

# Solution to Strengthen the Great Unity Block of the Nation in the Current Period

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**Abstract:** *Great solidarity is the precious tradition of our people, cultivated in the process of building and maintaining the country; is the main source of strength and motivation and is a significant factor to ensure the victory of the Vietnamese revolution. Today, hostile forces are striving to counter our revolution, they use many tricks, especially the strategy of "peaceful evolution" to divide the great national unity block. Therefore, finding solutions to strengthen the great unity of the nation is an important issue in the current situation.*

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## 1. Ho Chi Minh's thought on great national unity

Solidarity is a valuable tradition of the Vietnamese people. Over thousands of years of history, thanks to solidarity, our people overcame many difficulties and challenges, built the country more and more beautiful and more dignified.

During his lifetime, President Ho Chi Minh was very concerned about the great national unity, According to him, revolution is the cause of the masses, not something one or two people can do. Therefore, it is necessary to unite the entire people, which means that all people must be gathered in a common struggle. In the process of harmonizing the class-ethnic relationship to gather forces, no force should be left behind. Ho Chi Minh affirmed that: implementing the great unity of the people must inherit the patriotic tradition, humanity, the community spirit of the Vietnamese nation, must have tolerance, generosity, believe in the people, and believe in human; at the same time always stand firmly on the stance of the working class.

Ho Chi Minh pointed out the role of great national unity for the Vietnamese revolution, solidarity to make strength and the source of all success, so that the whole nation can fight and overcome all natural disasters and epidemics. , make the country endure, national cultural identity is maintained. "Unity is a champion force for us to overcome difficulties and win victories"; "Solidarity, solidarity, great unity; Success, success, great success"<sup>1</sup>. Therefore, according to him, national unity is a fundamental, consistent, long-term task, a vital issue, in order to form and develop the great strength of the entire people in the struggle against the enemies of the people, nation, of the people.

The great national unity in Ho Chi Minh's thought is not simply a method of organizing and gathering forces, but rather

an organic part, a thought throughout the revolutionary strategy line, He asserted: "Solidarity is a national policy, not a political trick"<sup>2</sup>. It can be said that national solidarity is both a prerequisite and vital for the revolutionary cause, as well as a guideline, purpose and a top task that the revolutionary career needs to orient and achieve. Therefore, in the process of leading the revolution, the Requester must not at any time neglect the task of building a great national unity bloc. Building the great national unity bloc stopped not only in awareness, but also concretized in every step and development stage of the revolution, he said: "I unite to fight for unity and independence. of the Fatherland; we still have to unite to build our country"<sup>3</sup>

Ho Chi Minh pointed out that the force of the great national unity bloc is the entire people, which takes the alliance between the working class and the peasant class and the intellectual team as the foundation. In that sense, unite all classes of people, classes, political parties, unions, peoples, religions, including those who have been lost in the past but who have repented and returned. with the cause of the nation. Unite in his thought is to unite widely, expand and enlist all forces and divisions that can enlist. In this process, according to him, each individual and each community has advantages and disadvantages. Therefore, for the sake of revolution, there must be tolerance, generosity and appreciation for the smallest goodness of each human being in order to gather and gather together forcefully: "Anyone." honestly agreeing to peace, unity, independence, and democracy, even though those people were previously against us, now we are honestly united with them. " "Those who are talented, competent, virtuous, and devoted to the Fatherland and to serve the people, are united with them"<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ho Chi Minh, Complete volume, episode 13, National Political Publishing House - Truth, Hanoi, 2011, p.119

<sup>2</sup> Hồ Chí Minh, Toàn tập, tập 9, Nhà xuất bản Chính trị quốc gia - Sự Thật, Hà Nội, 2011, tr.244

<sup>3</sup> Ho Chi Minh, Complete volume, volume 5, National Political Publishing House - Truth, Hanoi, 2011, p.178 -179

<sup>4</sup> Ho Chi Minh, Complete volume, episode 9, National Political Publishing House - Truth, Hanoi, 2011, p.244

According to Ho Chi Minh, the basic principles of construction and operation of the Unified National Front are: must be built on the basis of the bloc of industry - agriculture - intellectual alliance, under the leadership of the Party; must operate on the basis of ensuring the best interests of the nation and the basic interests of all strata of the people; must operate on the principle of democratic consultation, ensuring greater and greater solidarity and solidarity for long, close, sincere, cordial and mutual assistance.

