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- John F. Kennedy

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ABSTRACT

iWed Smart Planner mobile application system would serve as a guide for a bride and groom in juggling budgets, bookings, suppliers and to-do lists on a daily basis. Therefore, by providing the details that user needs to know into the application it will help customer to make choices. iWed Smart Planner consists of four modules. Checklist module is the module which user can add, update and delete the to-do list. Bride and groom also can update the same checklist. Promotion module is for user to search wedding planner vendor for example package, price and this application will provide the details for every vendors. It also will guide users to the location and preferences of vendors using Google map. iWed Smart Planner also provides budget calculator module for bridal to calculate their expenses. Bridal can keep track their budget when they enter all of their actual wedding costs. Last but not least, wedding shop module help owner of shop to keep update their promotion for the couple.

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ABSTRAK

Sistem aplikasi mudah alih iWed Smart Planner menjadi panduan untuk pengantin perempuan dan pengantin lelaki dalam merancang perbelanjaan, tempahan, pembekal dan tugasan senarai untuk persiapan perkahwinan. Oleh itu, dengan menyediakan maklumat-maklumat yang berguna menerusi aplikasi ini dapat membantu pengguna untuk membuat pilihan dengan efektif. iWed Smart Planner terdiri daripada empat fungsi. Fungsi Senarai Semak adalah modul yang membolehkan pengguna menambah, mengemaskini dan memadam senarai tugasan. Pengantin perempuan dan pengantin lelaki juga boleh mengemaskini senarai semak yang sama. Modul promosi adalah untuk memudahkan pengguna mencari vendor perkahwinan yang menyediakan pakej perancang contohnya harga dan aplikasi ini akan memberikan butir-butir bagi setiap vendor. Ia juga akan membimbing pengguna ke lokasi dan pilihan vendor menggunakan Peta Google. iWed Smart Planner juga menyediakan fungsi kalkulator untuk mengira perbelanjaan pengguna. Akhir sekali, pemilik butik pengantin boleh mengemaskini promosi-promosi yang terbaru kepada bakal pengantin.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADT	- Android Development Tools
DBLC	- Database Life Cycle
DBMS	- Database Management System
ERD	- Entity Relationship Diagram
FK	- Foreign Key
HLD	- High Level Design
PK	- Primary Key
PHP	- PHP Hypertext Preprocessor
PSM	- Projek Sarjana Muda
RAD	- Rapid application Development
UTeM	- Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka
WAMP	- Windows, Apache, MySQL and PHP

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Background

In the era of globalization, mobile phones play an important role in communication and it is one of the most popular communication tools. Surfing the internet has become a common practice in daily life rather than making a call and texting. As they are easier to carry and use at any place, many applications have been developed to support people working and living. The application named ‘iWed Smart Planner’ would serve as a guide for a bride and groom in juggling budgets, bookings, suppliers and to-do lists on a daily basis.

Therefore, by providing the details that user needs to know into the application it will help customer to make choices. iWed Smart Planner consists of four modules. Checklist module is the module which user can add, update and delete the to-do list. Bride and groom also can update the same checklist. They can check off items as completed from things they need to take care of months ahead of time and can create different notes for each stage of planning. Promotion module is for user to search wedding planner vendor for example package, price and this application will provide the details for every vendors. It also will guide users to the location and preferences of vendors using Google map. They also can save and compare their favourite wedding vendors to help them choose vendor team. Besides, user can keep track of their completed bookings and store their team's contact information.

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iWed Smart Planner also provides budget calculator module for bridal to calculate their expenses. Bridal can keep track their budget when they enter all of their actual wedding costs. Last but not least, wedding shop module help owner of shop to keep update their promotion for the couple.

1.2 Problem Statement

1. Data lost easily.

With the usage of this application, unnecessary usage of paper resource to do list can be reduced.

2. Financial problem or budget overflow.

Bride and groom tend to spend carelessly for their wedding as they did not have guide on how to estimate their wedding expenses.

3. Hard to find and compare the wedding vendors.

User cannot reviewed wedding vendors as they did not have application which they can rate the vendors. Besides, user cannot keep track of their completed bookings and store their team's contact information.

4. The wedding shop/vendor do not have suitable platform to promote their business.

The owner of shop do not have suitable platform to update the wedding’s promotion for the couple.

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1.3 Objective

1. To store and backup data in a systematic way.

Bride and groom can update the same checklist. They can check off items as completed from things they need to take care of months ahead of time and can create different notes for each stage of planning.

2. To reduce the risk of overflow budget.

iWed Smart Planner provides budget calculator module for bridal to calculate their expenses. Bridal can keep track their budget when they enter all of their actual wedding costs.

3. To keep track available wedding vendors.

User can search wedding planner vendor for example package, price and this application will provide the details for every vendors. It also will guide users to the location and preferences of vendors using Google map. They also can save and compare their favourite wedding vendors to help them choose vendor team. Besides, user can keep track of their completed bookings and store their team's contact information.

4. To ease wedding shop/ vendor update their information.

Owner can update their wedding promotion at anytime and anywhere.

1.4 Scope

The scope of this project is focus on how to help bride-to-be and groom-to-be in juggling budgets, bookings, suppliers and to-do lists on a daily basis. The result of this project is to make sure the iWed Smart Planner application can brings more efficient and benefits for bridal as well as wedding shop.

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Modules:

1. Checklist module

   Module in which user can add, update and delete the to-do list. Bride and groom also can update the same checklist. They can check off items as completed and create different notes for each stage of planning.

2. Promotion module

   User can search for promotion of wedding planner vendor such as package; price and this application will provide the details for every vendor. Besides, it can guide users to the location and preferences of vendors using Google map.

3. Budget Calculator module

   For user wedding expenses, it provides calculation for bridal to calculate their expenses. Bridal can keep track their budget when they enter all of their actual wedding costs.

4. Wedding shop module

   Help owner of shop to keep update their promotion for the couple.

1.5 Project Significance

This project purposely develops for bridal and wedding planner who encounters lots of problems when planning for an occasion. This application will serve as a guide for a bride and groom in juggling budgets, bookings, suppliers and to-do lists on a daily basis. Owner of wedding shop also can update their promotion for the couple through this application.

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1.6 Expected Output

This project developed to make sure the process of planning a wedding runs smoothly. The function of this application is to help bridal so that their planning and expenses are more efficient and effective. It also help bridal boutique in term of updating their wedding promotion. The location of the project is focus on Malaysia only.

1.7 Conclusion

Based on the problem faced by the user, iWed Smart Planner will provide ways on how to overcome problems. As mentioned in the introduction, the objective of iWed Smart Planner to store and backup data more systematically, to prevent overflow of budget, and to keep track available vendors. