

Building “people’s determination posture” in Vietnam - theory, reality and prospect

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Abstract

Before 2005, in terms of building “people’s determination posture” in Vietnam, most of scientists focused on arrangement, placement and allocation of material factors, including human and equipment (physical strength) according to certain combat plans, rather than researching on arrangement and placement of political - mental factor (people’s determination), which is the absolute advantage of Vietnamese nation in history of thousand years of building and protecting Vietnamese country. In all times, the political - mental strength of the whole Vietnamese national unity is always highlighted and promoted.

Since 2005, the terms of “people’s determination posture” and building “people’s determination posture” have been used widely in documents and literature in Vietnam. This means leaders of Vietnam are paying more attentions to “people’s determination” and to building “people’s determination posture” in order to mobilize, gather and promote activeness and creativeness of factors of “people’s determination”, of which the most important ones are patriotism, national pride, and trust of all people, to create solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture.

This is not only attentions but also the requirement of developing theoretical thinking of the leaders of Vietnam in order to enhance strength for protecting Vietnamese Fatherland in the new context, to make national defense and security become a real “crucial and regular” task, of which political - mental strength is the very foundation. This is a matter of principle of inheriting and promoting tradition of fighting enemies and protecting Vietnamese country in the new era.

Keywords: people’s determination, people’s determination posture, mental factor, patriotism, national unity.

Introduction

“People’s determination” is a concept denoting psychological, political - mental status of people, demonstrating degrees of satisfaction, trust or dissatisfaction and lack of trust in life and socio-political regime, reflecting patriotism, solidarity, decisive will to win, understanding, attitude, emotion, belief, agreement and consensus on the regime in building the entire people’s defense posture and the people’s security posture.

“People’s determination” is demonstrated by:

- Psychological status, political - mental consciousness of people;
- Satisfaction, attitude, emotion, belief, and consensus of people.
- Patriotism, unity, unanimity; determination to win, responsibilities and obligations of citizens.
- Enthusiasm to implement guidelines and policies “matching people’s determination” of the State.

As such, “people’s determination” comprises of following elements: Consciousness, attitude, emotion, will, resolve, patriotism, national unity, consensus, belief, support, obedience, responsibility of the people towards guidelines and policies “matching people’s determination” “People’s determination” comprises of a number of elements as mentioned above, however four crucial elements are:

- *Consciousness*: knowledge related to understanding and assessment;
- *Emotion*: attitude, consensus, support, love and hate;
- *Belief*: trust, obedience, follow, support;
- *Will, responsibility*: resolve to overcome hardship, motivation to strive up, etc.

These four elements are closely interrelated and interdependent, and their interaction results in “people’s determination” being stable or perturbed, united or divided, positive or negative. In case one of the four elements is in “unstable” state, “trust” of the people cannot reach its height. This is a warning that urges social development leaders and management to pay more attention to and not to underestimate any form and degree of division and dispersion of “people’s determination”

Root and basis of “people’s determination”, “people’s determination posture”

“People’s determination”, “people’s determination posture”, building “people’s determination posture” are categories within realm of mental life, are closely related to and governed by material life. In other words, they belong to category of social consciousness, and depend on social existence, which is the root of social consciousness.

In order to gather, mobilize, promote and multiply the power of each element of “people’s determination”, it is a must to pay special attention to the material and mental life of people of all strata, which means to improve social existence to support people’s benefits and to meet people’s expectations and legitimate demands for good life of the people. When people’s expectations are met, “people’s determination” shall be stable, social consensus is firm, unity and agreement among all member of community are solid, and strength and trust of people are enhanced. These are the root, basis and driving force creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture.

If a strategy, guideline or policy of a regime fails to “match people’s determination”, people’s distrust shall inevitably result, and people shall not trust in the regime, and may even turn their back on the regime. To lose people’s trust means lose people, and to lose people means to lose all. Therefore, regardless of historical situations, if a regime of a nation-country can make its people be prosperous and can earn people’s love and trust, its people shall consistently follow its leadership, shall dedicatedly support and help the regime and its authorities, who are the representatives of people’s interests. As such, that nation-country can develops prosperously and sustainably.

