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SUMMARY OF NEW CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE THESIS

1. Systematizing and better explaining some common theoretical bases on tourism development and sustainable tourism development.

2. Determining criteria for assessing sustainable tourism development of a region or a locality based on three main features of tourism sustainability: economic sustainability, cultural and social sustainability and environmental sustainability.

3. Indicating the localities in the region that have achieved the level of tourism sustainability in terms of economy, culture - society, environment, from the highest to the lowest.

4. Pointing out a number of influencial factors, and level of impact of each factor on sustainable tourism development in the South Central Coast region.

5. Proposing a number of solutions for sustainable tourism development in the South Central Coast region and conditions to implement the solutions.

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