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THESIS ABSTRACT

1. Introduction:

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-Thesis title: ***Investigating vocational terms of fishing in Dong Thap Muoi***
- Major: Vietnamese Language - Major code: 62. 22. 01. 02
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2. Abstract:

2.1. *Research aims and analysis unit*

The thesis aims to: point out features in the structure and nomination of fishing terms in Dong Thap Muoi; thereby characterizing the culture via those fishing terms. In addition, the thesis helps provide data for writing fishing dictionaries as well as references for further studies on the Southern region's language-culture.

The thesis focuses on investiagting a number of primary aspects of Dong Thap Muoi region's fishing terms – one of the traditional vocations in Dong Thap Muoi particularly and in the Mekong Delta generally.

2.2. *Methods used*

To conduct the thesis, we have used major methods of field-surveying; enumerating; analyzing, describing; cross-major studying; comparing and contrasting.

2.3. *Major findings and conclusions*

- In the current situation of disagreement among researchers on vocational vocabulary, the thesis makes an attempt in suggesting one way to conduct the investigation as well as somehow clarifying this stock of vocabulary in linguistics. The thesis also overviews the relevant literature, analyzing, explaining and pointing out close relations between vocational terms and socially dialectal lexis, and the inseparated relation with geographically dialectal lexis. The obtained findings indicate the significance of vocational terms in Vietnamese vocabulary and cultural, historical values underpinned by those vocational terms.

- Fishing terms in Dong Thap Muoi cover a limited reflection but very diversified. This diversity of Dong Thap Muoi fishing terms indicates the varied

reality of the fishing, the region as well as the fishermen long-term associated closely with the waters and their vocation.

- Quantities and proportions of Dong Thap Muoi fishing terms are significantly unequal. Compound words make up a large proportion, especially those of separated meanings. This implies that Dong Thap Muoi fishermen pay much attention to terms of high distinction. Also, it reflects their cognition of dividing the world concretely and in details.

- The significance of Dong Thap Muoi fishermen in subject nomination is characterized by those features clearly seen, recognized and connected with vocational activities. Nomination structure of multiple elements and classes is favorably used by Dong Thap Muoi fishermen to classify and distinguish subjects. Therefore, it appears that in cognition the fishermen tend to detailing subjects in nomination.

- Word structures, origins, features chosen for nomination and meaning-transferred vocational terms somehow picture the fishermen in this region with their cognition of analyzing the reality in details and multiple dimensions, indicating their decent adaptation to the nature and the waters.

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