## 2. The Party's views on National Solidarity

Inheriting Ho Chi Minh's thought about national solidarity, in recent years, the Communist Party of Vietnam attaches great importance to this issue. Since the August Revolution of 1945 up to now the Party, our State has issued many guidelines, policies and laws on ethnicity, religion, young people, women, workers, peasants, intellectuals, writers, artists, overseas Vietnamese ... in order to arouse and promote the strength of great national unity in the cause of national construction, defense and development. The credo of national construction during the transition to socialism (supplemented and developed in 2011) has affirmed and continuously strengthened and strengthened solidarity: solidarity for the whole Party, solidarity for the entire people and unions. International integration is a lesson learned from the revolution of our country in the cause of national construction and defense.

Building and promoting the strength of great national unity determined by the Party is the main driving force in the process of national renewal, construction and defense set by the Party from the Sixth Congress (1986). and constantly being supplemented and developed through each National Party Congress. The four historical lessons pointed out by the Sixth Congress included the spirit of great national unity, in which two major lessons stand out: taking the people as the root and combining the power of the nation with the power of the times. modernization, implementation of international solidarity. People are the foundation of society, people are the driving force of national development. That view is the soul of the innovation path, the root of the cause of building and defending the Fatherland.

Resolution of the 8th Central Conference of the 6th Session (No. 08B-NQ / TW of March 27, 1990) set out the policy of renewing the Party's public affairs, strengthening the relationship between the Party and the people. The idea of great national unity has been raised to a new development step, focusing in the Politburo's Resolution No. 07-NQ / TW of November 17, 1993 (Session VII) on great national unity, and strengthening the united National Front. The resolution showed a strong innovation in thinking about national great unity, inheritance and development of the national great unity thought of President Ho Chi Minh, affirming that the ethnic element is an "extreme characteristic". important period ", and at the same time proposed the policy of strengthening the great unity bloc of the entire people, consolidating and expanding the united national Front, bringing the great national unity bloc to a new height and new depth. Thoroughly grasping the

Party's resolutions, the Program "Vietnam Fatherland Front great national unity to build and defend the Fatherland" emphasizes the view of solidarity without distinction of past and ideology, sincere solidarity, united into a unifying block. The right policy was supported by all the people across the country, the people in the country until our compatriots lived, worked and settled abroad.

The Resolution of the IX Congress of our Party affirmed: "Inheriting the precious tradition of the nation, our Party always raises the banner of great unity of the people. It is a strategic line, a source of strength and motivation." to build and defend the Fatherland "for the sake of a beautiful cause: rich people, strong countries, a just, democratic and civilized society. The X Congress outlined an important task and emphasized: "Great unity is the cause of the entire nation, of the entire political system led by the nucleus of party organizations, implemented by many measures. the form in which the party's guidelines and the State's policies and laws are of primary importance

The document of the 12th Party Congress also pointed out: "Promoting strongly all resources, all creative potentials of the people to build and defend the Fatherland; taking the goal of building a peaceful, independent, unified and territorial Vietnam country, "rich people, strong country, democracy, justice and civilization" as the similarities; respect for differences not contrary to the common interests of the nation and the nation; uphold the national spirit, patriotic tradition, humanity and tolerance to gather and unite Vietnamese people inside and outside the country, strengthen close ties between the people and the Party, the State, and create births. new force of the great unity bloc of the entire nation"<sup>5</sup>.

