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ABSTRACT

Employee Attendance System (EAS) is a simple windows-based attendance system that specifically developed for small and medium companies. The software application can manage the recordings, controlling and monitoring of employee absences. The purpose is to make sure that the staffs are punctual and do their jobs on time. Currently, there is no proper system to monitor the employees' attendance at some companies. Besides, the companies still use the paper-based system to store the records of the employees. With the implementation of this system, paper-based system will be eliminated. This system can save time and minimize the manpower for manual management. The administrators can easily trace the attendance of the employees compare to manual paper recording and file keeping system. Besides, the employees' records are more secure which are saved into the database. This system is also helps to reduce clerical cost such as papers, files and stationery. As for the Employee Attendance System, Model Driven Development (MDD) will be used as the project methodology. This is because MDD minimize planning overhead and all phases are planned up front, means the project cannot become infeasible and get canceled. Besides that, requirement analysis tends to be more through and better documented in the model-driven approach. The system can be used by the system's administrator such as supervisor and the employees of the company. Each of users has their own interface through the system login. There are some of the modules included in the developed system such as admin sign in, admin sign out, view records employees, register for new employees, view employees working time, total of employees who work over time, total of employees who apply medical leave, total of employees who apply leave, list if leave applied by the employees and various reports generated, print reports as references, employee sign in and sign out their attendance, apply leave and check leave. As a conclusion, the proposed system is able to help the administrator to manage recordings, monitoring and tracking the attendance of the employees. It is also provide an accurate time management for the employees in order to sign in and sign out their attendance.

ABSTRAK

Sistem Pengurusan Masa Pekerja merupakan sistem yang mudah untuk kegunaan syarikat yang kecil. Sistem ini menyediakan satu kaedah pengurusan masa yang efektif untuk menguruskan rekod dan mengawasi masa kehadiran pekerja. Pada masa sekarang, terdapat syarikat yang tidak mempunyai sabaranng sistem untuk menguruskan masa kehadiran pekerja. Selain itu, sesetengah syarikat masih menggunakan sistem fail untuk merekod maklumat pekerja. Dengan menggunakan sistem ini, kaedah pengurusan kertas akan dihapuskan. Sistem ini dapat menjimatkan masa dan meminimumkan tenaga kerja untuk menguruskannya secara manual. Pihak pengurus dapat mengesan masa kehadiran pekerja dengan mudah berbanding dengan sistem fail. Selain itu, maklumat pekerja akan lebih terselamat kerana disimpan di dalam pangkalan data. Sistem ini juga dapat menjimatkan perbelanjaan pejabat seperti kertas, fail dan alat tulis. Sistem Pengurusan Masa Pekerja menggunakan Model Driven Development (MDD) sebagai projek metodologi. Ini adalah kerana MDD meminimumkan perancangan overhed dan perancangan dibuat secara tersusun. Selain itu, analysis keperluan menjadi lebih sempurna dan didokumentasikan menggunakan pendekatan model-driven. Sistem ini boleh digunakan oleh pihak pengurus dan pekerjapekerja syarikat. Setiap user akan mempunyai antaramuka yang tersendiri setelah mendaftarkan diri melalui sistem login. Terdapat beberapa modul yang akan dibangunkan seperti pengurus daftar dan keluar, melihat maklumat pekerja, mendaftarkan maklumat untuk pekerja baru, melihat masa kehadiran pekerja, melihat bilangan pekerja yang bekerja lebih masa, melihat bilangan pekerja yang memohon cuti sakit, melihat bilangan pekerja yang memohon cuti, memberikan kelulusan cuti pekerja, menjana dan mencetak laporan, pekerja mendaftar untuk memasukkan kehadiran dan mendaftar keluar, memhon cuti dan memeriksa status kelulusan permohonan. Sebagai kesimpulan, sistem yang akan dibangunkan dapat membantu pihak pengurus untuk mengendalikan rekod pekerja dan mengawasi masa kehadiran pekerja. Sistem ini juga membekalkan pengurusan waktu yang tepat untuk membolehkan pekerja mendaftar masuk dan keluar apabila datang bekerja.

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TERM

DEFINITION

EAS **KUTKM MDD UPO**

Employee Attendance System Kolej Universiti Teknikal Kebangsaan Malaysia Model Driven Development Unit Pengurusan Organisasi

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Preamble/Overview .1

Employee Attendance System (EAS) is a simple attendance that specifically leveloped for small or medium companies where about 50 employees have. The surpose is to make sure that the employees are punctual and do their jobs on time. With this system, the administrator may save their time to observe the employees.

This system provides easy to use and reliable employee attendance tracking and eporting. It allows employee to clock in and clock out using the PC keyboard with the lock program. The employee also can apply leave and check leave through the ystem. The system will monitor the employees working time. Besides, the system can tore the records for employees such as their personal details information. The system vill calculate the amount of employees who works over time, coming late and apply eave for certain purpose. Based on the calculation of the above categories, the system s able to generate various reports such as attendance record, monthly attendance record nd employee attendance analysis.

Currently, there is no proper system to monitor the employees' attendance at ome industry companies. Besides, the company still uses the paper-based system to eep tracks the records of the employees. As a solution, the system will be developed overcome the problems that stated above and provide an effective way to monitor the mployees' attendance. This system will provide a user-friendly interface to make the ystem easy to use.

There are some types of methodologies that can be used to develop a project. As for the Employee Attendance System, Model Driven Development (MDD) has been chosen as project methodology.

