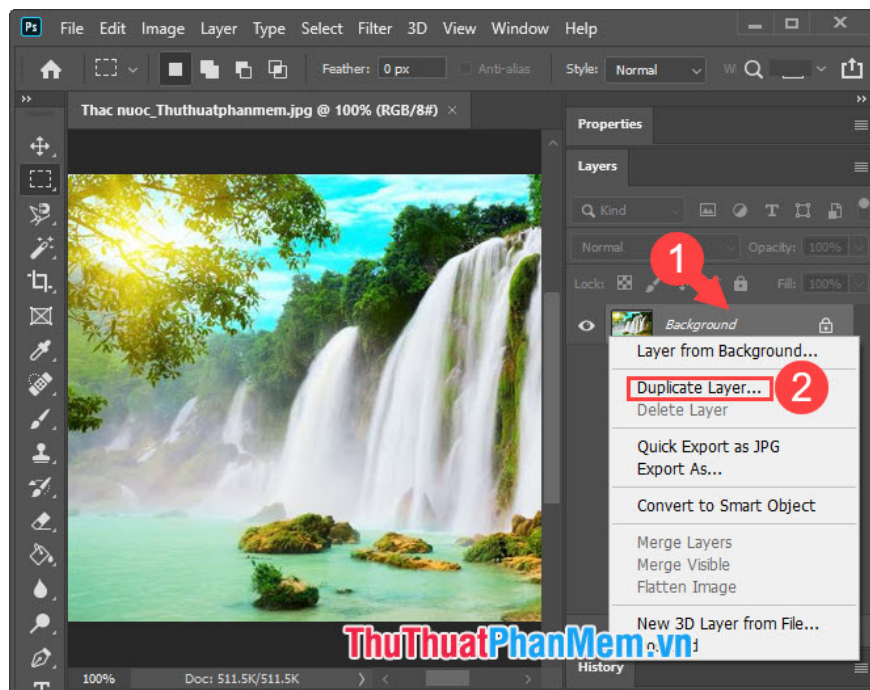


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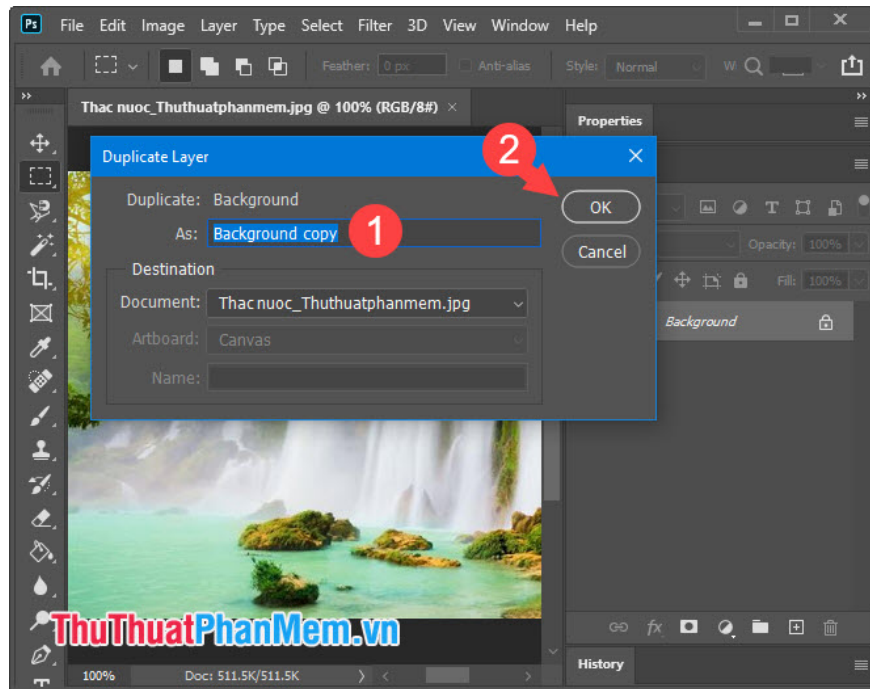
Scale layer in photoshop helps you adjust the image in Photoshop big and small as you want but your image will be distorted or not the right ratio you need. In the tutorial below, TipsMake.com shares with readers tips for making scale easier and standard image.

