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# The Party's Policy on Society-Economic Development in the Southeast Region



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ABSTRACT: The Government has just issued Resolution No. 154/NQ-CP Action Program to implement Resolution No. 24-NQ/TW of the Politburo on socio-economic development and assurance of national defense and security in the Southeast region. Ministry to 2030, vision to 2045. The action program aims to concretize the goals, tasks and solutions mentioned in Resolution No. 24-NQ/TW of the Politburo in order to exploit and promote the efficiency, potential and advantages of each locality. in the region in particular and of the Southeast region in general, contributing to the socio-economic development of the country.

**KEYWORDS:** Development, key economic regions, planning, economy.

#### 1. MAKE A PROBLEM

The Southeast region and the Southern Key Economic Zone have a particularly important strategic position in terms of economy, politics, culture, society, national defense, security and foreign affairs; an area of over 30.5 thousand square kilometers (9.2% of the country's area); population of about 21.9 million people (22% of the country's population); GRDP accounts for more than 35% of the whole country; contribute over 40% of total budget revenue; per capita income is 1.58 times higher, urbanization is 1.8 times higher than the national average. Resolution No. 53 and Conclusion No. 27 of the Politburo to evaluate objectively, frankly, honestly, focus on discussion and clarify a number of key contents. Accordingly, evaluating and highlighting the achieved results, shortcomings and limitations in all fields, pointing out the current bottlenecks and bottlenecks in the region and causes, especially subjective causes. Lessons Learned; analyze the domestic and international context and situation, the impact on the development of the region and the whole country, the influencing factors, opportunities and challenges for the development of the region; identify and clarify different potentials, outstanding opportunities and competitive advantages of the region; propose the right, successful and breakthrough views, goals, tasks, solutions, and specific proposals to meet the regional development requirements and be suitable to the actual situation. (Resolution No. 24)

#### 2. RESEARCH CONTENT AND RESULTS

# 2.1. Action Program on Socio-Economic Development in the Southeast Region

The Southeast region includes Ho Chi Minh City and 5 provinces directly under the Central Government: Tay Ninh, Binh Phuoc, Binh Duong, Dong Nai and Ba Ria-Vung Tau. This is an area with wide and open terrain, very convenient for agricultural, industrial and urban development, building a transportation system.

To promote the region's particularly important position and role, on August 29, 2005, the IX Politburo issued Resolution No. 53-NQ/TW and on August 2, 2012, the Politburo term XI issued Conclusion No. 27-KL/TW on Socio-economic development directions and assurance of national defense and security in the Southeast region and the Southern key economic region up to 2010 and the period 2011- 2020. In the region, Ho Chi Minh City is the largest economic, financial and commercial center, the driving force to attract and promote the development of the whole country and especially the southern region. Besides, the fields of culture, society, science and technology, and innovation achieved some outstanding results. (Thuy Hien, 2022)

The action program aims to concretize the goals, tasks and solutions mentioned in Resolution No. 24-NQ/TW of the Politburo in order to exploit and promote the efficiency, potential and advantages of each locality. in the region in particular and of the Southeast region in general, contributing to the socio-economic development of the whole country. At the same time, promote the Government's constructive and coordinating role according to the principle of clear, centralized, democratic assignment of responsibilities, close coordination associated with the responsibilities of each ministry, central agency, and locality. in the Southeast region and ensure feasibility. (Resolution No. 24)

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To step up the decentralization and decentralization of powers to ministries, central agencies and localities in the Southeast region in association with monitoring, inspection and supervision in order to strongly promote the spirit of initiative and creativity. self-reliance and self-reliance of localities in the region. The resolution sets a target to strive for a number of specific targets by 2030, the average economic growth rate (GRDP) in the 2021-2030 period will reach about 8-8.5%. By 2030, per capita GRDP at current prices will reach about 380 million VND, equivalent to 14,500 USD; the proportion of the service sector accounts for 41.7% of the GRDP, the industry and construction sector accounts for 45.3% (only the manufacturing and processing industry 33%), the agriculture, forestry and fishery sector accounts for 2.3 %, product tax minus subsidies 10.7%; the share of the digital economy in the GRDP is about 30-35%; urbanization rate is about 70-75%; 100% of communes meet new rural standards.

In the period of 2021-2030, the labor productivity growth rate will reach about 7%; The contribution of total factor productivity (TFP) to growth is about 56%. By 2030, the proportion of trained workers with certificates will reach about 40-45%; unemployment rate remained below 3%; 32 hospital beds and 11 doctors per 10,000 people; health insurance coverage rate reaches over 95%.

