

# QUANG NINH PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE LEADS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT 2010-2015 PERIOD - POLICIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee identified industrial development as one of the important breakthroughs for the province's socio-economic development in the period of 2010-2015. Based on a thorough assessment of the impacts of the world and domestic situation, natural conditions, socio-economic conditions and the province's industrial development status before the year of 2010, Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee proposed a policy of industrial development in a fast, effective and sustainable direction. That is the foundation for the achievements in directing industrial development of Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee in the period of 2010-2015.

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## 1. Introduction

As an economic center, a locomotive of the Northern key economic region, Quang Ninh has many industrial parks, industrial centers and to be a hub for domestic and international trade. Quang Ninh has favorable conditions for socio-economic development in general, including industry. In particular, the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee has led industrial development in the period of 2010-2015 with many breakthrough policies and achieved many very important achievements.

## 2. Research overview

The content of the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee's leadership in industrial development has been studied by many scholars from many different angles and aspects, of which some typical research works such as: *Developing Quang Ninh's processing and manufacturing industry associated with economic restructuring and growth model innovation* (Van, 2018); *Quang Ninh and the Strategy for Developing Smart and Sustainable Industrial Parks* (Vu, 2021); *Quang Ninh focuses on developing processing and manufacturing industry* (Cuong, 2023); *Quang Ninh develops processing and manufacturing industry associated with economic restructuring and growth model innovation* (Dang, 2023); *Quang Ninh uses processing and manufacturing industry as a new driving force for economic growth* (Dung,

2024),... The articles have focused on clarifying the industrial development of Quang Ninh province through periods and stages. From there, continuing to affirm the role of the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee in leading industrial development.

From there, continuing to affirm the role of the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee in leading industrial development. Based on a summary of some influencing factors, the articles propose solutions to develop Quang Ninh province's industry, especially key industries and the province has many advantages. These documents are the scientific basis for the author to inherit and clarify the research content of Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee's leadership in industrial development in the period of 2010-2015.

## 3. Research method

In this article, the author uses some main research methods, such as: Secondary data collection, synthesis, analysis, comparison, and logic to clarify the content of this research.

## 4. Research result

### 4.1. Policy of Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee on industrial development in the period of 2010-2015

With its strengths in natural conditions and favorable socio-economic conditions, Quang Ninh has great potential for industrial development in particular. The convergence of all natural, socio-

economic conditions for development has created conditions for the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee to determine the policy of directing industrial development. The industrial development policy of the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee in the period of 2010-2015 is mainly expressed in the documents of the 13th Quang Ninh Provincial Party Congress for the period of 2010-2015 and the Resolution of the 13th Quang Ninh Provincial Party Congress for the period of 2010-2015 term with the following basic contents:

*\* About direction and goal:*

Documents of the 13th Quang Ninh Provincial Party Congress for the period of 2010-2015 determined: “Effectively promote all resources, especially advantages in terms of geographical location, economy, politics, natural resources, especially minerals, so that Quang Ninh will basically become an industrial province by 2015” (Executive Committee of Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee, 2010, p.143). This is a major policy and important orientation for the development of Quang Ninh industry in the period of 2010-2015. This comes from the Party’s policy and viewpoint of promoting industrialization and modernization in the new period. The 13th Congress of the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee determined the following goals: “Average GDP growth of over 13%/year, added value of industry and construction increased by an average of over 13.5%/year. GDP structure of industry and construction is 53%. Average GDP per capita in 2015: 3000 - 3050 USD” (Executive Committee of Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee, 2010, p.62-63). In the term of 2010-2015, the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee determined to strive to build Quang Ninh into a truly dynamic and dynamic locality of the Northern Key Economic Zone, an important gateway for international economic cooperation and by 2015 to basically become a modern industrial province.

*\* About tasks and solutions:*

The Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee has determined that it is necessary to focus on comprehensive industrial development, on the basis of promoting the province’s potential and comparative advantages. “Maintain and increase the speed of industrial and construction development in a modern direction, increasing the proportion of manufacturing industry and processing industry with high added value. Striving for the average total production value to increase by over 18% over the next 5 years” (Executive Committee of Quang

Ninh Provincial Party Committee, 2010, p.68). Promoting the development of thermal power plants and coal-using industries. Promoting the development of shipbuilding and repair industries. Developing mechanical engineering, equipment manufacturing, mining, thermal power, maritime transport and supporting industries.

