

## SUMMARY OF NEW CONCLUSIONS OF THE DISSERTATION

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### **New conclusions of the dissertation**

1. The dissertation approaches from the angle of folklore, social sciences disciplinarity to research the lifecycle ceremony of Si La people for practical basis, contributing to clarify compound relationship between the lifecycle ceremony with family and social relationship in development condition of modern society.

2. The dissertation researches, analyzes the picture about lifecycle ceremony of Si La people to know the humanism, worldview as well as the role, function, change, impact factors and cultural identity of ethnicity expressing via lifecycle ceremony. So as to identify the sustainability of some cultural components with character of ethnicity, contributing to make advocates, policies related to socio – economy development, cultural identity preservation of Si La people in Muong Te District, Lai Chau Province.

3. Throughout the analysis, the dissertation has basically made clear elements impacting the change of lifecycle ceremony of Si La people. In the circumstance, the lifecycle ceremony is still an important component in overall folklore system of the ethnicity, it contributes to create social standards, reflect the worldview and determine cultural identity of Si La people in Muong Te District, Lai Chau Province.

4. Cultural identity of Si La people expressing in lifecycle ceremony not only are elements or colors of culture existing long time and stability in the community, but also include new elements, result of communication process and traditional creation in current circumstance.

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