## **ABSTRACT**

Research Title : A Study on Comparative Advantage of Thailand and Vietnam in Rice

Export in the Chinese Market

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The purposes of this study were to study the comparative advantage and factors determining the rice export of Thailand and Vietnam in the Chinese Market, using time series data and primary data. The Revealed Comparative Advantage (RCA), Dynamic Revealed Comparative Advantage, Constant Market Share Analysis (CMS), and Regression Analysis were applied to analyze the data, respectively.

The findings revealed that Vietnam had comparative advantage over Thailand in overall rice exports in the Chinese market in the last five years. In addition, Thailand's competitiveness factor was relatively low which was an important determinant of the rice export of Thailand in the Chinese market.

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