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***The Frankfurt school or a critique of positivism from a critical theory viewpoint***

The article has presented a philosophical and social movement that is linked to a scholar group at Frankfurt university. These scholars regard Marxism as a critical theory opposed to positivism. They have made great efforts at a deeper examining of Marxist theoretical foundations; based on this they have criticized the newest ideas of modern philosophy and social sciences.

**BUI TIEN QUY**

***Organic link between enterprise culture building and state management of enterprises***

The article has dealt with the fundamental aspects of the organic link between enterprise culture building and state management of enterprises. These aspects include:

- Advantages and disadvantages in enterprise culture building;
- Negative impacts of state management over enterprises in enterprise culture building;
- Management culture building as an important condition for enterprise culture building.

The author has insisted that culture building for organizations; including those that are the state managers, will make an important contribution to sustainable socio – economic development.

**NGUYEN DINH CU**

***Corruption in the general education system: causes and consequences***

Based on the results in 2005 of the project “research to fight against corruption” the article has examined some causes and consequences of corruption in the general education system in our country at present. The main causes include: the low and uneven levels of economic development, the discrepancies between different acts of law and policies; the still strong subsidy mechanisms, the low tuition fees and low paid teachers, poor management ability in the education system, teachers’ poor awareness of fighting against corruption and preventing it, and the moral fall of some teachers and managers. The article has also analyzed some serious consequences of this situation: the education quality goes down, access to educational services decreases and inequality in education goes up, etc.

**NGUYEN KHANH TRUNG**

***An overview of reproduction theory in education sociology: approaches and subject matter***

The article has given an overview of some theories in education sociology (i.e.reproduction theories). It has dealt with two aspects: the emergence and development of reproduction theories in education sociology and the subject matter of education sociology. The author has demonstrated that education sociologists address different topics in different times, and these topics always result from social transformations. As Vietnam has been changing in every aspects, the change has exerted a strong influence on education system, especially higher education. This is a rich theme source for sociologists to exploit and develop an education sociology.