Focusing on mobilizing all resources for industrial development, attracting investors to develop economic zones, border economic zones and concentrated industrial parks. Coordinating and facilitating the acceleration of the implementation of planned economic zones and industrial parks, especially economic zones and industrial parks that play a driving role in the region, such as: Van Don, Mong Cai, Hai Ha,... Especially, improving and diversifying types of construction materials. Promoting domestic and foreign investment attraction. Improving the effectiveness of trade and investment promotion, expanding markets and effectively exploiting capital, science and technology resources to serve development.

Focus on training high-quality human resources and direct production human resources to serve the cause of industrialization and modernization. Developing and improving the quality of human resources, especially high-quality human resources to serve industrialization, modernization and economic restructuring. Effectively implement vocational training projects for rural workers. Create a close linkage mechanism between employers, training institutions and the state. “Focus on consolidating and modernizing the facilities of existing vocational schools, high schools, colleges, universities and university branches. “Create the most favorable conditions in terms of facilities to open more campuses of prestigious universities in the province” (Executive Committee of Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee, 2010, p.83). Continue to promote the socialization of educational activities, focusing on attracting investment in vocational training. Have appropriate policies to attract talents and highly skilled and qualified human resources to work in the area.

Strengthening scientific and technological potential, actively researching and applying scientific and technical advances. Increase investment in research, application of scientific and technical advances and new technologies. Prioritize the development of new industrial facilities, use advanced and energy-saving technologies, at the same time, encourage and support units and enterprises to convert outdated technologies. “By

2015, striving for the science and technology content in Quang Ninh branded products to reach 38-40% of GDP; striving for some industries to have technology levels in the top group in the country” (Executive Committee of Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee, 2010, p.84). Effectively implement innovation in management, organization and scientific and technological activities. Encourage the development of scientific and technological research organizations in various fields. Promote socialization of investment activities in scientific and technological development.

Further improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the government apparatus at all levels, creating a clear change in administrative reform. In the period of 2010-2015, the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee determined: “Promote the building of government apparatus at all levels, ensuring that the government is truly of the people, by the people and for the people under the leadership of the Party Committee; effectively perform the function of economic management and social life” (Executive Committee of Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee, 2010, p.98). Promote administrative reform and build a team of clean and capable officials and civil servants to meet the requirements of the new situation. Improve the effectiveness of the overall program of state administrative reform at all levels, sectors and localities. Deepen reform, simplify administrative procedures, abolish cumbersome procedures, focusing on service stages related to organizations and citizens. Improve the effectiveness of the “one-stop” and “one-stop” mechanisms; promote decentralization of management, modernize offices, amend working methods, civil servant style, implement work regulations, attitudes towards serving the people, associated with the Campaign “Studying and following the moral example of Ho Chi Minh”.

#### **4.2. Achievements in directing industrial development of Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee in the period of 2010-2015**

*Firstly, direct the planning and development of industrial parks and industrial clusters.*

In the period of 2010-2015, the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee directed the synchronous and effective implementation of planning and planning management for industrial development, exploiting and promoting the province’s potential and advantages. Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee effectively implemented Decision No. 1362/QĐ-UBND dated May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 of Quang Ninh Provincial People’s Committee on “Approving

the planning for the development of industrial clusters in Quang Ninh province until 2020”. Planning for the development of industrial clusters aims to ensure the implementation of the province’s socio-economic development goals, contribute to determining the growth of industry and services and shift the province’s economic structure towards industrialization and modernization; contribute to making Quang Ninh a modern industrial province by 2015. Planning to develop industrial clusters of the province with appropriate scale for each stage. “The specific goal for the period of 2010-2015 period is to build 19 new industrial clusters and expand 01 industrial cluster with a total area increase of 550.4 hectares. Attracting domestic and foreign enterprises, foreign enterprises to invest in developing production and service business to fill 60% of existing industrial clusters, expand and build new ones by the end of 2015” (Quang Ninh Provincial People’s Committee, 2010).