Roles of “people’s determination”, “people’s determination posture”

People are the foundation supporting a country, the actor creating history, and the cause resulting in either victories or failure of that country. People’s strength is tremendous, “to have people’s support means to have all”, as denoted by an old

Vietnamese saying “pushing boat is the people, flipping boat is also the people”. History of the world and of Vietnam both show that in any historical period, whether a country grows or declines, is strong or weak, develops or stagnates, succeeds or fails to protect sovereignty and interests, all depends on “people’s determination” and building “people’s determination posture”. History of Vietnam proves that: No one can protect Vietnam better than the very people who were born and grew up in Vietnam.

1. Concept and levels of “people’s determination posture”

On the basis of the concept of “posture” in the field of military and defense, it can be defined that “*People’s determination posture*” is the total of patriotism, unity, and fighting and striving resolve of the whole nation, which are gathered, mobilized, promoted for creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture.

“People’s determination posture” is the combination and concentration of intellect, belief, emotion, resolve, aspiration for peaceful and happy living, consensus and believable attitude, etc. of the people which are put in specific state and circumstance, and are oriented, arranged, deployed, implemented uniformly for a shared target in the population classes, social community.

“People’s determination” itself cannot become a posture and cannot utilize and convert potentials into strength, and cannot be gathered, mobilized, organized, deployed uniformly in an organization, force, residential area or in a social community if there is no involvement of material elements and the combination of these elements with mental ones.

Levels of “people’s determination posture”

Being a special type of posture, “people’s determination posture” has different levels, depending on roles and cohesions of its elements, as follows;

- High level: Tight and flexible cohesion;
- Medium level: Relatively tight cohesion;
- Low level: Loose, dispersed cohesion.

If “people’s determination posture” is at high level, the cohesion of the elements, especially the political - mental elements, are stable, promoted and highly effective. That shall be the solid foundation for building people’s defense posture, people’s security posture and for protecting Vietnamese Fatherland. On the other hand, if “people’s determination posture” is at low level, the cohesion of the elements is loose; the promotion of political-mental elements is low and fails to meet requirements of building strong people’s defense posture and people’s security posture.

“People’s determination posture” is demonstrated by patriotic political - mental status, unity, consensus, resolve, responsibility of all citizens, organizations and forces being legitimate representatives of interests nation - country, to be gathered, mobilized, directed and guided to create a favorable socio-political environment for promoting combined strength in building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture and protecting Vietnamese Fatherland.

2. Building “people’s determination posture”

Objective of building “people’s determination posture”

Building “people’s determination posture” is to gather, mobilize, encourage and promote all potentials, strength of the people, create solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture, maintain peaceful and stable environment for socio-economic development, and achieve the goal of rich people, strong nation, democratic, equitable and civilized society.

Essential contents of building “people’s determination posture”

Contents of building “people’s determination posture” cover various fields, activities and works, which are implemented and conducted simultaneously in terms of organization, population distribution, force deployment, etc. However, the four main contents playing determinant roles in building “people’s determination posture” are as follows.

Firstly, consolidating of the political system and authorities at all levels to be comprehensively strong; focusing on building cadre contingent being truly professional and ethical and true “public servants” of the people, and working wholeheartedly and dedicatedly to serve the people.

Secondly, building and developing market economy, accelerating national industrialization and modernization, continuously improving material and mental living standards of the people, solving urgent problems, securing social security, guaranteeing social welfare and sustainable poverty reduction; promoting “masters’ roles” and creativeness of the people, and maintaining people’s satisfaction and meeting people’s demands for living quality, jobs and incomes.

Thirdly, building education programs for educating and introducing knowledge of national defense and security suitable with all groups of people, contributing to improving awareness and understanding of the people about position, roles and importance of building “people’s determination posture”, creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture and protecting Vietnamese Fatherland; improving responsibility of observing and implementing laws and preventing riots, uprisings, and internal “self-evolution” and “self-transformation”.

Fourthly, building and consolidating people’s unity together with promoting socialist democracy; building up and strengthening military and national strength; promoting roles of the political system, including people’s armed forces, in building “people’s determination posture”, creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture, people’s security posture and protecting Vietnamese Fatherland.

