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INTRODUCTION

1. The necessity of the thesis topic

Social security is an important task for the stability of each country and regime, acting as a driving force and condition for human development, and achieving social progress and justice. Ensuring social security not only maintains social stability and improves people's lives, but also helps the economy grow faster and more sustainably. This is a goal that clearly demonstrates the superiority of the socialist regime in Vietnam. Recognizing the importance of social security, in the process of innovation, the Communist Party of Vietnam has always affirmed that economic development must go hand in hand with the implementation of social progress and justice. The Party has constantly supplemented and developed policies on social security, suitable to the conditions of each stage, contributing to preventing, limiting, and overcoming risks affecting human life, keeping a favorable social environment for economic development. The issuance of Resolution No. 15-NQ/TW dated June 1, 2012, on Some Social Policy Issues for the 2012–2020 Period marked an important development in the Party's theoretical thinking on social security, setting out the requirement to concretize the Party's guidelines in accordance with the actual conditions of localities.

Ben Tre is a province with a rich revolutionary tradition, having suffered severe consequences from wars, with a very large number of policy beneficiary families and people with meritorious services to the revolution. At the same time, as an islet province surrounded by rivers, the livelihoods of its people depend heavily on agriculture and natural conditions. During the 2010–2020 period, in addition to the common challenges of economic restructuring, Ben Tre was also severely affected by climate change, frequently experiencing drought, saltwater intrusion, and other impacts of climate change. In particular, the prolonged drought and saltwater intrusion in 2015–2016 and 2019–2020, together with the COVID-19 pandemic, seriously affected people's livelihoods and lives. These characteristics placed pressure on the province's social security system.

Against that backdrop, Ben Tre witnessed a strong transformation with the "New Dong Khoi" movement. In order to "Effectively implement social security policies", the Provincial Party Committee concretized the Party's guidelines on social security in accordance with the province's specific conditions and issued important decisions on employment creation and poverty reduction; implementation of social insurance, unemployment insurance, and health insurance; social assistance; and social preferential treatment. From 2010 to 2020, through two Party Congress terms, "ensuring social security" was identified by the Provincial Party Committee as "a regular and important

task", with a focus on directing all levels, sectors, the political system, and the entire people to jointly implement social security policies towards achieving social security goals by 2020. Thereby, it contributed to building a multi-tiered social security system, expanding coverage to the entire population, gradually narrowing the gaps between regions, and enhancing Ben Tre's position among the provinces in the Mekong Delta region.

Studying the ten-year period during which Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee led the implementation of social security policies from 2010 to 2020 is necessary in order to comprehensively and objectively review the process of realizing the Party's guidelines in Ben Tre through the 9th and 10th Provincial Party Congresses. The research results not only clarify the achievements and limitations and summarize lessons of experience of reference value for the subsequent period, but also affirm the leadership role of the Provincial Party Committee in the context of the locality facing risks arising from non-traditional security issues.

Although several studies have addressed social policies, to date, no scientific work has systematically, intensively, and comprehensively examined the leadership of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee in implementing social security policies in such fundamental areas as hunger eradication and poverty reduction; social insurance, unemployment insurance, and health insurance; social assistance; and social preferential treatment throughout the 2010–2020 period from the perspective of the History of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

Based on the reasons above, the author selected the topic *"The leadership of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee on social security policies from 2010 to 2020"* as the topic for the doctoral thesis, majoring in History of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

2. Objectives and research tasks of the thesis

2.1. Objectives

Clarify the process of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee leading the implementation of social security policies in the 2010–2020 period; summarize several experiences of reference value for the process of leading the implementation of social security policies in the locality currently.

2.2. Tasks

First, present an overview of the research situation related to the thesis topic, thereby outlining the content that the thesis inherits and needs to continue researching.

Second, analyze and clarify the factors affecting the leadership and direction process of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee on social security policies from 2010 to 2020.

Third, systematize the guidelines and direction process of implementing social

security policies of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee from 2010 to 2020, through two stages: 2010-2015 and 2015-2020.

Fourth, evaluate the advantages, limitations, and causes of the advantages and limitations in the process of leading the implementation of social security policies from 2010 to 2020; summarize several main experiences of reference value for the process of leading the implementation of social security policies of the local Party Committee currently.

3. Objects and scope of research

3.1. Objects of research

The research object of the thesis is the guidelines and direction of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee on social security policies from 2010 to 2020.

3.2. Scope of research

Regarding time: The thesis focuses on the period from 2010 to 2020, corresponding to the two terms of the 9th Ben Tre Provincial Party Congress (2010–2015) and the 10th Ben Tre Provincial Party Congress (2015–2020).

Regarding space: The spatial scope of the thesis covers nine administrative units, including eight districts: Ba Tri, Binh Dai, Chau Thanh, Cho Lach, Giong Trom, Mo Cay Bac, Mo Cay Nam, Thanh Phu, and Ben Tre City (prior to the provincial merger under the new administrative boundaries).

Regarding research content: The connotation of the social security system is very broad, within the scope of the thesis topic and stemming from the reality of Ben Tre province, to clarify the correct and creative leadership and direction process of the Provincial Party Committee, the thesis focuses on researching the guidelines and direction process of implementing social security policies of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee from 2010 to 2020 on main issues: Hunger eradication and poverty reduction; social insurance, unemployment insurance, health insurance; social assistance; social preferential treatment.

4. Theoretical basis and research methods

4.1. Theoretical basis

The thesis is conducted on the theoretical basis of Marxism-Leninism; Ho Chi Minh Thought; and the guidelines and policies of the Party and the State on social security.

4.2. Sources of materials

Party Congress documents, directives, and resolutions of the Party and State on social security; Provincial Party Congress documents, directives, resolutions, and programs of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee on social security; statistical data from the Department of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs of Ben Tre province and several departments and sectors of Ben Tre province; published works, topics, projects, articles,

journals, theses, and dissertations related to the thesis topic.

4.3. Research methods

To complete the research objectives and tasks, the thesis uses a combination of main methods, namely the historical method and the logical method.

The historical method is mainly used to clarify the research situation related to the thesis topic; the process of formulating guidelines and direction of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee in implementing social security policies from 2010 to 2020.

