#### INFORMATION ON DOCTORAL DISSERTATION IN ECONOMICS

Thesis: "Giải pháp thúc đẩy hợp tác về vận chuyển

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một số nước trong khối ASEAN".

Solutions to promote the cooperation on maritime transportation between Vietnam

and other ASEAN countries

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### 1. Objectives and tasks of the thesis

*Objectives*: To find solutions to promote the cooperation on maritime transportation between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries.

*Tasks*: To achieve the above objectives, the thesis has set and completed the following tasks:

- Building a theoretical framework about solutions to promote cooperation in maritime transport between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries;
- Assessing the current situation of cargo transportation by sea between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries in the past. From this, the thesis analyzes the advantages and disadvantages in promoting cooperation in the field of maritime transportation in Vietnam;
- To find out the solutions to boost the cooperation in maritime transportation between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries, including: Building and setting up solutions to boost the cooperation on seaports and solutions to boost cooperation on the fleet, promote cooperation on maritime human resources, solutions to promote cooperation on the application of information technology software in seaports, solutions to promote cooperation on policy mechanism. Then, the thesis addresses the inevitable trends in the development of the shipping industry in ASEAN and in the world, which have had a positive impact on Vietnam's maritime transportation in the process of integration and integration. On the other hand, the thesis provides recommendations and conclusions to promote the development of cooperation on cargo transportation by sea of Vietnam to achieve higher efficiency.

# 2. Subjects and scope of research of the thesis:

Research subjects: The thesis has the study subjects is The solutions to promote cooperation in maritime transport between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries

*Research scope:* The research scope of the thesis is to build and set up solutions to promote the maritime transportation between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries by 2030 in line with current development of the country.

## 3. Methodology of the thesis:

In order to successfully solve the research tasks, the thesis used the following methods:

- Methods of statistical surveys, expert methods, forecasting methods, modeling methods, methods of synthesis and analysis, comparison methods, methods of analysis of logical thinking and materialistic methods. history, materialism, ... contribute to the analysis and assessment of the theoretical framework, the methodology and the current status of promoting the cooperation in maritime transportation between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries;
- Methods of systematization, methods of assessment and interpretation, methods of expert analysis combined with forecasting methods to develop solutions to promote development in favor of the economic integration of the country;
- Comparative methods, methods of interpretation and inductive methods to study and present practical and theoretical issues of state views on mechanisms and policies towards the market economy in order to achieve the research objectives .

## 4. The scientific and practical significance of the thesis:

Scientific significance:

- The research topic of the thesis systematizes, at the same time, build a theoretical and methodological framework on the cooperation in maritime transport between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries including: the development of concepts, roles, responsibilities, principles of promoting cooperation in maritime transportation;
- To provide the framework for the legal, indispensable and historical nature of the cooperation among the nations, thereby developing solutions to promote the development of cooperation in the maritime transport of goods in Vietnam, ensuring the best suited to the actual development conditions of the country in the period of renewal, international economic integration currently and 2020-2030 period.
- The research results of the thesis have made certain contributions to the speciality, to the implementation and macro-management of the cooperation in the field of maritime transportation to help the state management, companies, shipping companies, organizations, coordinated implementation in the maritime sector and brings practical efficiency.

Practical significance:

- The results of the dissertation have fundamentally improved the methodology framework of developing solutions to promote the cooperation in the field of cargo transportation by sea between Vietnam and other countries in the ASEAN region;
- Analyzing and evaluating the situation of cooperation in transportation, especially in the field of promoting the cooperation of cargo transportation by sea between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries (For example: the export of rice in many years of Vietnam to Indonesia, Malaysia, the situation of importing some electronic components, chemical fertilizers from Thailand, India, Singapore ...)
- The study proposed five solutions to promote cooperation on maritime transportation between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries. Analyze, synthesize and evaluate each solution to promote cooperation on maritime transportation in the past and forcasting to 2030, the solutions is in line with the common interests of the two parties to cooperate and effectively solve the problem of economy, employment, social security, national security ...

Accordingly, depending on the purpose of the study; characteristics and advantages of geographic location, potential of each country, including subjects, experts, enterprises, companies in the field of shipping ..., the thesis can consult and consider each group of measures to promote the cooperation of cargo transportation by sea so that it is appropriate to negotiate and sign associate contracts in order to bring out great benefits to the parties when joining in the cooperation.

### 5. New points of the thesis:

- To build and finalize part of the general theoretical framework on promoting the maritime transportation between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries through the process of synthesizing, analyzing and evaluating the overall 50 years of development of ASEAN. For example: The organizational structure, operating apparatus, legal basis and operational principles, concepts of cooperation in the development of maritime transport, characteristics of cooperation in the field of transport, especially the cooperation in exporting and importing goods by sea of the countries in the area, and analyzing the content which has been cooperated, opportunities and challenges in the future between Vietnam and other countries in ASEAN, through agreements and conventions Vietnam has signed.
- The research have analyzed, evaluated and set up the most essential solutions to promote the potential advantages and promote the development of cooperation on maritime transportation between Vietnam and other ASEAN countries. The thesis included the contents of maritime transport services, promoting cooperation in the development of marine human resources, solutions to promote cooperation in the design of shipping management software, and suggest solutions to promote cooperation on policy mechanism, Vietnam Maritime Law for shipping industry.

### 6. The structure of the thesis

The structure of the thesis consists of the following sections: Introduction; Content (3 chapters); Conclusions and recommendations; List of published scientific works related to theses subject; References.

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