become increasingly diverse, creative and suitable for practical circumstances.

**3.1.1.2. Causes of Achievements**

*Firstly*, there is ongoing and timely attention, leadership and direction from Party committees at all levels regarding the promotion of the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party.

*Secondly*, the role and responsibility of press agencies have been increasingly enhanced, contributing significantly.

*Thirdly*, educating, training, fostering and coaching the press team has many innovations, the quality and effectiveness of protecting the Party's ideological foundation are increasingly high.

*Fourthly*, the coordination and cooperation between press agencies in protecting the Party's ideological foundation are increasingly close, unified and effective.

**3.1.2. Limitations and Causes**

**3.1.2.1. Limitations**

*First*, the awareness of some entities regarding the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party is not high and remaining passive; the work of propaganda, education, and dissemination in some agencies is not regular or comprehensive.

*Second*, the content promoting the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party is not rich, and its comprehensiveness is not high.

*Third*, the methods of promoting the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party are not diverse, comprehensive, and their effectiveness is not high.

### **3.1.2.2. Causes of the limitations**

*Firstly*, the work of propaganda, dissemination, and thorough understanding of the Party's resolutions, directives, and the State's laws has sometimes been untimely and not very effective.

*Secondly*, the management and administration of press activities in protecting the Party's ideological foundation still have limitations and inadequacies.

*Thirdly*, the quality, ethics, capacity, and responsibility of the team of journalists in protecting the Party's ideological foundation are not uniform. Fourth, the facilities serving the enhancement of the press's role in protecting the Party's ideological foundation do not meet the requirements and tasks assigned.

*Fifthly*, hostile forces regularly intensify their activities of distortion and slander to undermine the Party's ideological foundation.

## **3.2. ISSUES RAISED BY THE PROMOTION OF THE ROLE OF THE PRESS IN PROTECTING THE IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF THE PARTY TODAY ACCORDING TO HO CHI MINH'S THOUGHT**

**3.2.1. The issue of unity, coordination, and close cooperation, avoiding overlap in the leadership, direction, management and operation of press entities**

**3.2.2. Resolving the relationship between the roles and responsibilities of management agencies and the increasing demands and tasks of revolutionary press agencies**

**3.2.3. The issue of the responsibilities and obligations of press agencies in implementing the current mechanisms and policies of the Party and State**

**3.2.4. The issue of the responsibilities and obligations of journalists in carrying out press tasks to protect the ideological foundation of the Party**

**3.2.5. The issue of the changing needs, tastes, and habits of readers in receiving information from the press in the context of the movement and development of revolutionary journalism.**

### **Conclusion of chapter 3:**

Promoting the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party has been effectively led, directed, managed, and enhanced by the Party, the State, various departments, ministries, agencies, and press organizations across the country in many aspects and areas,

providing numerous feasible solutions. The outstanding achievements and results mentioned above are concrete evidence affirming the significant role of the entities that have increasingly recognized the importance of the press in safeguarding the Party's ideological foundation. The content of promoting the role of the press is becoming more comprehensive, substantive, and closely aligned with the practical realities of the hostile forces' sabotage; the methods of enhancing the role of the press are increasingly diverse, rich and effective. The thesis has identified the fundamental reasons for these achievements, with a focus on the ongoing leadership and direction from Party committees at all levels; the responsibility and collective strength of press agencies and the work of education, training, and capacity building....

## **Chapter 4**

### **FORECASTING THE IMPACT FACTORS, DIRECTIONS, AND SOLUTIONS TO ENHANCE THE ROLE OF THE PRESS IN PROTECTING THE IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF THE PARTY IN THE COMING TIME ACCORDING TO HO CHI MINH'S THOUGHT**

#### **4.1. FORECASTING THE IMPACT FACTORS ON ENHANCING THE ROLE OF THE PRESS IN PROTECTING THE IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF THE PARTY FOR THE COMING TIME**

##### ***4.1.1. Global and Regional Situation***

*Firstly*, the process of globalization and international integration is occurring strongly, having profound and comprehensive impacts on enhancing the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party.

*Secondly*, the rapid, complex, unpredictable developments in the economic, political, cultural, and social situations have deep impacted on enhancing the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party.

*Thirdly*, the schemes and tactics of hostile forces against the Party and its ideological foundation are becoming increasingly sophisticated and aggressive. Fourth, issues of non-traditional security and cybersecurity have profound and significant impacts.

*Fourthly*, the issue of non-traditional security and cybersecurity has a profound, significant, and comprehensive impact on enhancing the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party.

