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7. Official thesis title: “Community based forest conservation of Ta Oi ethnic group in A Luoi district, Thua Thien Hue province”
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11. Summary of the new findings of the thesis:
 - Ta Oi ethnic group has long traditional custom of forest conservation surrounding their living area.
 - The traditional custom and culture of Ta Oi group closely links with forest resources conservation and management.
 - Forest land management and conservation is only successful when is closely engaged with local communities as it is culture foundation of their lives.
 - The traditional custom and rules are not dependent on the time and any places.
 - The community based forest conservation is sustainable existed with updated and improved for the time being.
 - The current policies in natural resources management, conservation are not really compatible with the traditional custom of Ta Oi group.
 - Ta Oi group has completely capable to manage, exploit and conserve the natural resources shrouding their living place.
 - It is necessary to combine eco-tourism with exchange of learning, and farmer to farmer visit to improve the forest conservation in the region.
12. Further research directions:

In the future if possible to have further study on the Ta Oi ethnic group in Lao PDR, and other places where the Ta Oi group is living so as to have more detailed information so as to compare and help them to conserve their traditional custom in forest conservation and environmental protection in the climate change era.

12. Further research directions:

13. Thesis-related publications (*list them in chronological order*):

- Tran Huu Nghi, Nguyen Song Tung, Nguyen Quynh Thu, 2025. *Community Forestry practices of Ta Oi Ethnic group in Central Annamite of Indochina: A case study in A Luoi district, Thua Thien Hue province, Viet Nam*. Open Journal of Plant Science, Vol. 10 (1). 2025: 009-016: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17352/ojps.000063>

- Tran Huu Nghi, Nguyen Quynh Thu, 2024. *Spiritual Forest - A Nature Conservation Model of Ethnic Minority Communities in Central of Viet Nam*. Open Journal of Forestry, Vol.14, 74-86. DOI: 10.4236/ojf.2024.141005. <https://www.scirp.org/journal/journalarticles.aspx?journalid=736>.

- Vương Xuân Tình, Trần Hữu Nghị, Trần Ngọc Thanh, 2023. *Di cư với vấn đề đất đai của các dân tộc tại chỗ ở Tây Nguyên*. Tạp chí Dân tộc học, số 3, 3-15.