By 2030, the forest coverage rate will reach about 19.6%; the percentage of urban residents using clean water from the centralized water supply system is 100%; the rate of using clean water and hygienic water in rural areas is 95%; 100% rate of industrial parks and export processing zones operating with centralized wastewater treatment systems meeting environmental standards; reach 95% of the rate of municipal solid waste collected and treated according to regulations; reaching 98% of the rate of hazardous waste collected, transported and treated according to regulations. (Vietnam News Agency, 2022)

#### 2.2. Concentrating Resources to Develop the Southeast Region to New Heights

In order to successfully implement the above specific objectives and targets, the Government requires ministers, heads of ministerial-level agencies, government-attached agencies, and chairmen of the People's Committees of the provinces and cities in the region. The Southeast focuses on directing the implementation of the following key tasks and solutions:

Thoroughly grasp, propagate and create consensus in building and organizing the implementation of programs and action plans to implement Resolution No. 24-NQ/TW of the Politburo.

Along with that, rapid and sustainable development creates breakthroughs and spillovers in regional and inter-regional economic development; accelerate the restructuring of the regional economy towards modernity, taking science-technology, innovation, digital transformation, digital economy, sharing economy, green economy, circular economy as the focus; taking the lead in developing high-tech, digital technology, high-quality and high-class service industries; focus on restructuring the industry in depth, creating breakthroughs in productivity, quality, efficiency and competitiveness.

The resolution clearly states the focus on perfecting institutions and policies and promoting the development of regional linkages; create high unity at all levels and sectors on urgent requirements - to promote cooperation and linkage within and between regions, create a unified economic space, overcome bottlenecks, mobilize and effectively use resources, improve regional competitiveness; develop science and technology, innovate and perfect infrastructure and urban areas.

Science and technology development, innovation and digital transformation will become the main driving force for regional economic growth. Actively promote research and development of high technology, clean technology, digital technology, biology, automation and new materials. Improve the quality of science and technology research team, especially leading experts and scientists

At the same time, firmly ensure national defense and security, improve the efficiency of foreign affairs; strengthening national defense, security and foreign affairs in combination with economic, cultural and social development, ensuring economic security in the new situation; maximize the position and advantages of geographical and political position in foreign affairs to promote and constantly improve the efficiency of socio-economic development cooperation and international exchanges with countries around the world, the world, especially the countries of the Mekong sub-region, ASEAN countries; focus on building and correcting the Party and political system; focus on implementing the Resolution of the 13th Party Congress and the resolutions, conclusions and regulations of the Party Central Committee, the Politburo and the Secretariat on Party building, in association with the implementation of Directive No. 05- Program/TW on studying and following Ho Chi Minh's ideology and morality, creating strong and substantive changes in the construction and rectification of the Party and the political system of localities in the region.

# 2.3. Situation of Society- Economic Development in the Southeast Region

In 2020, the scale of gross domestic product in the Southeast region will increase by 4.9 times compared to 2005 and 2.6 times compared to 2010, exceeding the set target. The Southeast region has contributed 32% of the country's GDP, 44.7% of the total state budget revenue. Per capita income in 2020 is the highest in the country. Urbanization of the Southeast region reached

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67%; urban appearance is increasingly renewed and modern. The number of communes meeting the new rural standard is 79.5%, ranking second among regions of the country.

As the nucleus of the Southeast economic region, Ho Chi Minh City, where training institutions, scientific research and medical centers are concentrated, which has abundant and skilled human resources, is a hub for services and trade of regional and international stature, therefore it is an attractive investment environment. In the region, a satellite urban network has been formed, in an open and airy space, linked together through the axis and belt routes under construction.

Dong Nai province is considered a gateway to the Southern key economic region, the most dynamic and developed economic region in the country. Regarding regional linkage, Dong Nai has actively coordinated with central ministries and branches to accelerate the implementation of projects in the regional development planning; coordinate with your localities to organize investment and trade promotion conferences...

Secretary of the Dong Nai Provincial Party Committee Nguyen Hong Linh said that for effective regional linkage, there must be a regional "commander" who has real power and creates unity. At the same time, the region must have good planning to promote the comparative advantages of each locality.

Located in a position adjacent to localities with fast and dynamic economic development, Tay Ninh is considered as a province that plays an important role in the development of the southern key economic region.

In the 2016-2020 period, the province's average GRDP growth rate will reach 7.3%. The structure of the economy in 2020, the service sector accounts for 30.1%, reaching the set target; the industry and construction sector accounted for 43.3%, acting as a driving force for the growth of the economy.