##### ***4.1.2. Domestic Situation***

*Firstly*, the views, guidelines, policies of the Party, and the laws of the State.

*Secondly*, the achievements and limitations of the Party's construction and rectification work have strongly impacted on promoting the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party.

*Thirdly*, the material and scientific-technological foundations have significantly impacted on enhancing the role of the press in safeguarding the ideological foundation of the Party.

## **4.2. DIRECTION AND SOLUTIONS TO ENHANCE THE ROLE OF THE PRESS IN PROTECTING THE IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF THE PARTY FOR THE FUTURE**

### **4.2.1. Directions to enhance the role of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party for the future**

*4.2.1.1. The press must be steadfast in the theories of Marxism-Leninism, the thought of Ho Chi Minh, and the viewpoints, policies and guidelines of the Party in propagating, educating and protecting the ideological foundation of the Party.*

*4.2.1.2. Timely, proactive, effective and emphasizing the combative nature and revolutionary vigilance of the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party.*

*4.2.1.3. Upholding the spirit of responsibility and strictly maintaining the discipline of press information in carrying out the task of protecting the ideological foundation of the Party.*

*4.2.1.4. Promoting proactivity, creativity, and continuously improving the mechanism for providing information to the press in protecting the ideological foundation of the Party.*

### **4.2.2. Solutions to promote the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation in the coming time**

*4.2.2.1. Promote the role and effectiveness of the subjects leading and managing the press*

*Firstly*, promote the leadership and direction of the Party and the State towards the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Secondly*, promoting the role and responsibility of the Central Propaganda Department in leading and directing the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Thirdly*, promoting the role and responsibility of the Ministry of Information and Communications in performing the task of managing the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Formore*, promoting the role of the Journalists Association in managing, organizing and educating the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

### **4.2.2.2. Promoting the role and responsibility of the press management agency**

*Firstly*, regularly improving the organization of the press agency to operate effectively and efficiently, serving the task of protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

Secondly, promoting the role of the management agency in improving the quality of press human resources to serve the task of protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

Thirdly, promoting the role of the management agency in directing the development of press pages and columns to contribute to protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

#### **4.2.2.3. Promoting the spirit, responsibility, and participation of press agencies**

*Firstly*, doing a good job of educating and fostering the qualities, qualifications and capacities of journalists in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Secondly*, promoting the role and responsibility of the editorial board of press agencies in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Thirdly*, building an increasingly strong team of specialized cadres in press agencies to serve the task of protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Fourthly*, regularly consolidating and expanding the team of press collaborators in participating in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Fifthly*, strengthening effective propaganda of the content promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought for the coming time.

*Sixthly*, promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation must closely follow the needs and tastes of audiences in the coming time.

#### **4.2.2.4. Promoting the role and responsibility of the team of journalists**

*Firstly*, regularly training, practicing, and improving the level of political theory and professional expertise for journalists in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Secondly*, paying attention to the regime and policies for the team of journalists in participating in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Thirdly*, promoting the role of self-education and self-awareness improvement for each journalist in protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Fourthly*, regularly doing a good job of inspection, supervision, emulation, rewards, and discipline, in order to effectively promote the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation in the coming time.

#### **4.2.2.5. Increase investment in facilities, equipment, and develop science and technology for modern journalism**

*Firstly*, determining a roadmap, gradually modernize facilities, equipment and developing science and technology to serve the task of protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Secondly*, building a newsroom in the direction of convergence, a digital newsroom, and use press products on many different platforms and types of press, serving the task of protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

*Thirdly*, promoting and effectively using scientific and technological achievements in the field of journalism, in order to promptly detect erroneous and hostile viewpoints, contributing to protecting the Party's ideological foundation.

#### **Summary of Chapter 4**

Promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation today according to Ho Chi Minh's thought is deeply and comprehensively affected by many factors, including both positive and negative factors, domestic and international factors. The process of globalization and international integration is taking place more and more strongly, deeply and comprehensively affecting all aspects of press activities. In particular, the Southeast Asian region and the world are experiencing increasingly rapid, complex, unpredictable and difficult-to-predict developments; along with that, the plots and tricks of hostile forces against the Party's ideological foundation are increasingly sophisticated and cunning; non-traditional security issues and cyber security are becoming increasingly complicated. Along with that are domestic factors such as: the Party's viewpoints, guidelines and policies, the State's policies and laws; achievements in Party building and rectification; scientific and technological facilities; along with the negative aspects of social networks have a profound impact on promoting the role of the press in the new context. To promote the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought in the coming time, it is necessary to promote the combined strength of all forces, organizations, departments, ministries, branches, and unions, from the Central to local levels. In particular, the top solution is to promote the leadership role of the Party, the management of the State and the team of journalists, the pioneers, the experts in carrying out the task of protecting the Party's ideological foundation, fighting against erroneous and hostile views.

