

Poverty and Social security system in Cam Thuy town ~Lesson from the policy of Japan after the 2nd world war~



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1. The purpose of this research is to investigate the condition of the poor people in Vietnam and to propose basic socio-economic policies for reducing the poverty and providing the social safety net for the poor.
2. Field research is planned in Cam Thuy town in Thanh Hoa Province in North Central Area. Poverty rate is comparatively high in this area, 16.91% according to Vietnamese standard before 2005 and will be estimated 44.98% according to new standard 2006-2010. The field is chosen because of the high rate of the poverty and the industrial structure typical to the poor area.
3. Policy proposals are going to be made through the comparative study with Japanese experience in the post-war period. Among them, social security system, job creating policies, job training system, and the positive role of local government will be given the focus.