Actors of building “people’s determination posture”

Actors of building “people’s determination posture” are the whole of political party, State, the people and the military. Of the actors, the direct ones playing determinant roles in building “people’s determination posture” are the people, political party, National Assembly and Government. Other actors are strategic apparatus of Ministries, Sectors and authorities at all levels, fronts and associations of the political system from Central to localities, who play important roles in defining directions,

guideline and policies “matching people’s determination” and supporting the people. Actors participating in building “people’s determination posture” are people living in Vietnam and in overseas, directly or indirectly participating in building “people’s determination posture”.

People’s armed forces, mainly Vietnam People’s Army and Vietnam People’s Public Security, play vanguard roles in building “people’s determination posture”.

Methods of building “people’s determination posture”

Educating, communicating directions and guideline of Vietnamese Communist Party, policies and laws of our State, goals and objectives of socio-economic development tasks; building up and consolidating national defense, security, diplomacy, Fatherland protection for all strata of people, creating favorable conditions for the people to participate in building “people’s determination posture”.

Closely combining ideology works and education with organizing patriotic emulation movements and practical revolutionary activities to build people’s determination posture”.

Combining ideological works, organizational works and policies with mobilizing resources, potentials, forces and all people to participate in building people’s defense posture, people’s security posture and protecting socialist Fatherland.

By means of political, economic, cultural, social, defense, security and diplomatic activities, encouraging, gathering, and promoting elements of people’s determination for building “people’s determination posture”.

By means of carrying out citizens’ obligations and responsibilities in implementing military, defense, security, and diplomatic tasks for building “people’s determination posture” and creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture.

Conditions for building “people’s determination posture”

“People’s determination” can only be transformed into “people’s determination posture” and reach its highest effectiveness in following conditions:

- Elements of “people’s determination” are mobilized, gathered, promoted and utilized at the highest level, to be aimed at and for the purpose of carrying out specific tasks.
- “People’s determination” is placed into specific statuses and circumstances, arranged and deployed synchronously and comprehensively, implemented uniformly by all people regardless of age or strata, and agreed and supported by all people.
- “People’s determination” is oriented, guided and promoted by leaders being legitimate representatives of interests of the people and nation - country, manifesting by guidelines and policies “matching people’s determination”.

3. Situation of building “people’s determination posture” in Vietnam and issues to be resolved

Achievements of building “people’s determination posture”

Being asked about satisfaction of Vietnamese people regarding fulfillment of their

demands, concerns, desires and actual enjoyment of values created by Vietnamese national reform in the last 30 years (from 1986 to now), and regarding the mobilizing, gathering and promoting human factors in building “people’s determination posture”, most of respondents agree that: *People’s agreement with orientations, guideline of the Communist Party of Vietnam, and policies and laws of the State of Vietnam is at high level; the mobilizing, gathering, promoting and developing awareness of building and consolidating “people’s determination posture” of most of Vietnamese people are good.* This is demonstrated as follows:

Firstly, socio-economic development strategy and orientations and policies for improving living standards and social security are matching people’s determination and are supported by the people.

Secondly, Vietnam has proactively and actively participated in international integration, effectively implementing various practical action programs, enhancing position and prestige of Vietnamese in international arena.

Thirdly, Vietnam has implemented timely and flexible political and diplomatic policies, maintained independence, sovereignty, unity, and territorial integrity.

Fourthly, Vietnam has issued various proper decisions “matching people’s determination”, managed to restrain and control inflation, stabilize macro economy, maintain economic growth at a reasonable rate, and stop economic downturn.

Fifthly, policies “matching people’s determination” are promulgated, encouraging people and making them believe in Party’s leadership and State’s management.

Sixthly, Vietnamese Party and State have paid attention to development of human resources, science and technology, meeting demands and expectations of Vietnamese intelligentsia and people.

Seventhly, Vietnam has mobilized resources and investments in constructing socio-economic and defense - security infrastructure according to an overall and long-term vision, contributing to strengthening “people’s determination posture”

Eighthly, Vietnam has paid attention to investing in and restructuring agriculture, and building “new rural areas”, step by step meeting demands and expectation of Vietnamese farmer class.

Ninthly, Vietnam has managed to develop Vietnamese culture, guarantee implementation of fair policies and social security, create jobs, provide social insurance and medical insurance, provide care for people with meritorious services and social protection for the people.

General consideration

After 30 years of national reform, the building of “people’s determination posture” has achieved a number of important achievements. Its manifestations are: Living standards, job creation, incomes, political consciousness and “masters’ right” of Vietnamese people are improved. Vietnamese people deeper understand values of national independence and socialism, vital importance of national unity, necessity of building “people’s determination posture” and creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture, people’s security posture and protecting Vietnamese Fatherland in the new context.