The logical method is primarily used to analyze and evaluate the inherited points and the issues that need to be further studied in works related to the thesis topic. At the same time, it is used to generally analyze and systematize the process of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee leading the implementation of social security policies in the 2010–2020 period, thereby clarifying the movement and development in the guidelines of the Provincial Party Committee.

In addition, the thesis also uses other methods such as analysis, comparison, synthesis, observation, etc. to address the tasks set out by the thesis.

5. New contributions of the thesis

Firstly, the thesis has systematically reproduced the process of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee leading, directing, and organizing the implementation of social security policies in the 2010–2020 period. This was a period with many socio-economic fluctuations, posing new requirements for social security assurance work. Thereby, clarifying the correctness and creativity of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee in leading the implementation of social security policies.

Secondly, the thesis clarifies the content, characteristics, and leadership methods of the Provincial Party Committee towards each specific field of social security policy, while pointing out the achievements, limitations, and causes of limitations. On that basis, initially summarizing several experiences of reference value for leading the implementation of social security policies in the locality in the subsequent period, as well as for provinces with similar conditions.

Thirdly, the research results of the thesis can be used as reference materials in communication, research, and teaching of the History of the Communist Party of Vietnam and the history of the local Party Committee.

6. Scientific and practical significance of the thesis topic

- Scientific significance

The thesis contributes to clarifying the process of concretizing the Party's guidelines and lines on social security policies in Ben Tre province - a locality with specific socio-economic characteristics and natural conditions of the Mekong Delta

region. Through analyzing the guidelines, direction, and results of implementing social security policies of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee, the thesis supplements valuable scientific source materials for researching the History of the local Party Committee, while contributing to enriching the theory of the Party's leadership role in the field of social security at the provincial level.

- Practical significance

The research results provide reliable scientific arguments, serving the work of summarizing practice, formulating guidelines, and organizing the implementation of social security policies in the locality currently. Several experiences have reference value for leading the implementation of social security policies of the local Party Committee in the subsequent period, as well as for provinces with similar conditions.

7. Structure of the thesis

In addition to the Introduction, Conclusion, List of reference materials, and Appendix, the content of the thesis consists of 4 chapters.

Chapter 1

OVERVIEW OF THE RESEARCH SITUATION RELATED TO THE THESIS TOPIC

1.1. RESEARCH WORKS RELATED TO THE THESIS TOPIC

1.1.1. Group of research works on social security in countries around the world

Research on social security in the world has received the attention of many domestic and foreign scholars. Typified by: William Hsiao, R. Paul Shaw (Washington D.C); Dinh Cong Tuan; Tran Thi Nhung; William Reichenstein, William Meyer; Dinh Cong Hoang; Le Quoc Ly; Nguyen Duy Dung; Nguyen Hai Huu ... Research works on social security in countries around the world and lessons for Vietnam have provided an overview of the differences among social security models in these countries. The models of social security implementation in countries around the world offer reference value from various dimensions and aspects for Vietnam in general and Ben Tre in particular in implementing social security policies.

1.1.2. Group of domestic research works on social security

1.1.2.1. Group of general research works on social security

Research on social security in Vietnam is typified by scientists such as: Trinh Duy Luan; Bui The Cuong; Mac Van Tien; Mai Ngoc Cuong; Mai Ngoc Anh; Le Duy Dong; Bui Sy Loi; Vu Van Phuc; Le Quoc Ly; Nguyen Van Chieu; Pham Tat Dong; Nguyen Thi Kim Hoa; Nguyen Thi Thanh; Nguyen Thi Thu Ha... Although adopting different approaches, the studies generally summarize the results of social security policies in Vietnam. Many studies show that the Party's guidelines on social security have been put into practice, contributing to reducing risks for the people and

promoting social justice. These studies constitute valuable reference materials on social security in Vietnam. On that basis, they help the PhD student selectively continue the research and further clarify the content of social security in Ben Tre through such pillars as hunger eradication and poverty reduction; social insurance and health insurance; social assistance; and social preferential treatment.

1.1.2.2. Group of research works on social security in several localities of Vietnam

Research on social security in several localities of Vietnam includes authors such as: Pham Van Sang; Ngo Quang Minh; Bui Van Huyen; Nguyen Anh Dung; Nguyen Van Nhuong; Nguyen Thanh Do; Le Quoc Ly ; Duong Quang Dien; Nguyen Dinh Hoa... The works research many different angles about social security in a few localities of Vietnam: Dong Nai, Bac Ninh, Southwest region, Khanh Hoa, Central Highlands ... The works all mention the reality, measures, or experiences in implementing social security policies. Some research works approach a pillar of the social security system such as: Hunger eradication and poverty reduction; people with meritorious services... or specific targets like ethnic minorities; religion... but all provide suggestions for the thesis.

1.1.2.3. Group of research works on social security of Ben Tre

Research on social security in Ben Tre province is very limited and only approaches one or a few pillars of social security policy: Hunger eradication and poverty reduction; resolving employment; health insurance; policies for people with meritorious services... of a certain period. Typified by: Executive Committee of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee; Union of Science and Technology Associations of Ben Tre Province; Thach Phuong; Doan Tu; Nguyen Truc Hanh; Phan Van Thuan; Nguyen Ton Phuong Du... but this is a very valuable source of materials for the PhD student in the process of writing the thesis.

1.2. RESEARCH RESULTS OF MENTIONED SCIENTIFIC WORKS AND ISSUES THAT THE THESIS FOCUSES ON RESEARCHING

1.2.1. Research results of works related to the thesis

First, regarding approach and research method: Social security is currently an urgent issue for many countries in the world in general and Vietnam in particular, especially Ben Tre province under conditions of innovation and integration; the province is heavily affected by economic recession, natural disasters, prolonged drought and salinity, diseases... therefore, implementing social security is an urgent requirement. Research works on social security have approached the topic from various perspectives, such as History, Sociology, Philosophy, Political Science, Public Management, and Ho Chi Minh Thought, using different research methods and covering different scopes in countries around the world, Vietnam, and Ben Tre province. However, these studies share a common point in affirming several pillars of social security. No study has

comprehensively examined the process of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee leading the implementation of social security policies from 2010 to 2020 from the perspective of the History of the Communist Party of Vietnam. Nevertheless, these works have provided scientific research methods such as the historical method, logical method, analysis, and comparison, which facilitate the PhD student's research on the thesis topic.

