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### Solutions to Promote Positive Points in the Core Values of Traditional Families

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#### Abstract

Currently, with the strong impact of the negative side of the market economic mechanism, exchange and integration, cultural diversity, etc., the emotional factor in each family is facing significant challenges; rifts and boredom between relationships in many families are a very worrying reality. This fact has also been one of the reasons for the fading of

good traditional cultural values in the new society. Researching families from theoretical and practical perspectives is necessary. That necessity also comes from the reality of the shortcomings and limitations of the modern Vietnamese family.

**Keywords:** Family, Traditional Values, Family Affection

#### 1. Introduction

The life of modern society with the strong development of economic sectors has impacted family life, to some extent breaking the traditional family style. The situation of divorce, separation, living together as husband and wife without marriage registration, premarital sex, and abortion among young people is increasing, leaving severe consequences in many aspects for families and society. The increasing trend of marriage with foreigners, and after marriage, many women migrate to follow their husbands to live abroad, raising concerns for the entire society. Good traditional family cultural values are showing signs of deterioration and oblivion. Many social evils, such as drugs, gambling, alcohol, prostitution, HIV/AIDS, etc., have been penetrating families. Conflicts and conflicts between generations regarding behavior, lifestyle, elder care issues, and domestic violence are on the rise and are posing significant challenges for each family and the whole society.

#### 2. Core Traditional Family Values

In Vietnamese society, from the past to the present, traditional cultural values, order, and family style may differ in each family but are generally associated with specific qualities. Family affection and a culture of good behavior among family members have created traditional Vietnamese family values. Therefore, preserving and promoting family lifestyle and cultural traditions is necessary no matter what era.

In a husband-and-wife relationship, gratitude, fidelity, and harmony are moral standards, basic requirements, and principles. Couples also always focus on fidelity, considering this the top standard and criterion in their marital relationship. At the same time, harmony between husband and wife, is also essential in maintaining family happiness. Although modern life has difficulties and obstacles, every couple focuses on maintaining fidelity, gratitude, and harmony, creating great strength for the family to overcome challenges and thrive in life, building happiness and a future together.

In the relationship between brother and sister, harmony, love, and mutual support are traditional Vietnamese family values. Sibling relationships are long-term, deep relationships that last a lifetime. This is a two-way relationship; brothers and sisters in the family must love, stick together, get along, support, and protect each other. In particular, "harmony" is considered the top requirement and standard, meaning always to love, unite, and help each other, not to quarrel or compete for interests with each other even when getting married and having a private life.

In the relationship between grandparents, parents, and children, the standards of grandparents, benevolent parents, and respectful children are cultural characteristics of the Vietnamese family. Loving, caring for, and teaching children and grandchildren are always the feelings, responsibilities, and obligations of grandparents and parents; at the same time, children's filial piety towards their parents and grandparents becomes an essential measure of each person's morality and personality. Grandparents and parents always love and help take care of the future and happiness of their children and grandchildren. To be worthy of the efforts of our parents to give birth and raise us, we must not only respect, love, obey, and take care of our

parents and grandparents but also strive to cultivate ourselves and constantly learn to rise and bring honor and pride to our family.

The traditional values of the Vietnamese family are:

- The crystallization of family culture and national culture.
- Governing the awareness and behavior of each family member.
- Laying the foundation for the family's development now and in the future.

Traditional family values continue to be fostered and spread in modern society, an endogenous factor that creates a solid foundation for building a modern Vietnamese family. However, some conventional values have undergone changes, and some have been eroded or deformed. Therefore, each family and the entire society need to be fully and deeply aware of this issue, proactively promote good traditional values, and contribute to building prosperous, happy, progressive, and civilized families so that the family is truly a healthy cell, making a worthy contribution to the cause of building and protecting the Fatherland in the new context.

### **3. Conclusion**

The family has a critical position and role in any historical period. The family is a cell of society, a place to maintain race, and a vital environment to form, nurture and educate human personality, preserve and promote Vietnam's acceptable traditional cultural identity, creating human resources to serve the cause of building and protecting the Fatherland. In Vietnamese society, from the past to the present, traditional cultural values, order, and family style in each family may differ but are generally associated with specific qualities. Family affection and good behavior culture among family members have created traditional Vietnamese family values. Therefore, no matter what era, preserving and promoting family lifestyle and cultural traditions is necessary.

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