Limitations of building “people’s determination posture”

Due to objective conditions and subjective factors, there have been a number of limitations of building “people’s determination posture”, as follows:

- Rate of employment, incomes and living standards of various groups of people are low; gap between rich and poor is widening fast;
- Concerns about social security are increasing; social consensus on certain policies of the State is not high;
- Lack of trust and overreaction of people against local authorities increases.
- *Regarding political limitation:* A number of people have doubt or lack of trust in the regime, and does not seriously observe laws of the State.

Regarding economic limitation: Economic growth is slow, living standards are low; there is a growing trend of localities employing all measures to increase incomes and get rich at all costs. A number of industries, sectors and enterprises are growing “hot”, only focusing on their own benefits and ignoring overall and long-term benefits of the nation - country and environment protection.

Regarding socio - cultural - information, communication limitation: there have been manifestation of cultural and ethical standard deviation, a large number of people fail to differentiate right - wrong, true - false, good - bad. State management and control of communication, especially distribution of adverse information, are not really effective. Smuggling of adverse cultural products into Vietnam is worrisome.

Regarding actors, methods and conditions for building “people’s determination posture”: A number of people are concerned about combat partners, targets and opponents. A number of people are concerned about objectives, contents, methods and measures for building “people’s determination posture”, people’s defense posture and people’s security posture.

Aforesaid limitations are results of both objective and subjective reasons, of which the subjective ones are the main reasons, namely (1) construction of worldview, viewpoint on human life, and purposes of human life still have drawbacks; (2) activities of researching on and grasping objectives and tasks of building “people’s determination posture”, creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture in a number of localities are not conducted thoroughly; (3) activities of communication are not conducted regularly, fail to achieve consensus, agreement and support of the people; (4) a number of tasks are not associated with appropriate and synchronous measures, mechanisms and policies for implementation; (6) education of patriotic traditions and national pride, activities of mobilizing, gathering and promoting core elements of building “people’s determination posture” in certain circumstances are underestimated.

Issues to be solved in building “people’s determination posture” in Vietnam nowadays

Firstly, although the guideline of developing market economy, boosting industrialization and modernization, attracting foreign investment is correct, a number of cadres and people understand and implement that guideline in wrong ways. Due to impatience and desire for quick escaping from poverty and getting

rich at all costs, negative aspects and impacts of a number of projects and plans have not been carefully assessed, resulting in business partners making use of these drawbacks, violating local laws and causing serious consequences; and relevant authorities deal with such violations and consequences when found in a passive and confusing manner, and in a number of cases have to hire foreign experts for assessing and evaluating. This results in prolonging remedying time, causing disagreement and discontent among the people.

Secondly, while implementing tasks of national reform, and projects and plans for socio-economic development, a number of local authorities fail to act in cohesive and uniform manners, fail to prevent corruption and wastefulness, in certain cases promulgate and force the implementation of guideline and policies which are “against people’s determination” and not supported by the people. When disagreement and discontent of local people result in “hot spots”, local authorities fail to carry out flexible and effective measures to balance relationships between the people and local authorities, and fail to prevent extremists from persuading and gathering dissatisfied people to act against local authorities and undermine local political stability.

Thirdly, that a number of projects and enterprises taking lands from local people without clear and democratic compensation schemes make the people feel that their economic and political benefits are endangered and their lives and future are compromised, resulting in their negative reactions. These people feel that they are experiencing loss and pain from losing their houses and lands and from being treated unfairly as these projects and enterprises pay them low compensations but resell these lands and houses built on these lands at prices hundred times higher. As their regret about having given their lands cheaply becomes resentment against the regime, they when stimulated by dissidents may join protests in the hope of reclaiming their previous benefits and assets (which did not occur in the time before national reform in Vietnam).

Fourthly, when dealing with conflicts of interests, protests, strikes or mass petitions, local authorities fail to effectively and thoroughly settle newly arisen problems and conflicts, and at the same time promulgate policies somewhat “against people’s determination”, resulting in these unsolved resentment being accumulated and local people opposing to and turning away from local authorities.