Developing industry at a fast, sustainable, effective and highly competitive pace will practically contribute to building Quang Ninh into a basically modern industrial province by 2015. Prioritize the development of industries with comparative advantages, competitive advantages, supporting industries, processing and manufacturing industries. Building Quang Ninh province into a province with developed science and technology; promoting the transformation of economic and labor structure towards the direction that by 2020 the province’s economic structure will mainly be services and industry. Gradually reduce the labor deficit in primary processing industries, gradually increase basic industries, industries with high intellectual content and added value. Enhancing the competitiveness of enterprises in integration and product competitiveness along with developing high-quality human resources to serve immediate and long-term needs. Specific target: “The average annual industrial growth rate in the period 2011-2015 is 14-15%/year, in the period of 2016-2020 it is 13-14%/year. The industrial production value by 2015 will reach 53,850 billion VND, by 2020 it will reach 119,254 billion VND” (Quang Ninh Provincial People’s Committee, 2010).

*Secondly, effectively direct administrative procedure reform and attract domestic and foreign investment capital for industrial development.*

The organizational structure continues to be innovated; operational efficiency is improved; the quality of drafting, promulgating and implementing documents in state management activities has

positive changes. Decentralization and delegation of authority to localities have been gradually implemented. Discipline and administrative order in state agencies have been strengthened.

Promoting the improvement of administrative reform efficiency, transparency and access to information to improve the provincial competitiveness index; institutionalize specific mechanisms and policies of the province. Accelerating the implementation of the Project on building e-government and Public Administration Center (public administration centers at provincial and 05 local levels have been put into operation). Actively and proactively promote the application of information technology in management and operation.

Prescribe a number of policies to support and prioritize investment in industrial parks and economic zones in the province. In particular, priority investment subjects are investment projects in building technical infrastructure, social infrastructure in economic zones, technical infrastructure projects inside and outside the fences of industrial zones under the expenditure tasks of the provincial budget. “Total social investment capital in the period of 2011-2015 reached VND220,941 billion, an increase of 1.6 times compared to the previous term. The proportion of public investment decreased rapidly (from 60% in 2010 to 37% in 2015); foreign investment increased sharply (from 5% in 2010 to 30% in 2015); domestic private investment continued to increase, accounting for 33% of total investment capital. The province has directed to promote decentralization of basic construction investment to localities, while strengthening management and improving the efficiency of public investment; overcoming the situation of scattered investment” (Executive Committee of Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee, 2015, p.24-25).

*Thirdly, regularly direct the application of science and technology for industrial development.*

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the People’s Committee of Quang Ninh province issued Decision No. 1842/QĐ-UBND on “Approving the plan for application and development of information technology in Quang Ninh province for the period 2011-2015”. Providing high-level, widespread online public information and services to people and businesses, making state agencies’ operations more transparent, serving people and businesses better. Create a widespread electronic working environment, computerize most activities and develop key databases in state

agencies. Directing the construction, upgrading and completion of local networks of state agencies down to the commune level to effectively serve computerization, administrative management, professional work and support the reception and resolution of public services for the people. The average computer/civil servant ratio reached 100% for departments, branches, sectors, People’s Committees of districts, towns and cities; 96% for commune-level civil servants. Setting up a WAN network to ensure high-speed, securing transmission to departments, branches and district People’s Committees to serve the deployment of shared applications. Building and completing a modern provincial data integration center.

After 5 years of implementation, the information technology infrastructure in agencies and organizations has basically been invested to meet the following requirements: 100% of cadres, civil servants and public employees are equipped with computers connected to LAN and the Internet; the specialized data transmission network of Party and State agencies has been connected to all provincial agencies and organizations, People’s Committees of districts, towns and cities. The province’s shared information systems and software have been built and deployed synchronously from the provincial to grassroots levels such as: the official email system has been deployed and upgraded, currently, about 95% of cadres and civil servants have been given an address and 60% of cadres and civil servants use it to exchange documents; the document management and administration system has been deployed and expanded.