Second, regarding content: The research works mentioned some basic contents such as: concept, role, structure of pillars forming social security policies; experiences in implementing social security of countries in the world are valuable lessons for Vietnam and Ben Tre province; social security policies are researched under a narrow scope within the province and a few pillars of social security policy such as: Hunger eradication and poverty reduction, resolving employment, policies for people with meritorious services or health insurance in Ben Tre.

Third, regarding materials: Scientific works are a rich, diverse source of materials on social security, helping the PhD student clarify the necessity as well as the pillars of social security policies.

1.2.2. Issues that the thesis focuses on researching

Firstly, analyze and evaluate factors affecting the process of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee leading the implementation of social security policies from 2010 to 2020.

Secondly, systematize the guidelines and lines of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee on implementing social security policies from 2010 to 2020.

Thirdly, analyze to clarify the direction process of implementing social security policies of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee from 2010 to 2020.

Fourthly, evaluate the advantages and limitations in the process of the Provincial Party Committee leading the implementation of social security policies. Thereby, drawing experiences of reference value for the leadership process of implementing social security policies of the local Party Committee currently to achieve high results.

Summary conclusion of Chapter 1

Ensured social security is the main driving force bringing economic development; from the role of social security, many domestic and foreign scholars, scientists research to find models, solutions to complete social security policies. Research works on world, Vietnamese or Ben Tre social security mentioning some pillars of social security clarified initially viewpoints, nature, role, layout, and components of social security along with the relationship between components of social security or stated achievements, limitations; at the same time, recommending some directions and solutions to contribute to implementing social security policies. The results of the works have value for the PhD student in the process of writing the thesis.

Chapter 2

BEN TRE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY POLICIES FROM 2010 TO 2015

2.1. SOME CONCEPTS, AFFECTING FACTORS AND GUIDELINES OF BEN TRE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY POLICIES FROM 2010 TO 2015

2.1.1. Some concepts

**** Social security***

At the 9th National Congress of the Party (2001), the term social security was mentioned for the first time, according to which, the Party advocated "urgently expanding the system of social insurance and social security". Accordingly, social security: Progressing towards applying the insurance regime to all workers, all classes of people. Combining State assistance with the development of charity funds, social funds, and gratitude funds, to effectively help beneficiaries of social policies, war victims, natural disasters, children in particularly difficult circumstances, disabled people, and helpless elderly people.

**** Social security policy***

Based on the views of authors Le Quoc Ly, Nguyen Van Chieu, Dang Anh Dung, and Huynh Thanh Quang, social security policies are understood as a system of mechanisms, policies, and measures of the Party, the State, and society aimed at assisting all members of society in coping with socio-economic risks and shocks that cause a reduction or loss of income due to illness, maternity, accidents, occupational diseases, old age and loss of working capacity, or other objective causes leading them into poverty. The core objective of social security policies is to contribute to ensuring that all target groups have opportunities to benefit.

**** Structure of social security policy***

The connotation of social security is very broad, within the scope of the thesis on Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee leading the implementation of social security policies in the 2010-2020 period, the PhD student approaches the viewpoints, goals, and measures that Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee concretized the Party's guidelines into practice, to resolve basic and urgent issues, contributing to improving people's lives. Therefore, the thesis focuses on main issues: Hunger eradication and poverty reduction (vocational training, job creation, poverty reduction, social services for the poor); social insurance, unemployment insurance, health insurance; social assistance, social preferential treatment.

Social security policy plays several roles: ensuring basic rights and human development; being both a goal and a driving force promoting economic growth and

sustainable development; aiming at implementing social justice, creating social consensus; focusing on resolving urgent social issues in developmental periods; meeting international integration needs.

2.1.2. Factors affecting the leadership of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee in implementing social security policies

2.1.2.1. World and domestic situation and the guidelines and policies of the Party and the State on social security from 2010 to 2015

**** World situation***

During the 2010–2015 period, the world situation presented many favorable conditions, but also numerous difficulties and challenges. Favorable conditions included the fact that peace, cooperation, and development remained major trends; globalization and the scientific and technological revolution developed strongly, promoting the formation of the information society and the knowledge economy, thereby creating favorable conditions for the implementation of social security policies. At the same time, the world remained volatile, with potential risks affecting the implementation of social security policies. “Global issues (financial security, energy security, food security, poverty, epidemics, climate change, natural disasters, etc.) will continue to develop in a complicated manner”, requiring countries to adopt responsive policies and coordinate actions. Following the global financial and economic crisis, the world economy continued to face many difficulties and instabilities, while the rise of protectionism became a major barrier to international trade. Economic and trade competition, and competition for resources, energy, markets, technology, capital, and high-quality human resources among countries became increasingly fierce, exerting relatively direct and multidimensional impacts on social security, increasing risks to employment and income, as well as social differentiation and inequality.

**** Domestic situation***

The economy overcame many difficulties and challenges, and its scale and potential were enhanced. Culture, society, national defense, and security achieved many positive results, creating favorable conditions for the implementation of social security policies. However, the country still faced many major challenges. In addition to the limitations and weaknesses of the economy, the impacts of the global financial crisis and economic recession, together with the shortcomings and weaknesses of the domestic economy, affected macroeconomic stability, economic growth, and inflation, while people's lives faced many difficulties. All of these created great pressure on ensuring social security. Natural disasters, epidemics, climate change, etc. also created pressures and constraints on the implementation of social security policies.

** Guidelines and policies of the Party and the State on social security from 2010 to 2015*

The 11th National Congress of the Communist Party of Vietnam (2011) set out the guideline of “Effectively implementing social progress and justice, and ensuring social security in each step and each development policy”. The 11th National Congress also set out objectives and a number of tasks and solutions for implementing social security policies up to 2015. Concretizing the spirit of the 11th National Congress of the Party, the 5th Plenum of the 11th Party Central Committee issued Resolution No. 15-NQ/TW dated June 1, 2012, On a Number of Social Policy Issues for the 2012–2020 Period; and the Politburo issued Resolution No. 21-NQ/TW dated November 22, 2012, On Strengthening the Party's Leadership over Social Insurance and Health Insurance Work in the 2012–2020 Period, contributing to supplementing and improving social security policies and improving people's lives.