At present, the international, regional and domestic contexts have had rapid, complicated and unpredictable developments; interweaving both opportunities and challenges, advantages and difficulties, for the cause of renovation in general and the direction of building and consolidating the great unity bloc of the entire nation in particular. Taking advantage of the process of opening, integration and hostile forces to promote activities of "peaceful evolution", inciting ideological separatism, ethnic division, undermining the great unity bloc of the entire nation in our country; deepening conflicts, causing social conflicts, inciting people to gather in large numbers of illegal people, riots, causing socio-political instability. These issues are posing great challenges to the "Strategy for national defense in the new situation" as well as the cause of national security protection, social order and safety assurance in our country today. . From the limitations, from the domestic and international context, the issue of strengthening the great unity bloc of the entire population is very important and necessary.

<sup>5</sup> Documents of the 12th National Delegation Congress, Office of the Party Central Committee, Hanoi, 2016, p. 158 - 159

### 3. A number of solutions to strengthen the great national unity bloc in Vietnam in the current period

In the current period, great national unity is a strategic line of the Vietnamese revolution, a great driving force and resources in national construction and defense. In order to promote the strength of great national unity, to vigorously promote all resources, all creative potentials of the people to build and defend the Fatherland; taking the goal of building a peaceful, independent, united and territorial Vietnam country, "rich people, strong country, democracy, justice and civilization" as a similarity; respect for differences not contrary to the common interests of the nation and the nation; uphold the national spirit, patriotic tradition, humanity and tolerance to gather and unite Vietnamese people inside and outside the country, strengthen close ties between the people and the Party, the State, and create births. new forces of great national unity bloc. In order to overcome the limitations in the process of building the great unity bloc of the whole nation in the past time, and at the same time strengthening the great unity bloc in the context of globalization and international integration, in order to promote strongly All resources, every creative potential of the people to build and protect the Socialist Fatherland, need to implement some basic solutions as follows:

#### 3.1 Raise awareness of the powerful role of the great national unity

*Firstly*, continue to promote propaganda so that all levels, sectors and forces are well aware and right about the need of great unity of the entire people. The propaganda must make Vietnamese people deeply aware of President Ho Chi Minh's advice in his Will before going away: "Solidarity is an extremely precious tradition of the Party and people. ta. Comrades from the Central to the Party cells should maintain the Party's unanimous unity as keeping the eyes of their eyes"<sup>6</sup> At the same time, to thoroughly grasp and implement his teachings well: "Whenever our people unite all people like one, our country will be independent and free. On the contrary, whenever our people do not unite, they will be invaded by foreign countries. So now we must know solidarity, solidarity quickly, solidarity certainly adds up forever ..."<sup>7</sup> At the same time, it is necessary to thoroughly grasp and implement the Party's viewpoint: "The great unity of the nation is a strategic line of the Vietnamese revolution, a great motivation and resources in building and defending the Fatherland.

*Secondly*, strengthening the great unity bloc of the whole nation, it is necessary to promote similar factors, try to find the common denominator of all classes and classes; gathering the

power of all parts constituting our nation. Must "... take the goal of building a Vietnam of peace, independence, unity, territorial integrity," rich people, strong country, democracy, justice and civilization "as similarities; respect for differences not contrary to the common interests of the nation and the nation; upholding the national spirit, patriotic tradition, humanity and tolerance, to gather and unite Vietnamese people inside and outside the country"<sup>8</sup>. Thereby, to make people aware of the great unity of the entire nation, including all people living and working in the country and people living and working abroad with Vietnamese roots, regardless especially ethnic minorities or majority, religious or non-religious; irrespective of economic sector, rich or poor, male or female, old or young, if they share the same goal of building and defending the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, they must unite.