1. Scale images, layers with the Free Transform feature

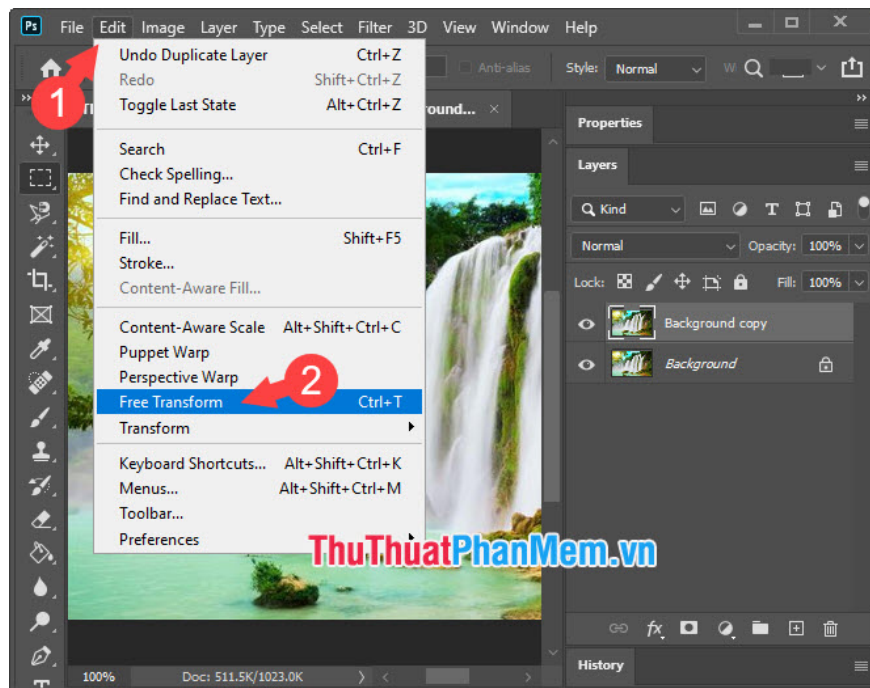
Step 1: Right-click on the original layer (1) => **Duplicate Layer** . (2) .



Step 2: You name the layer (1) => **OK** (2) .

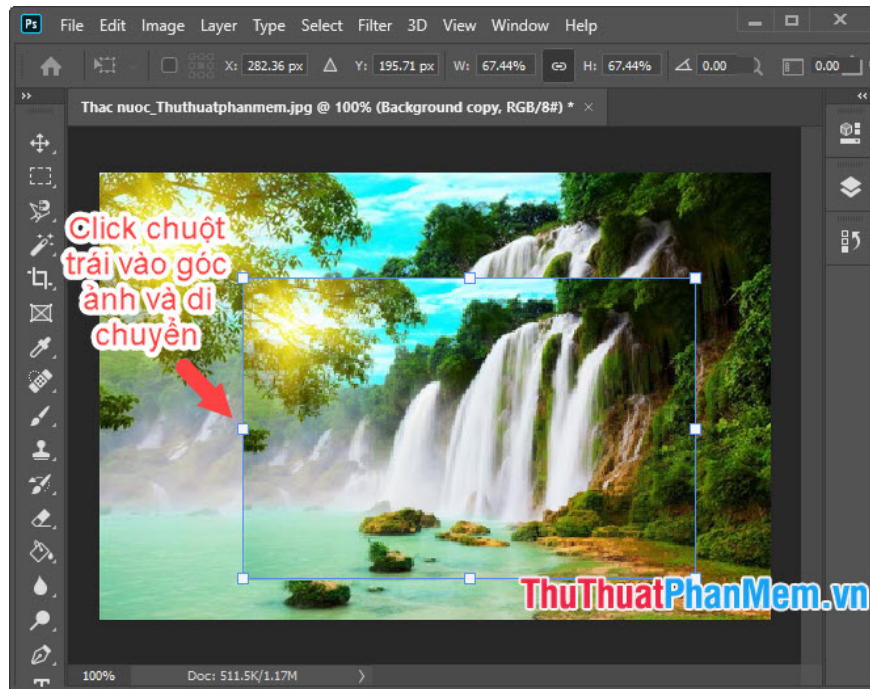


Step 3: You go to the menu **Edit (1)** => **Free Transform (2)** or using the key combination **Ctrl + T** .