Alongside the Party's guidelines, the State promulgated many legal documents in the form of laws, the Constitution, etc. The Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs developed the Vietnam Social Security Strategy for the 2011–2020 Period, etc. to implement social security policies.

2.1.2.2. Natural and Socio-Economic Characteristics of Ben Tre Province Affecting the Leadership of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee in Implementing Social Security Policies in the 2010–2015 Period

Ben Tre has a total natural area of 2,315.01 km² in 2010. The province includes Ben Tre city (provincial center) and 8 districts (Ba Tri, Giong Trom, Binh Dai, Chau Thanh, Cho Lach, Mo Cay Bac, Mo Cay Nam, and Thanh Phu), 157 commune-level administrative units (including 142 communes, 8 wards, and 7 townships). The province has an intertwined system of canals and arroyos, a long coastline, and a sub-equatorial tropical monsoon climate very favorable for agricultural production and specialized cultivation of fruit-tree areas, contributing to promoting economic development and improving people's lives. Besides advantages in natural conditions, Ben Tre also faced difficulties due to hot and humid weather easily causing pests, diseases, and mold, along with drought and salinity in the dry season reducing productivity and output of crops and livestock, affecting income sources, directly influencing people's daily lives and activities. The dense system of rivers is a major obstacle to road traffic and regional connectivity in mobilizing resources to implement social security.

Regarding the economy of Ben Tre province in the 2005-2010 period, the growth rate reached 9.42%/year (an increase of 0.33% compared to the 2000-2005 period). GDP per capita by 2010 reached 866 USD (equivalent to 16.55 million VND), up 75.6% compared to 2005. The economic structure continued to shift towards industrialization

and modernization.

Stepping into the 2010-2015 period, the province's economy maintained fairly stable development, with an average economic growth rate of 7.3% in the 2010-2015 period. GDP per capita reached VND 34.7 million, nearly 2.1 times higher than in 2010. The economic structure and labor structure shifted, gradually decreasing in the agricultural sector. Infrastructure made much progress, with many key projects built, creating favorable conditions to promote agricultural development, stabilize production, and enhance people's income and living standards.

Ben Tre province has 27 ethnic groups and 9 religions; an abundant labor force resource; people rich in cultural and revolutionary traditions... This is an important condition for the Provincial Party Committee to promote internal strength to create general synergy in implementing social security policies in the 2010-2015 period.

2.1.2.3. Reality of implementing social security work in Ben Tre province before 2010

The 8th Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee Congress (November 2005) for the first time emphasized the term "Social Security" through building a social security net. The Congress set goals and implementation solutions for social security policies on pillars such as: Hunger eradication and poverty reduction; social insurance, unemployment insurance, health insurance; social assistance; social preferential treatment. Deploying social security policies, the Provincial Party Standing Committee issued: Directive No. 23-CT/TU *on strengthening direction for poverty reduction work*; Directive No. 27-CT/TU *on continuing to implement the "New Dong Khoi" emulation movement, accelerating industrialization, modernization, pushing back poverty and backwardness, and organizing celebrations for major historical days in 2010* to deploy the implementation of social security policies.

Under the leadership of the Provincial Party Committee, social security policies achieved many results, however, there were still some limitations such as: the poverty rate remained high; the rate of labor participating in social insurance was low, with only 328 people participating in voluntary social insurance; there were still many targets needing social assistance. This created great pressure on social security policies.

2.1.3. Guidelines and policies of the Party and State on social security from 2010 to 2015

The 11th National Congress of the Party (2011) put forward the guideline "Effectively implementing social progress and justice, ensuring social security in each step and each developmental policy", setting goals and several tasks, solutions to implement social security policies up to 2015. Concreteizing the spirit of the 11th Party Congress, the 5th Conference of the Party Central Committee (11th tenure) issued Resolution No. 15-NQ/TW dated June 1, 2012 *on several issues regarding social policies*

for the 2012-2020 period; Resolution No. 21-NQ/TW dated November 22, 2012 of the Politburo on *strengthening the Party's leadership over social insurance and health insurance work for the 2012-2020 period*, contributing to supplementing and completing social security policies, and improving people's lives.

Besides the Party's guidelines, the State issued many legal documents in the form of Laws, Constitution... The Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs proposed the *Vietnam Social Security Strategy for the 2011-2020 period*... to deploy the implementation of social security policies.

2.1.2. Guidelines of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee on social security policies from 2010 to 2015

The 9th Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee Congress with the determination to "effectively implement social security policies" aimed to "build Ben Tre to develop rapidly and sustainably, on par with provinces in the region and the whole country". The Congress set goals and solutions on pillars of the social security system: Hunger eradication and poverty reduction; social insurance, unemployment insurance, health insurance; social assistance; social preferential treatment. Deploying the guidelines of the Provincial Party Committee on social security, the Provincial Party Committee issued resolutions: Resolution No. 03-NQ/TU on "*Building new countryside in the 2011-2015 period and orientation to 2020*"; Resolution No. 04-NQ/TU dated October 20, 2011 on *improving the quality of human resources in Ben Tre province in the 2011-2015 period and orientation to 2020*.

2.2. DIRECTION PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTING SOCIAL SECURITY POLICIES OF BEN TRE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE FROM 2010 TO 2015

2.2.1. Directing communication work to raise awareness in implementing social security policies

The Provincial Party Committee directed party committees, authorities, the Fatherland Front, and political-social organizations to use many forms and methods of communicating social security policies: Oral communication; visual communication; practical activities. With these measures, communication work on social security policies was step by step raised in depth and scope of influence, deeply soaking and spreading widely among all classes of People. Thereby, creating positive changes in awareness and action of party committees, authorities, sectors, and mass organizations at all levels and the entire people, promoting the effective implementation of social security policies.

