

ACADEMIC AND THEORETICAL CONTRIBUTIONS, ARGUMENTS AND STRUCTURE OF THE DISSERTATION

1. General Information

Dissertation topic: Institutional capacity building of state administration adapting to the requirements for market economy development and international integration in Vietnam nowadays.

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2. New findings of the Dissertation

Firstly, the dissertation proposes a theoretical framework as a tool for enhancing the institutional capacity of state administration adapting to the requirements for the market economy development and international integration through the introduction of the concept and structures of the institutional capacity of state administration as well as the concept and contents of institutional capacity building of state administration. It identifies the key factors affecting the institutional capacity of state administration. It interprets the main role as well as functions of state administrative institutions in the market economy and international integration. The dissertation also determines criteria for assessing the institutional capacity of state administration adapting to the market economy and international integration. The criteria include (i) the level of public access to information; (ii) the level of public participation; (iii) implementation of external / international relations; (iv) accountability of the public sector.

Secondly, on the basis of assessing the institutional capacity of Vietnam state administration adapting to the market economy and international integration via the above mentioned four criteria, the dissertation highlights the gaps between the actual institutional capacity of and the required institutional capacity of state administration. Accordingly, it affirms that it is urgent to enhance the institutional capacity of state administration adapting to the market economy and international integration in Vietnam nowadays. Besides, it also evaluates the reality of the factors affecting the institutional capacity of state administration in Vietnam.

Finally, the dissertation constructs the framework of institutional capacity of state administration adapting the market economy and international integration in Vietnam as well as proposes certain measures to improve the institutional capacity of the state administrative system in Vietnam, including (i) innovating leadership methods and thoughts of the Communist Party of Vietnam; (ii) changing mechanism for policy formulation and legislation towards science and more closer to people; (iii) enhancing authorities' competences for constructing policies and legislations (iv) restructuring of state administrative organizations; (v) standardization of administrative processes and procedures; (vi) standardizing the processes and procedures for handling affairs; (vii) ensuring the material conditions and information for the process of capacity building.

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