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### **Public Entrepreneurship, Collective Wisdom and Doi Moi (Renovation) in Vietnam**

Through lens of public choices and public entrepreneurship, this paper examines ingredients for Vietnam's Renovation in 1986 when the Socialist Bloc was falling apart, and Vietnam's communist regime was in a brink of collapse. The findings show that public entrepreneurship and collective wisdom have played prominent roles. The communist regime has been able to lead the Vietnamese people to gain the national independence and change the development model to achieve high economic growth and inclusive development. Individuals pursuing private purposes also take proper account of public value as Ostrom's argument, and rational collective actions are possible. There are three conditions for collective wisdoms including: public entrepreneurship, strong governing and supporting coalitions; and pressure to achieve group interests.

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