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EDUCATION

PHD in Political Economy – Ho Chi Minh National Political Institute
Engineer of seafood processing- Astrakhan University of Fish Industry
in Russia (Soviet Union).

EXPERIENCE

From 2008	Chairwoman of MB of ECD- Hai Dang, a share holding lab and technology service company based in Ho Chi Minh city.
2007 – Present	Chairwoman of Vietnam-Denmark Friendship Association Head of External Relations Department – The Elders Association
5/2007 - 6/2008	General Director of Vietnam Distribution Network Development and Investment Joint Stock Company (VDA)
2004 – 2007	Member of the Government International Economic Co-operation Committee
2002 – 2007	Vice- President of the Viet Nam CODEX Committee.
1998 - 10/2003	Chairwoman of the Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers (VASEP)
1985 – 1987	Studies in advanced political theory at Ho Chi Minh National Political Institute and continued Post graduate program until 1997.
1980 – 1987	Member of the Central Executive Board of Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union (term IV).
6/1981 - 9/1997, 1998-2007	Member of the National Assembly term VII, VIII, IX, XI, member of the Economy and Budget Committee of NA term IX and XI
1994 – 5/2007	Vice Minister of Fishery
1990 – 1994	Deputy Director of Minh Hai Fishery Department
1977 – 1990	Head of production shift, Head of Technical Department, Deputy General Director of Ca Mau Frozen Food Factory, General Director of Ca Mau Frozen Food Factory (known now as CAMIMEX)
1975 - 1997	Staff at the Technical Department of Foreign Trade Company, Western region of Can Tho Province
1969 – 1975	Study at Astrakhan University, Federal Republic of Russia (Soviet Union) Major: seafood processing

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Vice Minister of Fishery responsible for trading, exporting, sanity and safety quality control and enterprise innovation. Strong background in administrative innovation, applying international standards in organization and seafood production and creating a new marketing approach throughout the industry.
- Acted as a pioneer to bring in a new approach in the application of international standards in seafood sanity, safety control and international market development.

- Established the national authority of seafood hygiene and safety quality control. Brought in the technology of bio-aquaculture to Ca Mau. Brought strong contribution to the development of fishery industry.
- Co-Head of Steering Committee of an ODA Project supported and sponsored by DANIDA in the seafood sector with the total fund of almost USD100 millions (1995-2007)
 - During the time served as a member of the National Assembly, contributed opinions and ideas in the process of renovating the Assembly and the changes in Vietnam economy. Drawn the attention on how to speed up the process of economic renovation into the market economy, renovate the state owned companies, socialization management, and develop international economic relations and agricultural and rural development.
 - During 17 years working in Ca Mau province has been voted and selected 3 terms (16 years) continuously as a member of the National Assembly - Minh Hai Province. During the time working in the Ministry of Fisheries has been voted and selected (term XI) as a member National Assembly – An Giang Province.
 - Major founder of Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers (VASEP) and has been selected as the VASEP Chairwoman for the 6 first years, has been recognized as a prestigious person in the community of Vietnam seafood enterprises.
 - During 2 years managed the Ca Mau Frozen Food company, Ca Mau Province (CAMIMEX) at a position of director (1988-1990), brought many changes into the company, made the company one of the best and productive seafood companies in Ca Mau Province.
 - Achieved a PHD degree in 1997 in Political Economy, the topic of work “ Capacity mobilization of private sector for fishery development”
 - Instructed three post graduated students writing dissertation in which two Doctorate Degree and the other is Master Degree. Criticized and marked many PhD thesis that related to economic issues, seafood economic development at Việt Nam Universities.

PUBLICATIONS

- Article: Capital Management in state-owned economy (Argument Information Magazine 7/1993)
- Article: The issue of expanding seafood export business today (Argument Information Magazine 6/1994)
- Article: Vietnam Seafood Export preparing for the year 2000 (Seafood Magazine 5/1995)
- Article: Competitive ability and integration improvement from the experience of fisheries economy development (Seafood Magazine 6/2001)
- Numbers articles published in newspapers in topic of agricultural development, trade, food safety, professional associations...

AWARDS

- Was awarded high level medal “ Independent” by President of Viet Nam
- Awarded medal “On merit in Agriculture” by Ministry of Agriculture of France

SKILLS

- Ability to organize and manage enterprise, professional association, non-governmental and governmental organization
- Distinguished and comprehensive experience in seafood and agricultural business and production, food safety and sanitary quality control, build and develop product brand
- Excellent skills in public speaking and presentation
- Maintain a good reputation and broad relationships with many of Vietnam authorities, leaders in the government and also with the media.
- Fluent English (British Council Certificates in English training courses) and good knowledge in Russian.

FAMILY

- Married but been separated for over 10 years
- Three children: a son 32 years old, civil engineer, currently following the Maastricht MBA Program at Ho Chi Minh Polytechnic University (in cooperation with the Maastricht School of Management) and a daughter, 26 years old, Master in Communication, currently following the Master program in Psychology at Catholic University of Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium. Adopted son 17 years old, 11th grade student at Ha Noi- Amsterdam senior high school.