

## **Appointment of the Acting Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Family and Gender Studies**

On January 29, 2019, at the Institute for Family and Gender Studies in Hanoi, the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences organized a ceremony to announce and appoint Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Minh Thi – Director of the Institute for Family and Gender Studies, to concurrently acting as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Family and Gender Studies, under the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences.

Attending the ceremony were Prof. Dr. Nguyen Quang Thuan, President of the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pham Minh Phuc, Deputy Director of the Organization - Personnel Department of the Academy; and all cadres of the Institute.

On behalf of the leaders of the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Nguyen Quang Thuan announced the decision on resigning from the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Family and Gender Studies of Prof. Dr. Nguyen Huu Minh, and gave flowers to congratulate, acknowledging Prof. Dr. Minh's outstanding achievements and contributions for the stability and development of the Journal during the last term. The President highly appreciated Prof. Dr. Minh's capacity, quality and responsibility in the creation of a professional, united and effective working environment and hoped that in the coming time, with his expertise and management experience, he would continuously make essential contributions to the Institute for Family and Gender Studies in general and the Journal of Family and Gender Studies in particular in terms of research, training and policy advocacy.

Subsequently, Prof. Dr. Nguyen Quang Thuan granted the Decision No. 72/QĐ-KHXH dated January 15, 2019 by the President of the Academy on the appointment of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Minh Thi, Director of the Institute for Family and Gender Studies, to hold the position of Acting Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Family and Gender Studies. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Quang Thuan presented congratulatory flowers and delivered the task to the Acting Editor-in-Chief. The President firmly believed that, on the new position, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Minh Thi would inherit and promote the Institute's traditions as well as predecessors' leadership experience. He addressed that along with her profound expertise which were gained from her studies domestically and abroad, the Acting Editor-in-Chief would work with all cadres to develop the Journal sustainably, comprehensively and internationally.

Speaking at the ceremony, Acting Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Family and Gender Studies - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Minh Thi would like to thank the Standing Party Committee, the leaders of the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences for their trust and assignment. She also expressed her sincere thanks to the cadres in the Institute who introduced and trusted her in the position of Editor-in-Chief. She emphasized that she was deeply aware of the great honor and responsibility in the context of opportunities and challenges interwoven in research, training, cooperation and publishing in accordance with international standards. She pledged to work with the Institute for Family and Gender Studies and Journal to strengthen the linkage between academic research and practical review; uninterruptedly reinforce the human resources with high expertise and professional ethics; actively promote national and international cooperation. With her experience and capacity, she committed to inherit and promote the good tradition of the Institute and the predecessor generations; and be in full steadiness, solidarity, enthusiasm, pioneering, innovation to develop the Institute and the Journal together with all cadres, civil servants, and employees of the Institute. ■

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