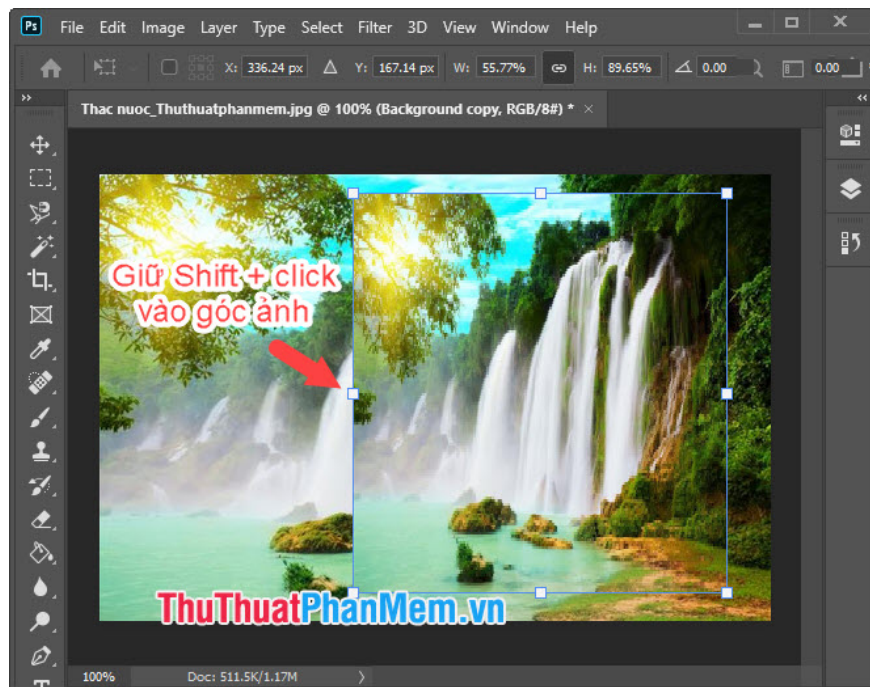


Step 4: You proceed to Scale the image in the following ways:

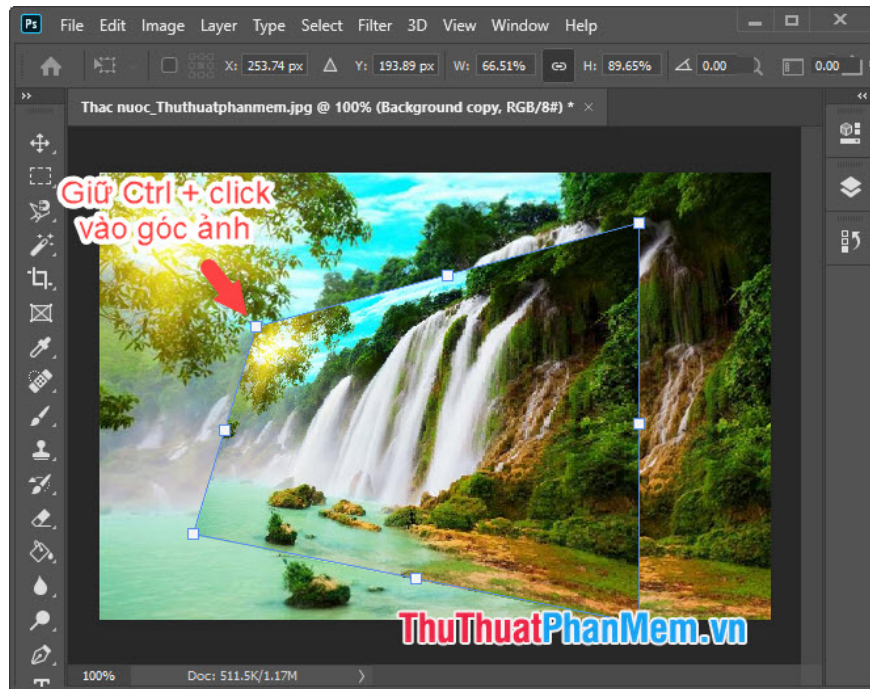
Method 1: You left click on the corners of the image and move the mouse to enlarge / reduce the image. Doing this will help your image when zooming will keep the image aspect ratio.



Method 2: Hold **Shift** + **click** on the corners of the image and move the mouse. This will help you scale the image to the size you want, small, regardless of the aspect ratio. However, your image may be stretched or shrunk when you zoom in too much.