2.2.2. Directing the implementation of hunger eradication and poverty reduction policies

2.2.2.1. Implementing vocational training, job creation, and promoting

labor export

Deploying the work of vocational training and job creation, the Provincial Party Standing Committee issued Action Program No. 08-CTr/TU dated December 12, 2011 implementing Conclusion No. 10-KL/TW of the 3rd Conference of the 11th Party Central Committee, while directing local party committees and authorities to step up state management over labor and employment; develop infrastructure, consolidate and improve the quality of vocational training centers; mobilize resources from economic sectors, organizations, and individuals to invest in the province... In order for idle labor in rural areas to have trades and jobs, increase income, and stabilize life, the Provincial Party Committee directed local party committees to deploy synchronously many measures: developing industry - cottage industry; stepping up the development of garden economy, aquaculture, and coastal economy; encouraging economic sectors and businesses to invest in building raw material areas for rice, coconut, sugarcane, aquaculture... developing and expanding production linkage forms.

In addition, to use local potential into economic development, the Provincial Party Standing Committee issued Directive No. 09-CT/TU dated January 18, 2012 *on tourism development in Ben Tre province in the 2012-2015 period*, to develop the tourism industry, build traditional craft villages; restructure the orchard economic model towards experiential tourism services, contributing to economic development, job creation, and poverty reduction.

Regarding sending workers to work abroad: developing and diversifying the labor receiving market; focusing on removing difficulties and obstacles in labor export work; strengthening communication and counseling in the community to raise the quality of labor export work; building a labor market information database as a basis for vocational assistance, training, and labor export. Thanks to that, labor and employment work achieved many results, however, there were still some limitations, counseling and consultation on methods, and supporting job market information in some localities were not paid attention to; vocational training in some sectors was not linked with market demand, thus failing to create jobs.

2.2.2.2. Supporting enterprises to develop production, creating livelihoods for poor households

The Provincial Party Committee directed party committees and authorities to build plans and issue documents directing and operating poverty reduction work; step up coordination with departments, sectors, and mass organizations to implement poverty reduction work in localities. To create favorable conditions for businesses to operate, promote economic development, and create jobs, the Provincial Party Committee directed

localities to reform administrative procedures, reducing documents causing trouble in business registration; develop and diversify types of credit institutions and banking services; implement preferential policies on land, tax, credit, and market support.

Regarding livelihood activities for the poor, they were stepped up in many forms: trade transmission; capital support, plants, and animal breeds; technical transfer... Parallely, the province created favorable conditions for the poor to access preferential loan sources, National Fund for Job Support capital, capital from mobilization sources of mass organizations, non-governmental organizations, through agricultural extension services, industrial extension, and transferring techniques, technology into production.

2.2.2.3. Investing in infrastructure, especially in coastal communes to develop socio-economy

In Action Program No. 04-CTr/TU dated May 17, 2011 *implementing Conclusion No. 02-KL/TW of the Politburo on the socio-economic situation in 2011*; Action Program No. 16-CTr/TU dated August 14, 2012 *implementing the Resolution of the 5th Conference of the 11th Party Central Committee "Several issues regarding social policies for the 2012-2020 period"*; Directive No. 16-CT/TU on *launching the "New Dong Khoi" emulation movement on the occasion of the 55th anniversary of Ben Tre Dong Khoi Day* concreteized the direction of the Provincial Party Committee on infrastructure investment and socio-economic development. In order to have more resources, the Provincial Party Committee directed party committees and authorities to focus on mobilizing investment capital; directed the allocation and effective use of capital sources to complete key projects, infrastructure, and rural transport serving daily life and travel for people, especially poor communes of 3 coastal districts in Binh Dai, Ba Tri, and Thanh Phu.

2.2.3. Directing the implementation of social insurance, unemployment insurance, and health insurance policies

Deploying the guidelines of the Provincial Party Committee, the Provincial Party Standing Committee issued Action Program No. 25-CTr/TU dated March 7, 2013 *implementing Resolution No. 21-NQ/TW of the Politburo on strengthening the Party's leadership over social insurance and health insurance work for the 2012-2020 period*. The Provincial Party Committee directed party committees and authorities to increase communication, dissemination, and deployment of policies on social insurance and health insurance. At the same time, doing well the coordination work in deployment and inspection, examination, supervision of implementing social insurance, unemployment insurance, and health insurance policies.

Directing the Social Insurance sector to strengthen communication; consolidate and perfect the organizational apparatus; raise policy administration capacity of social

insurance and health insurance. Directing the Health sector to step up communication, coordinate with the social insurance agency, doing well the payment of medical examination and treatment costs with health insurance for people; organizing well drug bidding activities, prescribing, managing patients; overcoming the phenomenon of export refusal due to administrative procedure errors; consolidating, completing, and raising the quality of the grassroots health network; strengthening military-civilian medical combination in epidemic prevention and control, and free medical examination and treatment for the poor and policy families...

2.2.4. Directing the implementation of social assistance policies for vulnerable people

2.2.4.1. Deploying social assistance policies for social protection targets

Deploying social assistance policies, the Provincial Party Committee issued Action Program No. 24-CTr/TU dated February 7, 2013 *implementing Directive No. 20-CT/TW dated November 5, 2012 of the Politburo (9th tenure) on strengthening the Party's leadership over care, education, and protection of children in the new situation* and adjusting social allowance levels; directing full, timely payment of policy regimes for social protection targets; sectors, local authorities, the Fatherland Front, and political-social organizations to well implement coordination in assisting vulnerable people. Thereby, Ben Tre established many models of caring for people in special circumstances; models of assisting children in special circumstances based on the community; models of social prevention and relief...

2.2.4.2. Stepping up assistance measures regarding education, healthcare, and housing for vulnerable targets

The Provincial Party Committee directed the education sector to continue investing in infrastructure, school equipment towards solidification and standardization (paying attention to difficult communes in deep and remote areas); calling for socialization in the field of education; exempting, reducing tuition fees, and supporting learning tools for poor students...

In the medical field, mobilizing resources to invest in public hospitals, preventive medicine centers at provincial and district levels, and the grassroots medical network; implementing health education communication contributing to raising people's understanding of care and health protection work; supporting difficult targets, women, and near-poor households with health insurance cards; examining and distributing medicine for the poor...