Fifthly, activities of researching, forecasting and perceiving people’s opinions and situations are ineffective; coordination in communicating and disseminating guideline, directions, policies and laws and in resolving problems are not in a timely, uniform and consistent manner, resulting in failure to implement effective remedying measures when disagreement and discontent of local people burst into violence.

Sixthly, residential management, especially in religious communities, and management of religious activities in a number of localities, especially in “hot spots” are underestimated; social security policies are not properly implemented; employment, incomes, material and mental living standards of people are low.

Seventhly, level of corruption and wastefulness are high; a number of guideline and policies do not “match people’s determination”; income, living standards of people are low. A number of policies and legal documents being impractical, not “matching people’s determination” are promulgated, resulting in people’s unrest. Social security

issues are not properly dealt with, for example education, health care, unemployment, low income, food safety, etc.

These are existing threats which are hindering the building of “people’s determination posture”.

4. Guiding viewpoints and solutions to building “people’s determination posture”

Firstly, to creatively apply and develop Marxism - Leninism, Hochiminh’s thought; to apply experience of the world in promoting roles of people and of individual leaders and experience of Vietnamese people and revolution on current situations in order to mobilize, gather and promote human factors, political - mental potentials in building “people’s determination posture”.

Secondly, to forecast and predict complicated changes which may occur in the world, in Asia Pacific region and in ASEAN community, requirements of revolution of Viet Nam, situation, plots and activities of hostile forces, movements and changes of partners and opponents, and tasks of building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture, so as to formulate appropriate and timely measures to deal with arising problems, to guarantee people’s satisfaction and trust and activeness in building “people’s determination posture”.

Thirdly, to maintain peaceful environment, political stability and social order; to prevent occurrence of complicated situations and conflicts; to keep at minimum levels disagreement and discontent of people; to harmoniously resolve interest-related relationship; to focus on key strategic areas, to effectively carry out tasks of building “people’s determination posture”, creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture.

Fourthly, to promote combined strength of the nation and the era, of the whole of political system and people, especially mobilizing, gathering and promoting the united strength of 54 ethnicities of Vietnam, and of Vietnamese oversea people to together build Vietnam and build a comprehensively strong “people’s determination posture”.

Fifthly, to combine building “people’s determination posture” with practical patriotic campaigns and movements to both build and promote “people’s determination posture” in carrying out tasks of socio-economic development and national defense - security consolidation and education of Vietnamese patriotism, national pride, revolutionary traditions and examples of meritorious individuals. To pay attention on educating and fostering Vietnamese youth.

Solutions to building “people’s determination posture”

Firstly, to build up and consolidate Communist Party of Vietnam to be truly transparent and strong, to build and perfect the rule-of-law State of the people, by the people and for the people, to perfect the socio-political organizations so that they can fulfill the mission of being “servant of the people”.

This is the first measure and is of determinant importance in building “people’s determination posture”. In order to implement this solution, it is necessary to focus on following measures:

(1) to formulate mechanisms and policies for properly recruiting and treating talented human resources; to assign elite cadres having true capabilities and ethics to leadership and management positions; to consistently remove disqualified cadres.
(2) to review all guideline, policies, and laws; to suspend all guideline, policies, and laws not “matching people’s determination”, and to cancel all that being against people’s determination. To formulate new guideline, directions, policies, laws, resolutions, instructions and legal documents that match people’s determination, objective rules and reality.

(3) ministries, sectors and localities to consider actual situations to propose issues to be resolved immediately, especially identifying issues to be completely settled in each year in order to enhance people’s trust. For example: fighting against corruption, wastefulness, bureaucracy, learning from experience and then multiplying typical examples to the whole country. To regularly summarize reality, generalize and develop theory and guideline of socio-economic development to match new context.

(4) to formulate effective mechanism and measures for enhancing relationship between authorities and the people in order to mobilize, gather and promote the united strength of the people in building “people’s determination posture”. To closely enhance relationship between cadres and the people. To remedy attitudes of ignoring, disrespecting or being afraid of people.

(5) to build and improve socialist rule-of-law State of the people, by the people, for the people, to live and work under the Constitution and the laws. To improve performance and effectiveness of State management to better resolve social security issues and concerns of the people. To build State apparatus and staff of public servants to be elite, professional and ethical. To equip the people with knowledge to live and work under the Constitution and the laws, and to remedy the attitude of underestimating laws.