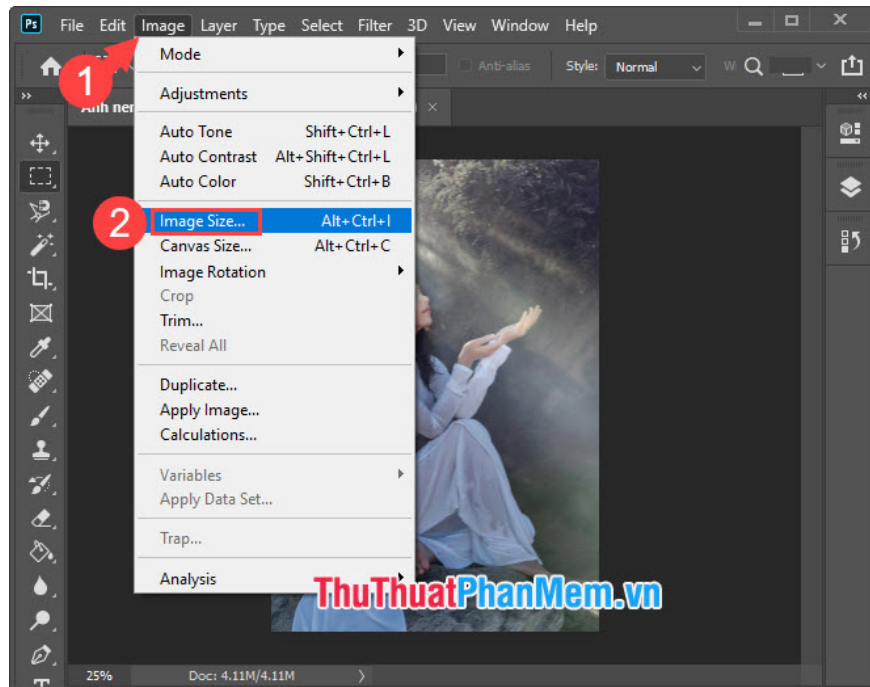
Method 3: You hold **Ctrl** + **click** on the corners of the image. This gives your image a tilting effect and can create images with a trapezoid or parallelogram. However, you need meticulous editing or the image will be very bad and lose details.



2. Scale layer, shape with Image Size.

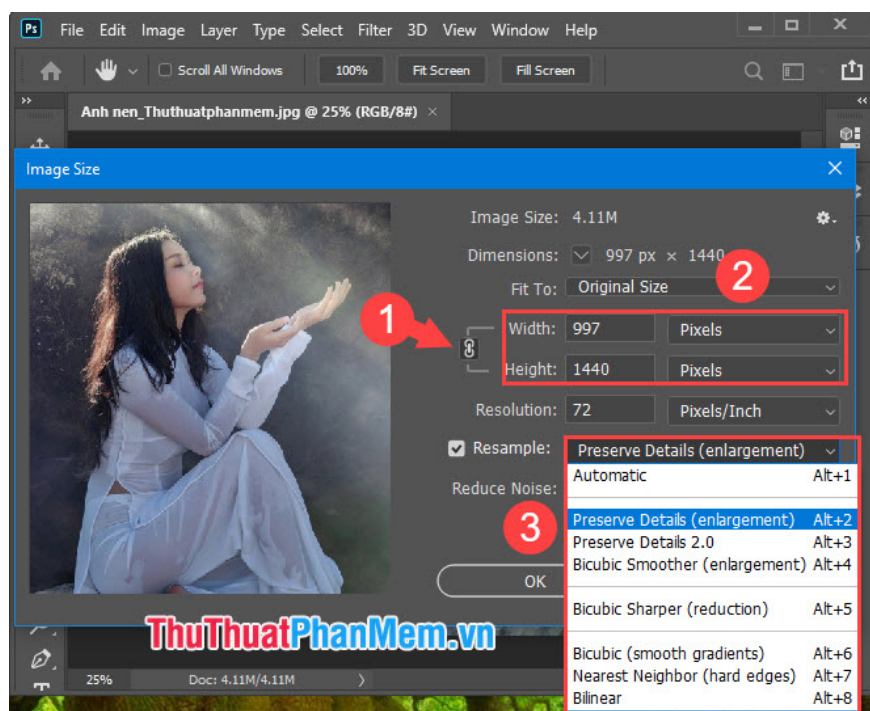
If you simply edit the image to the size you need, **Image Size** is the most logical choice.

Step 1: You open the image in Photoshop. Next, go to **Image** menu (1) => **Image Size** . (2) .