Regarding housing, deploying the Project on supporting housing improvement for the poor, workers, low-income earners, pupils, students, cadres, civil servants, and other targets

under the Government's Housing Development Program; encouraging economic sectors to participate in investing in the field of housing, contributing to ensuring social security.

Regarding clean water, implementing the National Target Program on clean water and rural environmental sanitation in the 2011-2015 period, prioritizing areas affected by salinity, points of new rural communes with many support measures (credit incentives; supporting water storage tools...) Calling on economic sectors, organizations, and individuals to participate in implementing the National Strategy on rural water supply and sanitation.

Regarding information, the Provincial Party Committee deployed the National Target Program to bring information to the grassroots and integrated with the National Target Program to respond to climate change; invested in infrastructure, developed the information and communication network; raised information and communication capacity for the team of cadres at all levels.

2.2.5. Directing the implementation of social preferential treatment policies for people with meritorious services to the revolution

By many positive measures: communication, education, raising awareness and responsibility of the entire Party and entire people in implementing the tradition "When drinking water, remember its source", caring for families of people with meritorious services to the revolution; conducting a comprehensive review Program of preferential policies for people with meritorious services to the revolution; completely resolving outstanding cases of one-time and monthly allowances according to regulations; mobilizing resources to care for the lives of families of people with merit; strengthening examination and inspection to timely detect and strictly handle legal violations in implementing policies for people with meritorious services.

Summary conclusion of Chapter 2

In summary, in the 2010 - 2015 period, Ben Tre province faced the impacts of the financial crisis, global economic recession, along with natural disasters and epidemics. Under the leadership of the Provincial Party Committee, it concretized the viewpoints of the Communist Party of Vietnam into the province's actual situation to implement social security. Through the drastic and comprehensive direction of the Provincial Party Committee, the synchronous coordination of levels, sectors, and the consensus among the entire people, the implementation of social security policies in the province achieved many positive results. Besides, the implementation of social security policies of the Provincial Party Committee in the 2010-2015 period still had some limitations, requiring flexibility, sensitivity, and creativity of the Provincial Party Committee in putting forward new guidelines suitable to the province's specific conditions, to implement social security in the subsequent period with higher results.

Chapter 3

BEN TRE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP ON STEPPING UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY POLICIES FROM 2015 TO 2020

3.1. NEW AFFECTING FACTORS AND GUIDELINES OF BEN TRE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY POLICIES FROM 2015 TO 2020

3.1.1. New factors affecting the leadership of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee on stepping up the implementation of social security policies

3.1.1.1. World and domestic situation and the guidelines and policies of the Party and the State on social security policies

**** World and domestic situation***

Stepping into the 2015-2020 period, the world and regional context had favorable factors, but also faced no fewer intertwined difficulties, which were more complex than predicted, affecting the country's development. In particular, the development of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0) affected all areas of human life, from production and the economy to global society and the implementation of social security policies in countries around the world. In addition, natural disasters and epidemics, especially the COVID-19 pandemic at the end of 2020, had a very serious impact on the world economy.

Domestically, the economic and social situation achieved many positive results, contributing to improving the effectiveness of implementing social security policies. However, alongside these favorable conditions, adverse impacts such as trade competition, the Fourth Industrial Revolution, climate change, and the COVID-19 pandemic etc., strongly affected Vietnam's socio-economic situation.

**** Guidelines and policies of the Party and State on social security***

The 12th National Congress of the Party (2016) advocated: "Closely linking economic policies with social policies, economic development with raising the quality of people's lives, ensuring that people enjoy better and better achievements of the cause of innovation, building, and developing the country". The 12th Congress proposed goals, directions, and tasks to "complete social security policies suitable with the socio-economic development process". Thoroughly grasping the guidelines of the 12th National Congress of the Party, the 6th Conference of the 12th Party Central Committee issued Resolution No. 20-NQ/TW dated October 25, 2017 *on strengthening the protection, care, and enhancement of people's health in the new situation*; Resolution No. 28-NQ/TW dated May 23, 2018 of the 12th Party Central Committee *on social insurance policy reform*;

Directive No. 39-CT/TW dated November 1, 2019 of the Secretariat *on strengthening the Party's leadership over work for people with disabilities*; Directive No. 42-CT/TW dated March 24, 2020 of the Secretariat *on strengthening the Party's leadership over work of preventing, responding to, and overcoming natural disaster consequences*; Conclusion No. 77-KL/TW dated June 5, 2020 of the Politburo *on the guideline to overcome the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic to restore and develop the country's economy*; Conclusion No. 92-KL/TW dated November 5, 2020 of the Politburo *on continuing to implement the Resolution of the 5th Central Conference (11th tenure) on several social policy issues for the 2012-2020 period*. Besides the Party's guidelines, the State issued many social security policies on pillars such as employment, sustainable poverty reduction; social insurance, unemployment insurance, health insurance, social assistance, and social preferential treatment.

3.1.1.2. Socio-economic situation of Ben Tre Province

During the 2015–2020 period, Ben Tre province's economy maintained a fairly good growth rate; agriculture received investment and developed relatively comprehensively; industry and construction achieved fairly good growth; and infrastructure in industrial parks and clusters was invested in more synchronously and developed further compared with the 2010–2015 period. The system of markets and supermarkets was upgraded and expanded throughout the province, meeting people's shopping needs. From 2015 to 2020, the province's population increased by 28,687 people, providing additional human resources for socio-economic development. The healthcare network from the provincial to grassroots levels was strengthened. Socio-economic development created favorable conditions for the Provincial Party Committee to promote the implementation of social security policies. However, alongside these favorable conditions, during the 2015–2020 period, the province's economic restructuring remained slow; the industrial and service sectors had not developed strongly, and therefore had not created many jobs for workers in the province, while people's income and living standards remained low compared with those of other provinces in the region. Population growth placed pressure on the social security system, especially on employment, income, and the demand for education, healthcare, housing, social insurance, unemployment insurance, health insurance, and social assistance for vulnerable groups. The province continued to suffer adverse impacts from climate change, drought and saltwater intrusion, and diseases affecting livestock, poultry, and people, which affected people's lives.

