

# EDUCATION OF HO CHI MINH'S BEHAVIORAL CULTURE FOR VIETNAMESE YOUTH

## Part 1: Some typical features of Ho Chi Minh's behavioral culture

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### ABSTRACT

*Vietnamese youth is a force that plays an essential role in the development of the country. In the context of market economy and international integration, many young Vietnamese show signs of deterioration in morality, lifestyle, and culture, which requires excellent attention to the education of Ho Chi Minh's behavioral culture for youth. The article focuses on clarifying the fundamentals of Ho Chi Minh's behavioral culture, stating the current situation, and suggesting some solutions for the education of Ho Chi Minh's behavioral culture for youth today.*

**Keyword:** Behavioral culture, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnamese youth.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Ho Chi Minh, who is an eminent revolutionary, a great leader of the Vietnamese revolution and nation, is honored by the whole world as a hero of national liberation and an outstanding cultural celebrity. His deepest and most quintessential thing is that he embodies the most brilliant and beautiful cultural values.

Every individual has his way of behavior. In the highly active life of Ho Chi Minh, he left a profound impression on everyone who met him. The communication with various types of people helped Him achieve an almost perfect artistic style, allowing people to feel a comprehensive beauty of life and the nobility of human personality. In other words, the cultural values have merged into His all thoughts and behaviors, forming a unique and artistic behavior style.

## 2. HO CHI MINH'S BEHAVIORAL CULTURE

### 2.1 Humility, elegance but flexibility, initiative, and improvisation

Despite having a high position, everyone who used to meet and communicate with President Ho Chi Minh finds that He always hid his position, never put himself more elevated than others, and cared for everyone around him. He never puts himself higher than others to ask for respect and flattery, or never shows a great attitude to invite others to admit that he is excellent, but he always "stand behind the people." President Ho Chi Minh conquered the hearts of the Vietnamese and all people around the world, not by arguments or lofty theories, but by his simple, humble and sincere life.

In the communication with compatriots and comrades, especially international friends, Ho Chi Minh is not often finical about form, appearance, or formal and rigid diplomatic rituals, but always very flexible with high efficiency, making everyone surprised.

## **2.2 Sincerity, warmth, love, affection, and respect for people**

Ho Chi Minh's behavior is very natural, simple, open-minded, sincere, and warm, making anyone who used to meet him feel comfortable and free without any apprehension or fear. He actively skips all rituals and touches everyone's hearts with a close and friendly affection like relatives.

His behavioral style covers the attitude of love, affection, and respect for people. Therefore, in the communication with cadres and the masses, he always keeps a considerate, warm, cordial, and enthusiastic attitude. If necessary, he is ready to remind or severely criticize together with generosity gently and tolerance to raise people instead of lowering them down.

## **2.3 Sensation, tolerance, and generosity**

For Ho Chi Minh, tolerance is one of the critical moral values for a perfect personality. He is friendly and close to the people, even those who do not share the same ideology or even are "enemies" also give Him respect. Thus he can communicate with the sufferings of oppressed laborers and enslaved people.

The tolerance and generosity of Ho Chi Minh helped Him gather old patriots, great intellectuals, many great ministers of the Southern Dynasty or the Government under the old regime, many dignitaries of religions, and leaders of ethnic minorities...

## **2.4 Smile - a particular cultural behavior of Ho Chi Minh**

Laughter is also a gentle adjustment to everything trivial and crude. The nation's tradition of optimism has been deeply ingrained in Ho Chi Minh's blood and soul that he naturally expresses in life and behavior. This is considered a unique feature that explains Uncle Ho's success and ability to conquer people's hearts, with a smile always appearing in his eyes or on his lips.

Ho Chi Minh's behavioral culture is educational in combination with verbal and practical education through daily activities and examples. They must originate from sincerity, humility, simplicity, kindness, and forgiveness. This is the strength for people to overcome all difficulties, hold their beliefs, and master themselves and their lives to achieve their life and career goals.

## **3. CONCLUSIONS**

Ho Chi Minh always sets love, esteem, respect for people as the foundation and the root. Therefore, He always shows a humble, courteous, polite attitude with sincere and warm affection towards everyone, regardless of class, nobility, inferiority, even those who used to be His and the Vietnamese people's enemies. Sensation, tolerance, and generosity are outstanding features of Ho Chi Minh's behavioral culture, which makes him great. In the next study, the education status of Vietnamese youth's cultural behavior following Ho Chi Minh's behavior will be analyzed in detail.

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