*Thirdly*, it is necessary to further institutionalize and concretize the Party's views, guidelines and policies on great national unity. Accordingly, it is necessary to promulgate legal documents, mechanisms and policies on ethnicity, religion and social policies in order to encourage, motivate and promote the strength of the great unity of the entire nation in the construction and national defense enterprises. There must be specific policies, taking care of all aspects of social strata and classes, such as workers, peasants, intellectuals, businessmen, young generation, women, veterans, people. elderly; social policies, especially policies for war invalids, martyrs' families and people with meritorious services to the revolution, creating favorable conditions for them to overcome difficulties, ensure their lives, actively participate in construction and national defense, etc. At the same time, it is necessary to popularize and better implement the Grassroots Democracy Regulation, well solve the pressing social issues. Party committees and authorities must constantly dialogue, listen, learn, absorb ideas, solve difficulties, problems and legitimate requirements of the people; trust the people and respect the people. At the same time, perfecting the legal system to "ensure that all state power belongs to the people"<sup>9</sup>, that the people really own and express their aspirations through the Fatherland Front and mass organizations. people.

*Fourth*, resolutely fight against wrong views, hostility, sabotage, and division of the great unity bloc of the entire nation. Party committees, Vietnam Fatherland Front at all levels and member organizations need to participate in extensive propaganda so that all classes of people are aware of the vicious conspiracy of hostile forces who are taking advantage of shortcomings, limitations and loopholes of all levels of government, the Party, the State and the issue of belief and religion to divide and destroy the great unity bloc of the entire nation. From there, create a fundamental change in

<sup>6</sup> Ho Chi Minh, Complete volume, episode 15, National Political Publishing House, Hanoi, 2011, p. 611.

<sup>7</sup> Ho Chi Minh, Complete volume, volume 3, National Political Publishing House, Hanoi, 2011, p. 256.

<sup>8</sup> Communist Party of Vietnam, Document of the 12th National Assembly, National Publishing House Publishing House, H. 2016, p. 158 - 159

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awareness, improve alertness, sharpness in identification and actively participate in the struggle with wrong and hostile views.

### 3.2. Strengthening the Role of the Party, State and political organizations in the implementation of the great unity bloc of the entire nation

*Firstly*, strengthening the Party's leadership, the State's management over building and promoting the role of the great unity bloc of the entire nation, building close ties between the people and the Party and the State. creating a new energy of the great unity bloc of the entire nation. Party leadership and State management are of the utmost importance to strengthening, strengthening and promoting the role of the great unity bloc of the entire nation. Through guidelines, policies, laws, the Party and the State provide a basis for the unity of interests, unity of the will and actions of classes and strata in society, especially among the class. workers, farmers and intellectuals. Therefore, continuing to maintain the leading role of the Party, the State's management through the appropriate system of policies and laws, meeting the requirements and aspirations of the people and the reality is a meaningful factor. The decisive meaning for building and promoting the role of the bloc of national unity today.

*Second*, the Vietnam Fatherland Front has always been the political base of the people's government, which expresses the will and aspirations of the people both at home and abroad. With the principle of democratic negotiation, which is considered as the "universal key", the Vietnam Fatherland Front has gathered and unified the whole nation "one heart, one heart" under the Party to make great victories. In the process of renovation and international integration in our country today, the Vietnam Fatherland Front and socio-political organizations have played an increasingly important role in gathering, mobilizing and widely uniting the country. compatriots at home and overseas Vietnamese follow the Party to revolutionize. The position and role of the Vietnam Fatherland Front have been recognized by the Party and the State in the Platform for national construction in the transition period to socialism (Supplement, development in 2011), and stipulated in Article 9 of the 2013 Constitution and specified in the Law on Vietnam Fatherland Front 2015. The 12th Congress of the Party affirmed: "The Vietnam Fatherland Front and mass organizations have innovated both in terms of content and mode of operation; promote better and better the role of gathering and building a great bloc of national unity; together with the Party and State take care of and protect the legitimate and legitimate rights and interests of the people; take part in Party building, state management, social management; regularly organize patriotic emulation movements and movements, actively contributing to the country's overall achievements"<sup>10</sup>. The Vietnam Fatherland Front and its member organizations must be a solid "bridge" between the Party, the State and the people so that the people

can trust, actively reflect, contribute ideas and participate in discussing issues. important of the country, ensuring all state power belongs to the people. The Vietnam Fatherland Front at all levels must actively coordinate with the government to thoroughly solve pressing social issues and legitimate interests of the people on the basis of popular belief and respect for the people; At the same time, they contribute to perfecting the legal system to ensure that the people really own and express their aspirations through the Vietnam Fatherland Front and mass organizations. Promoting the role of the people in building a strong Party and government, creating social consensus, mobilizing people of all classes to overcome difficulties, trust and be consistent with the renovation policy led by the Party. to lead the country to development.