3.1.2. Guidelines of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee stepping up social security policies from 2015 to 2020

Thoroughly grasping the guidelines of the Communist Party of Vietnam on social

security policies, the 10th Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee Congress (October 2015) (2015-2020 term) advocated: "developing the economy associated with cultural development and human construction, environmental protection; ensuring social security, raising the material and spiritual life of the people". The guideline reflected the innovation in the awareness of the Provincial Party Committee on the pillars of social security policies, thereby overcoming the inadequacies in the leadership process of implementing social security policies of the Provincial Party Committee in the previous stage, expanding the scope of enjoyment and the impact of the social security net to the entire people. Thereby, establishing safe protection mechanisms for vulnerable, easily damaged classes or people who unfortunately face risks due to natural disasters, diseases, old age... helping them overcome and stabilize their lives, ensuring social security. The following is Resolution No. 03-NQ/TU dated August 5, 2016 *on building and completing the value chain of key agricultural products in Ben Tre province in the 2016-2020 period and orientation to 2025*; Resolution No. 06-NQ/TU dated December 7, 2018 of Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee *on directions and tasks for 2019*, which stepped up the implementation of social security policies.

3.2. BEN TRE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE DIRECTING TO STEP UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY POLICIES FROM 2015 TO 2020

3.2.1. Directing to step up communication to implement social security policies

The Provincial Party Committee directed party committees and authorities to raise the efficiency of communication work, implementing diversity in forms and rich, easy-to-access content, while building a coordinated communication plan to implement social security policies. Thereby, creating a change in awareness and action within the entire Party and the entire people to unite in mind and strength with the Provincial Party Committee and authorities, promoting high internal strength to implement social security policies.

3.2.2. Directing to step up sustainable poverty reduction work

3.2.2.1. *Promoting measures to support production development, building a sustainable agricultural sector, and developing poverty reduction models*

3.2.2.2. *Improving the quality of vocational training, job creation, and labor export*

3.2.2.3. *Promoting the mobilization of resources to support the poor in accessing basic social services*

Thanks to that, by the end of 2020, the poor were ensured basic social services and their lives were increasingly enhanced. The living standards of poor and near-poor households in coastal communes increased from 23 million VND/person (2015) to 26 million VND/person (2020), contributing to ensuring social security.

3.2.3. Directing the implementation of social insurance, unemployment

insurance, and health insurance policies

3.2.3.1. Directing the coordinated and synchronous implementation of laws and policies on social insurance, unemployment insurance, and health insurance

3.2.3.2. Improving the quality of healthcare services for the people

3.2.4. Directing the implementation of social assistance policies for vulnerable groups

3.2.4.1. Strengthening the effective implementation of social assistance policies for vulnerable groups

3.2.4.2. Implementing assistance measures for vulnerable groups and people in particularly difficult circumstances in education, healthcare, and housing

3.2.5. Directing the implementation of social preferential treatment policies for people with meritorious services to the revolution

3.2.5.1. Implementing regimes and policies for people with meritorious services to the revolution

3.2.5.2. Continuing to effectively carry out the collection and reburial of martyrs' remains, and the repair and upgrading of martyrs' cemeteries.

Summary conclusion of Chapter 3

From 2015 to 2020, in the context of many complex developments in the world and regional situation, Ben Tre province faced many adverse impacts of the financial crisis and global economic recession. Natural disasters, epidemics, climate change, deep and prolonged saltwater intrusion posed many challenges and increased pressure on leading the implementation of social security policies of the local Party Committee. However, under those difficult conditions, the Provincial Party Committee promoted its active and creative role, timely grasping the Party's guidelines on social security policies, adjusting policies suitable with the practice of Ben Tre province. Under the drastic and comprehensive direction of the Provincial Party Committee, the synchronous and effective coordination of the political system and the active participation of all classes of people, social security policies were stepped up in deployment, achieving many practical results on basic pillars: Hunger eradication and poverty reduction, social insurance, unemployment insurance, health insurance; social assistance; social preferential treatment. Thereby, not only contributing to improving the material and spiritual life of the people, but also affirming the correctness in the Party's line, as well as the leading core role of the local Party Committee in ensuring social security and promoting social progress.

Chapter 4

COMMENTS AND EXPERIENCES

4.1. COMMENTS

4.1.1. Strong points and causes

4.1.1.1. Strong points

First of all, Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee deeply grasped the viewpoints and lines of the Party, timely putting forward guidelines to implement social security suitable to the conditions of the province.

Over the ten-year period from 2010 to 2020, based on the practical conditions of the locality, the Provincial Party Committee thoroughly grasped the Party's guidelines on social security, especially Resolution No. 15-NQ/TW dated June 1, 2012, On a Number of Social Policy Issues for the 2012–2020 Period. The Provincial Party Committee promptly set out guidelines to adjust the objectives and tasks of each pillar of the social security system in accordance with each period, contributing to reducing the risks faced by people due to natural disasters and epidemics and ensuring social security. Thereby, this demonstrated the development in the Provincial Party Committee's awareness and theoretical thinking on social security policies.

Secondly, in the direction process, the Provincial Party Committee put forward many suitable solutions, creating a positive shift in implementing social security policies in the province such as: Strengthening communication and mobilization work, considering ensuring social security as the common responsibility of the entire political system and all classes of people; the Provincial Party Committee directed levels and sectors to concretize guidelines to implement social security into policies suitable for each target; stepping up the socialization of implementing social security policies, mobilizing all economic sectors to participate; regularly attached importance to inspection, examination, and supervision work, timely correcting deviations arising in implementing social security policies.

Thirdly, social security policies achieved many results on several contents of hunger eradication and poverty reduction, social insurance, unemployment insurance, health insurance; social assistance; social preferential treatment, contributing to raising the material and spiritual life of the people. Hunger eradication and poverty reduction, job creation were performed well; social insurance, unemployment insurance, and health insurance policies contributed to minimizing risks due to old age, sickness, occupational accidents, and maternity. The efficiency of implementing social insurance, unemployment insurance, and health insurance policies was step by step enhanced. Especially, the rate of people participating in health insurance increased to 92.38% (by the end of 2020); social protection targets throughout the province were assisted timely. Performing well regular monthly social allowances, sudden assistance, burial fee support, support of wheelchairs, moving chairs, prosthetics, and rehabilitation tools for disabled people, fresh water storage tools... Social preferential treatment was paid attention to and performed well.