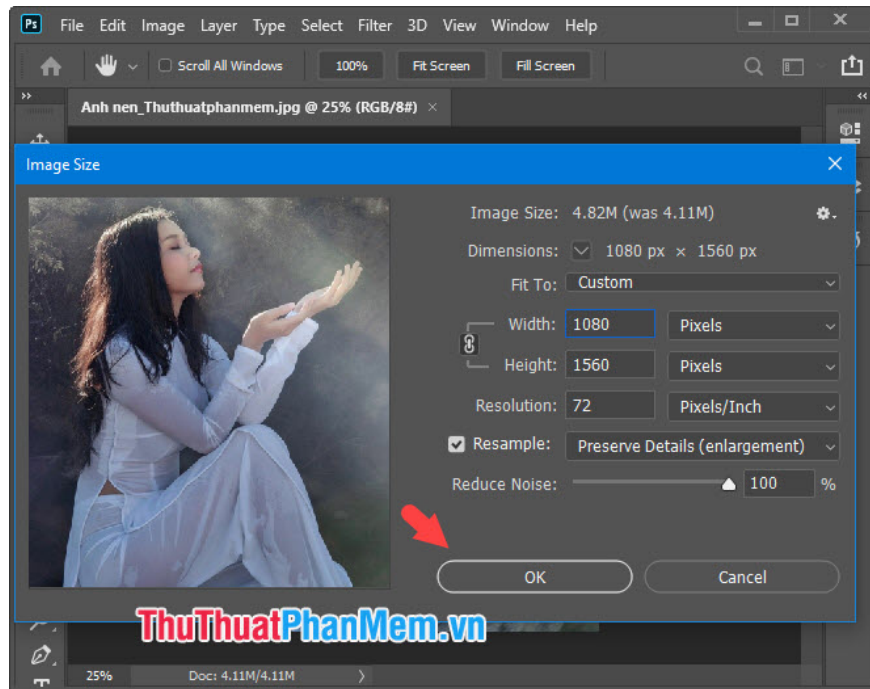


Step 2: To edit the image size freely, click the chain icon (1) and set the resolution parameters (2) . If you want the image after zoom to be good quality, you choose the features in section (3) :

- Automatic: Automatic selection setting.
- Preserve Details (enlargement): Preserve image details when enlarged
- Preserve Details 2.0: Improved upgrade of the Preserve Details feature.
- Bicubic Smoother (enlargement): Disables sawing (for enlarging images)
- Bicubic Sharper (reduction): Sharpen images (apply when zooming out)
- Bicubic (smooth gradients): Sharpen image details with color gradients
- Nearest Neighbor (hard edges): Sharpen the image when the image details are blurred
- Bilinear: Sharpen photos with a linear method.

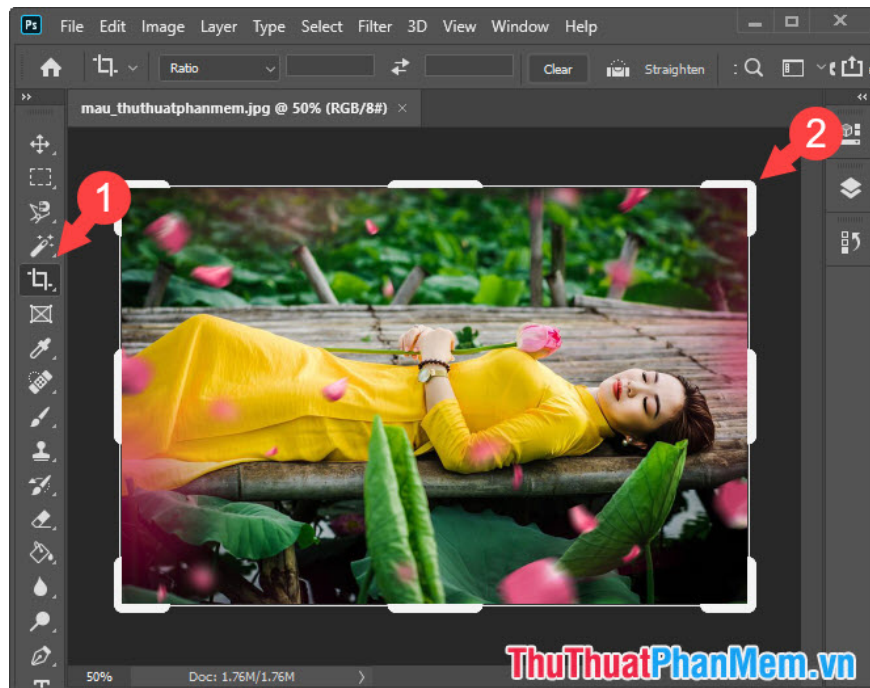


After setting the necessary parameters, you click on **OK** is done.