## CONCLUDE

Ho Chi Minh's thought on promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation is an important content in Ho Chi Minh's press heritage, including a system of profound and comprehensive views on the necessity, subject, content and ways to promote the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation. His views still retain their theoretical and practical value, continuing to become important political orientation in applying, building and developing the Vietnamese revolutionary press in the direction of "Professionalism, humanity and modernity" according to the viewpoint of the 13th National Congress of the Communist Party of Vietnam today.

In the process of building, protecting and developing the Party as well as in the renovation in our country over the past 40 years. It has been shown that the monarchial forces often use many different tactics, methods, tricks, contents and forces to attack the Party's ideological foundation, demanding the abolition of the Party's leadership role, slowing down the path to socialism in our country. We have gone through the policies; denying the role and contributions to the Party, the State and Ho Chi Minh to the glorious revolutionary cause of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

Conducting research, analysis and clarifying the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation in the current situation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought is a very important and necessary content, requirement. In order to propose policies, directions and solutions to effectively combat erroneous and hostile viewpoints. Thereby contributing to promote the combined strength of subjects, objects and forces, carrying out with different contents, methods and solutions in order to create favorable conditions for press agencies and journalists to carry out the task of protecting the Party's ideological foundation, protecting Marxism - Leninism, Ho Chi Minh's thought; the Party's viewpoints, guidelines, the policies and the State's policies and laws in both the present and in the future.

Researching, applying and promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's current ideological foundation according to Ho Chi Minh's thought is an urgent, long-term, regular and continuous task. Through promoting the role of the press it aims to raise the



awareness of revolutionary theory for the entire Party, the entire people and army about the content, nature and good values of the Party's ideological foundation; grasp the enemy's plots and sabotage tricks, thereby contributing to deep the values, traditions and good nature of the Party, State and people that we have built and are building.

In recent times, the Party, the State and press agencies from the central to local levels have made many efforts, tried and proposed many different policies, methods, measures and solutions to strongly promote the role and strength of revolutionary journalism, contributing to protect the Party's ideological foundation. The awareness of the subjects about promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation is increasingly enhanced; the content of promoting the role of the press is increasingly comprehensible, substantive, in-depth and close to the reality of sabotage by hostile forces; the ways of promoting the role of the press are increasingly diverse and have the ability to counter the sabotage of the enemy more effectively. These achievements are due to many reasons. Firstly of all, the regular and timely leadership and direction of Party committees at all levels in promoting the role of the press; promoting well the role, responsibility and combined strength of key press agencies and the team of journalists education, training fostering and coaching work has had many innovation, the quality of struggle is increasingly high; the connection, coordination and cooperation between press agencies are increasingly tight.

However, the promotion of the role of the press in recent times still has certain limitations difficulties and inadequacies; the spread of fake news and untrue information by hostile forces is on the rise, causing many difficulties for the management of press activities in protecting the Party's ideological. The main reasons are the propaganda, dissemination and implementation of the Party's directives and resolutions are sometimes not timely; the management and operation of press agencies are sometimes ineffective; the role and responsibility of the head of a press agency still has certain limitations; the quality, capacity, ethics and responsibility of the press team are not really uniform; the force participating in the press struggle is not comprehensive, along with the difficulties and shortages in material facilities.

The limitations and shortcomings of promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation in recent times have raised a number of urgent issues that need to be resolved in the coming time in order to further promote the role, strength and fighting spirit of the revolutionary press; ensure that press activities are increasingly effective, and balance between struggle and protection between the current situation and the movement and development trends of the revolutionary press in the coming time.

The thesis has clarified and predicted the factors affecting the world region and domestic situations related to promoting the role of the press in both positive and negative aspects, advantages and difficulties. From the study and forecast of the factors affecting, the thesis has gone into research and pointed out the direction of promoting the role of the press in protecting the Party's ideological foundation that press agencies and journalists need to implement in the coming time. From the current situation and issues raised, the thesis proposes a number of key solutions to contribute to protecting the Party's ideological foundation; in which, the most important solution is to promote the leadership role of the Party, the management and administration of the state and ministries and branches from the Central to local levels./.

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