Strengthening the social supervision and criticism role of the Vietnam Fatherland Front and mass organizations on the basis of well performing the cooperation and supervision relationship between the Party's inspection and supervision, supervision and supervision. inspection, State audit and social supervision of the Vietnam Fatherland Front and mass organizations to create consensus, high consensus, social stability, comprehensive and sustainable development of the country. Moreover, promoting the role of the Vietnam Fatherland Front at all levels in the coordination of propaganda, mobilizing cadres, party members, civil servants, officials and people to actively participate in the fight against corruption. corruption; building a culture of saving, fighting against corruption and wastefulness among cadres and party members on the basis of close supervision of the people, promoting the exemplary role of the heads of committees and agencies. , organizations, units living in residential areas. Continuing to promote the role of the front working boards, people's inspection boards, community investment supervision boards to inspect and supervise programs and projects that people are directly benefited from, contributing to Negative restrictions and corruption at grassroots level.

### 3.3 Promoting the role of the people in the great national unity bloc

*Firstly*, respect and honor the contributions and contributions of the people; There are special mechanisms and policies to attract talents of the country. Honoring entrepreneurs who have made great contributions to the development of the country. "Eliminating barriers and prejudices, creating all favorable conditions for the development of a healthy and properly oriented private economy. Promote positive aspects that are beneficial to the country of the private economy... "<sup>11</sup>. To adopt appropriate mechanisms and policies to create favorable conditions for the younger generation to study, research, work, entertain, develop intellect, skills and physical strength to contribute to the country. At the same time, respect and create favorable conditions and opportunities for people to

<sup>10</sup> Document of the 12th National Delegation Congress, Office of the Party Central Committee, Hanoi 2016, p. 156 - 157

<sup>11</sup> Communist Party of Vietnam, Document of the Fifth Plenum of the Central Executive Committee, Course XII, Office of the Party Central Committee, Hanoi, 2017, p. 95.

participate in discussions and suggestions on important issues of the country; ensure all state powers belong to the people.

*Secondly*, strengthening the great unity bloc of the entire nation on the basis of an alliance of the working class with the peasantry and intellectuals led by the Party<sup>12</sup>. At the same time, thoroughly grasping and implementing Ho Chi Minh's thought on building a great unity bloc of the entire nation: "... mobilizing all forces of each citizen without leaving any people behind, contributing to the force. amount of people"<sup>13</sup> and "Those who are talented, virtuous, capable, able to serve the Fatherland and serve the people, we unite with them"<sup>14</sup> to build a peaceful, independent and united Vietnam" rich people, strong country, democracy, justice and civilization"<sup>15</sup>.

*Thirdly*, well implementing gender equality policies, creating favorable conditions for women to develop their talents; perfecting legal policies on beliefs and religions, promoting cultural values and good ethics of religions. For compatriots residing abroad, it is necessary to have policies to support people to stabilize their lives, develop the economy, and contribute to strengthening the friendship and cooperation between our people and people of other countries. At the same time, it is necessary to "... create conditions for the people to preserve and promote the national cultural identity; have mechanisms and policies to attract people toward the country, to contribute to national construction and protection".

*Fourthly*, continue to well implement the patriotic emulation movements and movements, promote positive, proactive and creative activism among the people for economic development, legitimate enrichment for oneself, for family, uphold the community and the tradition of kindness, participate in poverty reduction.

Strengthening the great unity bloc of the entire nation is the basic, urgent and long-term task of the entire Party, the entire people and the entire army. Good implementation of the Party's viewpoints and guidelines on great national unity is a prerequisite to ensure the country has enough potential and strength to build and firmly defend the Fatherland in the new situation.

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