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## NEW THESIS ON SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF PH.D. DISSERTATION

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## **Contents of summary information:**

The dissertation explains the basic cultural elements such as cognitive culture, organizational culture, and behavioral culture through place names in Can Tho city in relation to the Southwest cultural region, contributing to understanding the land and local community consciousness. In terms of theory: the dissertation systemize the theoretical basis of place names, culture, the relationship between culture and place names, system of approaches, research theories, reinforcing the tendency to study culture through place names. In terms of practice: statistics and categorization of a large number (4905 place names), valuable reference in the study related to the land, people, especially the culture of Can Tho. The dissertation contributes to outline the cognitive culture, organizational culture and behaving culture of Can Tho people through local place names, which is meaningful in proposing, orienting to preserve and promote the cultural values existing in Can Tho city's place names in the context of current industrialization and modernization. New point of the dissertation: The dissertation exploits the cultural values of Can Tho land hidden in the place names, this is a fairly new approach and so far there have not been too many achievements in scientific research. The dissertation has contributed to tracing the origin, transformation process, exploiting the values of cognitive culture, organizational culture and behaving culture that exist in place names in Can Tho. The proposals and recommendations of the dissertation are meaningful in the conservation and management of culture at the grassroots level.

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