Starting from a purely agricultural province, Binh Duong has strongly risen to become one of the localities with the highest and most dynamic industrial development speed in the Southern Key Economic Region.

Up to now, the province has established 29 industrial parks, with a total planning area of over 12,700 hectares. 27 industrial parks have been put into operation with a total area of 10,624.66 ha, industrial parks have leased land over 6,836 ha, the occupancy rate is 90%. Two industrial parks under construction are VSIP 3 and Cay Truong with a total land area of 1,700ha.

As a province with many potentials and advantages for investment, Binh Phuoc has the great advantage of being the largest land area in the Southeast region. This is an important advantage in terms of development space; Transportation infrastructure is quite convenient. In recent years, Binh Phuoc province has always actively invested in developing modern and synchronous technical infrastructure, building a relatively complete intra-regional and inter-regional transport system. (Vietnam News Agency, 2022)

From the perspective of synchronous, fast, economical, efficient and sustainable development, Ba Ria-Vung Tau province consistently approaches in the direction of optimizing allocated resources and development opportunities, linking with local and inter-regional localities, focusing resources to bring into play the best strengths of the province in order to contribute together with members in the region concentric, synergistic, creating comparative advantages, developing Vietnam in comparison to other regions. with other countries in the world.

#### 2.4. Society-Economic Development Solutions in the Southeast Region

Resolution No. 24-NQ/TW sets out quite complete, synchronous and new solutions, meeting the requirements of the new development stage, including groups of tasks and solutions for rapid and sustainable development., creating a breakthrough in the regional economy; focus on perfecting development institutions and policies and promoting regional linkages; develop science and technology, innovate, develop human resources and perfect urban infrastructure; develop culture, society, improve people's material and spiritual life; firmly ensure national defense and security; on building and rectifying the Party and the political system.

Firstly, to complete the planning of specialized plans for the socio-economic development space, especially the land use planning to create a clean land fund to attract investment; pay attention to doing well the planning of sectors, fields and urban development planning.(Han Nguyen, 2022)

Consolidate the system of modern facilities, up to regional standards. The road, waterway and road transport networks are not linked with the belt system of clusters, industrial parks and processing zones, creating a modern industrial environment, creating favorable conditions for businesses to reduce costs. production and increase competitiveness.

Second, in the context that the international economic cooperation space is expanded, with Vietnam's efforts to improve the business investment environment at the same time as joining a series of new-generation international commitments. will facilitate many new methods of attracting foreign investment such as M&A in the fields of technology, finance, real estate, etc. Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the field of infrastructure development and Start-up model for small and medium enterprises

that can access foreign capital.

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Third, in the context of socio-economic development at a high level for many years, the remaining resource space for the region's development (such as land, human resources, etc.) will have to be concentrated on manufacturing industries. high-tech production, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals...; along with the development of services in finance, technology, intellectual property, transportation services, logistics, business travel services, healthcare, education, supporting industries, maritime services... High added value will be the key priority sectors to attract investment in the coming period.

Fourth, build a system of human resource training with professional qualifications reaching regional and international levels. Ensure the region abundantly supplies high-quality human resources at competitive costs for supporting, processing and manufacturing industries. This must be considered as a breakthrough solution both in the short and long term to ensure the sustainable development of the Southeast Economic Zone.

Fifth, strengthen regional cooperation activities to expand market access; focus on linking with provinces, especially the Mekong Delta, Central - Central Highlands provinces to form a supply chain of products and services with added value and high efficiency; create strength and spread to develop faster and more effectively. (Integrated world)

#### 3. CONCLUSION

Implement Resolution No. 24-NQ/TW, ministries, branches and localities in the region to continue researching and perfecting policies and laws on land, investment, planning, urban development, and urban planning. architecture and construction, in the direction of ensuring a synchronous and harmonious combination between urban renovation, embellishment and reconstruction with the development of new urban centers, ensuring modern urban architecture, rich in identity and elements. Characteristic cultural elements are preserved and promoted. Based on the Resolution of the 13th Party Congress and the requirements of reality, the formulation of a new Resolution is necessary, more in line with the realities of regional development. The Politburo's promulgation of Resolution No. 24-NQ/TW shows special attention and is a policy of strategic significance in order to maximize the mobilization of resources and effectively exploit the potential and advantages of the country. Southeast region to develop quickly, stably and sustainably, take the lead in the cause of industrialization and modernization, actively contributing to the general development of the southern region and the whole country.

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