

## **DISSERTATION INFORMATION PAGE**

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### **1. ABSTRACT**

On the basis of an overview of domestic and foreign studies, the dissertation has identified the research gap, forming a research theoretical framework on poverty reduction, poverty reduction policies and poverty reduction effectiveness. At the same time, the dissertation has built up a set of criteria to evaluate the effectiveness of poverty reduction activities in Lao PDR, approaching from a new perspective of Political economy.

The dissertation has deeply analyzed and evaluated the effectiveness of poverty reduction activities in Lao PDR in the period 2011 - 2020 through the criteria of approaching single-dimensional poverty (income), multi-dimensional poverty and sustainable poverty reduction, indicating achievements, limitations and causes of limitations.

On the basis of forecasting the international and domestic context as well as analyzing opportunities and challenges in the effectiveness of poverty reduction activities in Lao PDR, the dissertation proposes viewpoints, orientations, poverty reduction goals and recommends feasible solutions in order to improve the effectiveness of poverty reduction activities in Lao PDR by 2030.

### **2. NEW FINDINGS OF THE DISSERTATION**

The dissertation has built up a theoretical framework for analyzing and evaluating the effectiveness of poverty reduction activities in Lao PDR, studying the effective approach to poverty reduction from the perspective of single-dimensional poverty, multi-dimensional poverty and sustainable poverty reduction. The dissertation further clarifies the relationship between poverty reduction, poverty reduction efficiency and economic growth, developing a set of criteria to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of poverty reduction activities.

The dissertation contributes to clarifying the scientific argument for the policies of the Lao PDR on poverty reduction in the process of innovation and

international integration.

The research result is the basis to carry out the objective and scientific measurement on single-dimensional poverty, multi-dimensional poverty and sustainable poverty reduction in Lao PDR, proposing viewpoints, orientations and measures to reduce improve the effectiveness of poverty reduction activities in Lao PDR by 2030.

The dissertation can be used as a reference at universities, economic faculties as well as in policy-making on the socio-economic management of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and localities. At the same time, the dissertation also gives suggestions to further research.

### **3. APPLICATIONS / POSSIBILITY OF APPLICATION IN PRACTICE OR ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE FURTHER RESEARCHED**

With the research result, the dissertation is a valuable contribution to organizations and leaders in Lao PDR as well as a useful reference for managers, researchers, and relevant learners in poverty reduction, poverty reduction effectiveness and poverty reduction policies. However, the dissertation still has been limited in data because the research was carried out over a wide space and time. The thesis still has certain limitations on data because the research was carried out on a fairly wide scope of space and time. The research uses secondary data for the period 2011 - 2020 and expert surveys, but there is no condition to survey in more detail about poverty and poverty reduction effectiveness in localities of Lao PDR. This is a suggestion for further studies.

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