**DOCTORAL THESIS INFORMATION**

Thesis title: **Kien Giang marine economic development in the process of international economic integration**

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**1. SUMMARY OF THE THESIS**

The dissertation seeks to determine the development situation of the Kien Giang marine economy in the process of international economic integration. Contents of the thesis consists of 4 chapters as follows:

**Chapter 1. Overview and research methods.** The thesis starts with an overview of theoretical and empirical studies having been conducted in Vietnam and foreign countries with related to marine economic development. Based on that, the thesis identifies the research gap, the research method, and the research content framework.

**Chapter 2. Theoretical foundation for research.** Describe the basic concepts of maritime economic development such as maritime economics, marine economic development, role of marine economy, dialectical relationship between marine economic development and political stability and factors affecting the development of marine economy in the process of international economic integration.

**Chapter 3. Marine economic development situation in Kien Giang.** The thesisanalyze the through sectors, sub-sectors and factors affecting the process of marine economic development in Kien Giang. The results of the study show the achievement, the weaknesses and its causes in the Kien Giang marine economy in the recent time.

**Chapter 4. Orientation and solutions.** The author of the thesis focuses on proposing orientations, and measures to create motivation for marine economic development of ​​Kien Giang in the process of international economic integration.

**2. NEW FINDINGS OF THE THESIS**

*Firstly,* the thesis has built up a quite theoretical framework for marine economic development. This is a new point that has profound theoretical implications for marine economic research in Vietnam.

*Secondly,* the thesis has systematically analyzed the situation of marine economic development in one locality by analyzing sectors and sub-sectors directly or directly influencing the marine economic development process. This result gave the reader a clear picture of the process of marine economic development in a locality in the process of international economic integration.

**3. APPLICABILITY AND THE EXTANT GAP THAT REQUIRES FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS**

Providing strategic marine economic development planners in Kien Giang an overall view of the marine economic development of their respective regions over time, thus setting out strategies for marine economic development in the coming time in a practical way, more effective. The thesis is also a valuable reference source for students and learners in the study and research process.

The research scope can be extended, analyzing in depth the issues that have been suggested to fulfill the marine economic development objectives, and the enrichment of the sea in association with the protection of national sovereignty over the island.

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