1.2 Problem Statements

After visiting some industry companies, there is no proper system to monitor the employees' attendance. Some companies still using log book to keep track the employees' attendance. This attendance records are not precise. Besides, the company still uses the paper-based system to keep tracks the records of the employees. This method is not secure because the records may lose. It is also hard to find certain records using paper-based system.

1.3 Objective

There are several objectives that identified in this system. These objectives are listed as below:

- Able to keep track the attendance and records for the employees such as their personal details information.
- Able to calculate the total working day of the employees, total of the employees who work over time, total of the employees who are coming late and total of the employees who apply leave.
- Able to generate various reports such as daily attendance record, monthly attendance record and employee attendance analysis.
- Can improve the efficiency and systematic of company for recording and managing employees' record.
- To provide a paperless environment by using a computerized system that can save a lot of time.

To eliminate need for expensive time clock hardware. The program is intuitive and easy to use where can do everything just by pointing and clicking the mouse.

1.4 Scopes

The system can be used by the system's administrator such as supervisor and the employees of the company. Each of users has their own interface through login. The project focused more on a small company or subsidiary company or factory or independently owned company where about 50 employees have. This is because it is easy to monitor and maintain. This system is running on Windows platform.

It is a simple window based attendance system developed for office use.

There are some of the modules included in the developed system that listed as below:

- Admin sign in and sign out
- View records employees
- Registration form for new employees
- View employees working time, total of employees who works over time, total of employees who are coming late, total of employees who apply leave, list of leave applied by the employees and various reports generated.
- Print reports as reference
- Admin change password
- Employee sign in and sign out
- Apply leave and check leave
- Employee change password

1.5 Contributions

The developed system can trace the attendance of the employees while they are coming and leaving for work. The employee can apply and check leave through the system. Besides, the system is able to calculate the total working day of the employees, total of the employees who work over time, total of the employees who are coming late and total of the employees who apply leave and also able to generate reports regarding the attendance of the employees.

With the report, the administrator can easily analyze and detect the performance of the employees in the company. Besides, the system can keep track the records about the employees such as their personal details information. The administrator can view those records easily through this system without have to find among the files.

With the implementation of this system, the paper-based system will be eliminated. This system can save time and minimize the manpower for manual management. The administrator can easily trace the attendance of the employees compare to manual paper recording and file keeping system. Besides, the employees' records are more secure which are saved into the database. This system is also helps to reduce clerical cost such as papers, files and stationery.

1.6 Expected Output

The developed system will help the administrator to manage recordings, nonitoring and tracking the attendance of the employees. The administrator also can control the leave that applied by the employees and manipulate employee profile. Besides, this system is also can be used by the employees to sign in when starting to work and sign out when leaving for work. The employee also can apply and check eave through this system.

The most important thing of having the system is to maintain an accurate and precise time management to track the attendance of the employees. Besides, the system is able to calculate the total working day of the employees, total of the employees who work over time, total of the employees who are coming late and total of the employees who apply leave and also able to generate reports regarding the attendance of the employees.

1.7 Conclusion

The suggested project is to develop a system that can keep track the attendance of the employees. The project can be used in small company or subsidiary company or factory where have about 50 employees. The system can be used by the system's administrator such as supervisor and the employees of the company. Each of users has their own interface through login. There are some of the objectives that need to be accomplished while developing this system. These objectives are important because it can ensure the system functions developed are fulfilling the needs and demands which required. The developed project can improve the efficiency and systematic of the organization or company and also can solve the problems raised in manual way and thus can bring convenient to the employees in order to complete the company tasks.

CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW

.1 Introduction

Chapter I discussed the overview, problem statements, objectives and scopes, ontributions and expected output of the project to get a better understanding of doing his project. This chapter will describe on research and case study regarding the ttendance system in the industries.

Literature review is the process of reviewing the current state of knowledge bout the topic under discussion. The main purposes of literature review is to let the eveloper perform some study and analysis on the similar previous or current existing ystem, get a better understanding about the features offered in these system and thus at the developer to gather valuable information and ideas from the existing system.

There are some research studies and other types of literature that used to collect ne related information for the project. The raw of material and resources are based on eviews, theoretical articles, case studies, journal articles, books, Internet (electronics purnal), interview and document sampling.

The sources such as reviews, theoretical articles, case studies and journal rticles can offer a relatively concise, up-to-date format for information about the time nd attendance system, and because all reputable journals are referred.

The reference books do offer a good starting point from which to find more detailed sources such as provides some URL address as a link to the related website. There are some useful knowledge findings about the attendance system such as theories descriptions, diagrams, information needs and system process can be found through the reference books.

Electronics journal is the fastest-growing source of information on the Internet they always are up-to-date. There are some of the samples software system and information finding about the time and attendance system can be found easily from the Internet.

An interview session has been carried out with some of the officers in KUTKM. Through the interview session, the user responses about this time and attendance system can be referred and it is a useful feedback from them that can helps to develop better time and attendance system. There are some of the findings includes reports, organization chart, policy manuals, job descriptions and documentation of existing system that can help for better understanding the organization and its business objectives.

Document sampling can find out the information requirements that people have in the current system. It is also can provide statistical data about volumes of transactions and patterns of activity. There are some findings obtained such as copies of related documents about the attendance system and can view the screenshots of existing computer systems for the attendance management.

2.2 Fact and Finding

Time and attendance software system is software to manage or monitor the time worked by employees for the purpose of efficiently processing payroll. These systems nay be integrated with existing payroll processing software. Also, these systems may rack labor distribution, building security, and personnel scheduling. These systems is usually are able to give reports of overtime/docking of non-exempt employees.