(6) to formulate additional regulations, policies and find more investment sources for carrying out agricultural development tasks, to learn from experience and better organize building of new rural areas. To consistently fight against all negative manifestations, social evils, and sabotage of hostile forces, etc.

Secondly, to boost socio-economic development, create jobs, and improve incomes and living standards of the people.

(1) to formulate practical measures for the people to have stable life and secure economic production with feasible business plans; the people can earn their living from their occupations and workmanship; to prevent the circumstance of price decreasing when crop yields increasing and vice versa. Not to let hostile forces and political opportunists entice, bribe, and incite people.

(2) to pay more attention to resolving injustice and inequality related to benefits, narrowing down the gap between rich and poor in each village, commune and ward; to clearly determine responsibilities of leaders of party and authority apparatus together with formulating strict policies of reward and discipline. To formulate mechanism for demoting leaders who have acted irresponsibly.

(3) to reform administrative procedures, remove barriers to production and business (policies of tax, investment, protection and consumption), to provide tax exemptions to poor households until they manage to have reserve properties. To strongly shift

vocational training, and provide professional guidance for the people.

Thirdly, to reform education, fostering and improvement of political awareness; to promote tradition of families and country; to build and consolidate national unity in villages, communes, and residential areas; to actively build “people’s determination posture”.

(1) to educate and improve social and political awareness, roles of leaders, individuals and meritorious persons, historical heroes, and typical examples in leading and directing production and business, training and fighting, etc.

(2) to promote legal observance, to emphasize on remedying legal regulations not matching practical reality. To help the people understand, live and work under Constitution and laws of Vietnam, and other international and local laws. To completely resolve major cases and arbitrations at central level, and other cases at local levels in order to set examples for others.

(3) to educate history and traditions of families, country and revolution of Vietnam. To organize the studying and learning from experiences, to multiply typical examples of building “people’s determination posture”, creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture in the whole country, and in each locality, agencies and units.

Fourthly, to promote vanguard roles of people’s armed forces in building “people’s determination posture”.

(1) to build Vietnam People’s Army and Vietnam People’s Public Security to be regular, seasoned, and gradually modernized, of which a number of units go directly to modernization.

(2) to better settle relationships between Vietnam People’s Army, Vietnam People’s Public Security, militia and self-defense forces in peace time and in war time. To proactively and actively support the people in building new rural areas, to boost production and business; to eradicate hunger and reduce poverty, to eradicate illiteracy; to provide better health care services and treatment; to fight against social evils; to launch measures for minimizing social unrest of the people, and to prevent emergence of “hot spots”.

(3) to better advise local authorities on building “people’s determination posture”, building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture. To build and consolidate the close relationship between Vietnam People’s Army and Vietnam People’s Public Security. To protect peaceful, prosperous, free and happy lives of the people; to better carry out the motto of: Serving the sake of people.

(4) to better conduct defense and security diplomacy and cooperation in the new situations, especially relationships with major countries and sea and land border sharing countries, traditional friends, partner, strategic partners, and comprehensive partners.

Conclusions

Building “people’s determination posture”, creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture play crucial roles, directly relate to core interests of Vietnamese nation - country and to the very existence of

Vietnam. This is an objective rule and a principal matter in the cause of national reform, and Fatherland protection and building of Vietnam. In the new context, building “people’s determination posture” is becoming a more and more urgent task and a work to be conducted immediately of Vietnam.

This is a new matter, being of wide scope, crucial and sensitive, requiring great efforts of the whole political system.

The core of building “people’s determination posture” is to build human factors, solidifying political - mental factors on the basis of mobilizing, gathering and promoting roles of the people, of authorities at all levels, of socio-political associations and mass organizations in order to create combined strength, unity, agreement and consensus of the whole Party, people and military, of the whole political system, for the purpose of making the people have prosperous life and trust in the Party, State and regime. That shall be the solid foundation for building people’s defense posture, people’s security posture and for protecting Vietnamese Fatherland.

It is a must to comprehensively and synchronously implement feasible solutions for the cadres and Party members to “return to the people”, and better fulfill expectation of the people. This is the key to build strong “people’s determination posture”, creating solid foundation for building people’s defense posture and people’s security posture, and protecting Vietnamese Fatherland in the new context.

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