Preferential allowance regimes for people with meritorious services to the revolution were adjusted to suit the socio-economic conditions of the province. The work of gratitude, caring for policy families, and Vietnamese Heroic Mothers was well performed.

4.1.1.2. Causes of strong points

The Provincial Party Committee applied flexibly the policies of the Central Government, timely putting forward correct guidelines suitable to the conditions in Ben Tre, which was the main cause contributing to ensuring social security.

The Provincial Party Committee demonstrated a comprehensive, close, and drastic directing role in implementing social security policies.

The synchronous coordination of the entire political system and the unanimity of the entire people contributed to creating great achievements in implementing social security policies.

4.1.2. Limitations and causes

4.1.2.1. Limitations

Firstly, some party committees had not highly promoted their role and responsibility in the process of leading the implementation of social security policies.

Some grassroots party committees showed signs of loosening responsibility, lacking unified direction; party committees in a few localities had not done well their role in checking and supervising the implementation of social security policies.

Secondly, in the process of the Provincial Party Committee directing the implementation of social security policies, there remained several existing limitations.

Coordination work and community responsibility among sectors and levels in some localities were not synchronous; some cadres were still limited in qualifications and working capacity, affecting the process of implementing social security policies; examination and supervision work was still lacking regularity in some localities, so detecting and handling arising issues was not timely.

Thirdly, the results of implementing social security policies in Ben Tre province from 2010 to 2020 had some limitations: The poverty rate decreased rapidly, but lacked sustainability; vocational training, job resolution, labor export, and policies on social insurance, unemployment insurance, health insurance, and social preferential treatment policies still had some existing limitations.

4.1.2.2. Causes of limitations

Objective causes: due to the impact of the world situation, especially economic recession affecting the domestic economy; effects of climate change, diseases; limitations in socio-economy and the slow completion of the social security policy system.

Subjective causes: Due to low awareness of the role and responsibility of some

cadres, especially party committees, heads in some localities; due to limitations from the beneficiaries of social security policies themselves.

4.2. SEVERAL EXPERIENCES

4.2.1. Deeply grasping and creatively applying the guidelines and policies of the Party and State on social security into specific conditions of the locality

4.2.2. Placing the implementation of social security policies on par with economic policies, combining economic development with social security in areas heavily affected by climate change

4.2.3. Promoting the role of the community and local media, the spirit of solidarity, mutual love, and affection in implementing social security policies

4.2.4. Improving the quality of cadres and party members working in the field of social security to meet the requirements and tasks of the new era

Summary conclusion of Chapter 4

Through 10 years (from 2010 to 2020) of the Provincial Party Committee leading the implementation of social security, thanks to the drastic and comprehensive direction of the Provincial Party Committee and the synchronous coordination of levels, departments, sectors, authorities, and mass organizations, social security policies in Ben Tre province achieved many positive results. However, there were still a few limitations, from which, several experiences summarized have reference value for the leadership process of implementing social security policies of the local Party Committee in the subsequent stage to achieve high efficiency.

CONCLUSION

Social security makes an important contribution to the development of the country. It serves as a driving force and a condition for creating a stable environment, promoting economic development and international integration. Ensuring social security helps maintain social stability, promote economic growth and development, improve the material and spiritual lives of the people, and build an increasingly civilized and modern society. On the basis of thoroughly grasping and applying the guidelines of the Communist Party of Vietnam on social security policies, Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee has always considered ensuring social security an important task in the province's socio-economic development strategy. Over the ten-year period from 2010 to 2020, Ben Tre Provincial Party Committee promptly set out guidelines for implementing social security policies in accordance with the conditions of a locality with a rich revolutionary tradition and specific socio-economic characteristics and natural conditions

of the Mekong Delta region. Through the two terms of the 10th Ben Tre Provincial Party Congress (2010–2015) and the 10th Ben Tre Provincial Party Congress (2015–2020), under the drastic and comprehensive direction of the Provincial Party Committee, together with the close and synchronous coordination of all levels and sectors and the consensus and active participation of the people, social security policies were implemented relatively comprehensively, covering the fundamental pillars of the social security system and promptly responding to and addressing the province's urgent requirements when climate change, drought and saltwater intrusion, and epidemics directly affected people's lives. As a result, people's rights and interests were given due attention and addressed, contributing to ensuring social stability and increasingly meeting people's social security needs.

During the implementation process, the Provincial Party Committee focused on promoting internal resources while mobilizing and effectively utilizing resources from the State, enterprises, political-social organizations, the community, and the people. The combination of state resources and social resources contributed to expanding the coverage of social security policies and providing timely support to vulnerable groups, the poor, the elderly, orphans, and disadvantaged coastal areas. As a result, the implementation of social security policies became increasingly closely linked with economic development, sustainable poverty reduction, and the improvement of the quality of basic social services. The achievements gained in leading the implementation of social security policies from 2010 to 2020 not only contributed to overcoming difficulties and limiting the impacts of socio-economic risks, but also gradually improved people's material and spiritual lives and their access to social services. Thereby, these achievements affirmed the correctness of the Provincial Party Committee's leadership guidelines in accordance with the practical conditions of Ben Tre province, creating positive changes in the implementation of social security policies and contributing to improving the material and spiritual lives of the people.

However, alongside the achievements, the implementation of social security policies under the leadership of the Provincial Party Committee during the 2010 - 2020 period still had several limitations. Several experiences summarized from this process constitute an important theoretical and practical foundation and have reference value for the leadership in implementing social security policies of the local Party Committee in the subsequent period, as well as for provinces with similar conditions. Under the current conditions of the newly established province, the expanded space creates many opportunities and potentials for the local Party Committee to build a multi-tiered, comprehensive, modern social security system that can flexibly adapt to changing circumstances, thereby promoting the locality's further development./.

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