



# Participatory Process, Platform, and Practices

in Thailand  
and Vietnam

**King Prajadhipok's Institute  
Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics**

# Contents

<b>Preface</b>	<b>III</b>
<b>Part I: Participatory Process, Platform, and Practices in Thailand</b>	<b>1</b>
I. Public Participation in the Local Public Policy Process: From Legal Mechanisms to Innovative and Meaningful Public Participation <i>Woothisarn Tanchai, Orathai Kokpol, and Wilawan Hongnakorn</i>	3
II. Public Participation in the Public Policy Process in Thailand <i>Thawilwadee Bureekul</i>	34
III. Public Consultation: International Experience and Implementation in Thailand <i>Stithorn Thananithichot</i>	68
IV. Public Participation: Citizens' Initiative and Referendum <i>Pattama Subkhampang</i>	84
<b>Part II. Participatory Process, Platform, and Practices in Vietnam</b>	<b>113</b>
I. Public Participation in Policy and Law Making Process in Vietnam <i>Pham The Luc</i>	115
II. Public Participation in Public Policy Process at Local Level in Vietnam Nowadays <i>Trinh Thi Xuyen</i>	136
III. The People's Participation in the Process of Law Making: A Human Rights-Based Approach <i>Hoang, Van Nghia and Le Thi Thu Mai</i>	153



## Contents

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| IV. The People's Participation in the Community<br>Consultation Process Based on the Constitution<br><i>Le Van Chien</i>        | 173 |
| V. Realizing the Vietnam Fatherland Front's Social<br>Criticism Role towards the Government's Policies<br><i>Luu Van Quang</i>  | 187 |
| VI. Strengthening Administrative Reform in Vietnam<br>in the Context of International Integration<br><i>Nguyen Thi Hong Van</i> | 201 |