*Fourthly, effectively direct the development of key industries that are the province’s strengths.*

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the People’s Council of Quang Ninh province issued Resolution No. 20/2011/NQ-HĐND on “Main tasks and solutions to implement the socio-economic development plan of Quang Ninh province for the period of 2011-2015”. The Resolution identifies key tasks of industrial development and construction, focusing on key industries that are the province’s strengths. “The average growth rate of industrial production value in the past 5 years increased by 18.03%. The proportion of processing industry in the total industrial production value reached 65%. The average growth rate of the construction industry increased by 13-14%/year” (Quang Ninh Provincial People’s Council, 2011). From there, the main task is to carry out selective industrial development, focusing on high-tech and clean

industries. Prioritize the development of industries that create products with high intellectual content, focus on developing industries and product groups with advantages and brands; focus on developing supporting industries, assembly industries and processing industries. Actively coordinate with central ministries and branches to build a system of criteria for industrial provinces.

The coal industry mainly produces to meet domestic demand, gradually reducing export output, by 2015 exporting about 4-5 million tons/year. Production development must be balanced with the development of the industry's technical infrastructure; protecting resources and the environment.

The electricity sector speeds up the construction progress and puts into operation the Uong Bi II, Quang Ninh II and Mao Khe thermal power plants. Deploying construction of Mong Duong I, Mong Duong II, Thang Long power plants. By 2015, the total electricity capacity in the area reached over 4,000 MW. The mechanical and shipbuilding industry continues to upgrade, expand and complete Cai Lan Shipbuilding Industrial Park, Ha Long and Ha An shipyards. Deploying the construction of a number of large-scale shipyards and supporting industries in Hai Ha Seaport Industrial Park and Dam Nha Mac Service Industrial Park. Investing in and rapidly developing industrial parks and economic zones, increasing new production capacity and centralized management and solving environmental pollution. Accelerate the progress of infrastructure investment in industrial parks and economic zones approved by the Government, including upgrading Bac Phong Sinh border gate to a main border gate in 2015 to contribute to the strong development of border gate economy.

## 5. Discussion

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Industry plays an important role, being one of the three pillars of the economy of Quang Ninh province. Industrial development increasingly plays a leading role, the driving force of the economic sector, creating great added value, contributing to economic growth and budget revenue of the province. From the above issues, the article clarifies the policy of the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee on industrial development in the period of 2010-2015. From there, continue to affirm the achievements in directing industrial development of the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee in the period of 2010-2015. Based on the above issues, it can be seen that the leadership and direction of the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee is a breakthrough, opening up a completely new direction of development, while creating a breakthrough and more competitive advantage for the province's industry.

## 6. Conclusion

The policy of the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee on industrial development in the period of 2010-2015 demonstrates the thorough understanding and creative application of the Party and State's industrial development policy in accordance with the practical situation of the province. In particular, the Quang Ninh Provincial Party Committee emphasized issues such as developing industries and products with competitive advantages, focusing on mobilizing all resources for industrial development and specifying methods for training high-quality human resources and direct production human resources to serve the cause of industrialization, modernization and industrial development. This is an important foundation to promote potentials and advantages, bringing Quang Ninh province's industry to develop quickly, effectively and sustainably.

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## **ĐẢNG BỘ TỈNH QUẢNG NINH LÃNH ĐẠO PHÁT TRIỂN CÔNG NGHIỆP GIAI ĐOẠN 2010-2015 - CHỦ TRƯỞNG VÀ THÀNH TỰU**

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Đảng bộ tỉnh Quảng Ninh xác định phát triển công nghiệp là một trong những khâu đột phá quan trọng để phát triển kinh tế - xã hội của tỉnh giai đoạn 2010-2015. Trên cơ sở đánh giá sâu sắc những tác động của tình hình thế giới và trong nước, điều kiện tự nhiên, kinh tế - xã hội và thực trạng phát triển công nghiệp của tỉnh trước năm 2010, Đảng bộ tỉnh Quảng Ninh đã đề ra chủ trương phát triển công nghiệp theo hướng nhanh, hiệu quả, bền vững. Đó là cơ sở nền tảng mang lại những thành tựu trong chỉ đạo phát triển công nghiệp của Đảng bộ tỉnh Quảng Ninh giai đoạn 2010-2015.

*Từ khóa:* Đảng bộ; Tỉnh Quảng Ninh; Lãnh đạo; Công nghiệp.