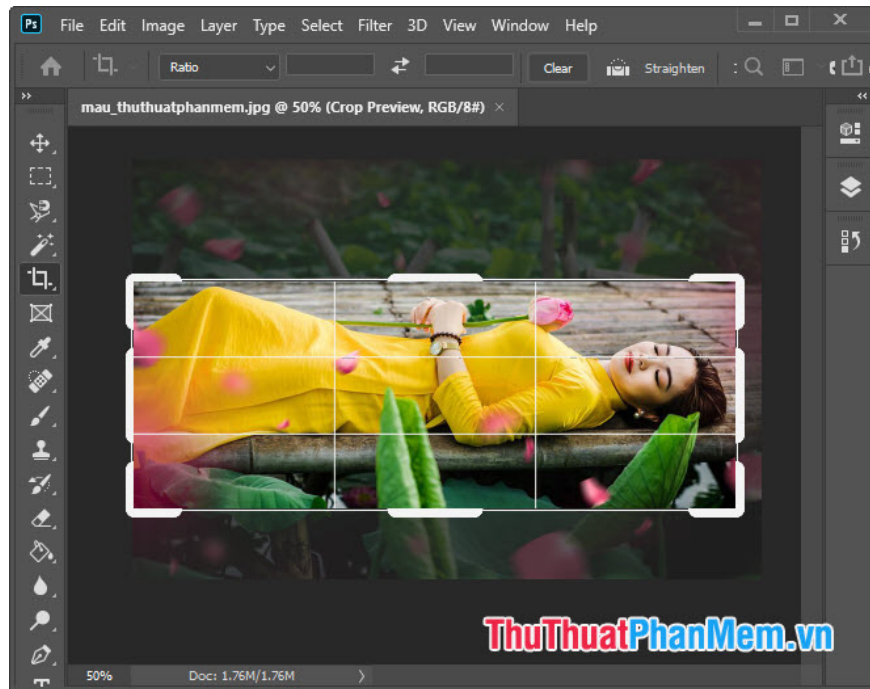


3. Scale the image, the layer with the crop tool

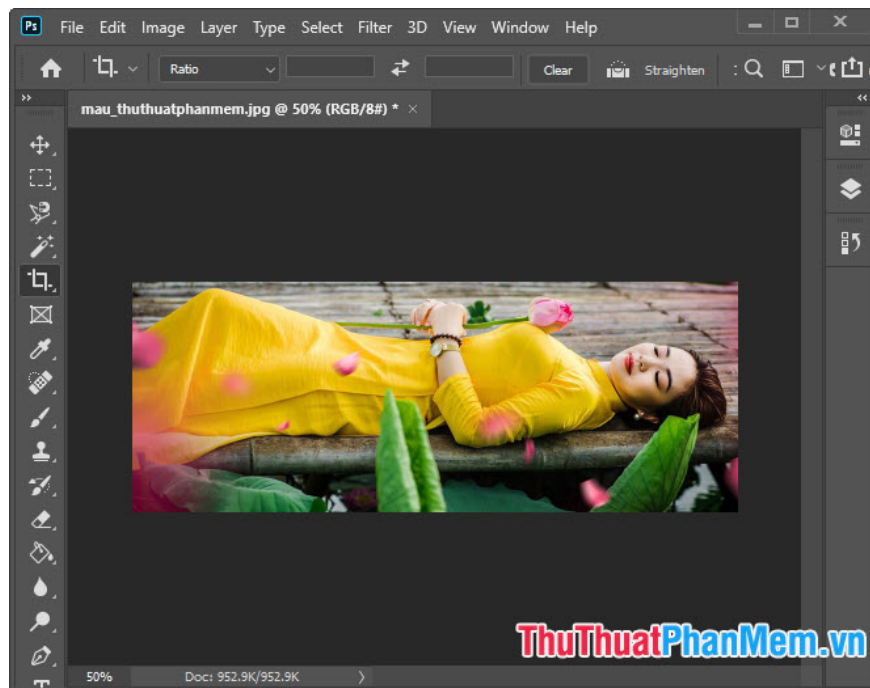
Step 1: Click the **Crop** tool (1) => click on the image corners (2) to crop the image.



Step 2 : You continue to crop the image and press **Enter** to apply the cropped image area.



And after the successful crop, you will get the desired image thumbnail.



With the share about scale layer and scale image in Photoshop, readers can easily edit and trim images as desired. Good luck!

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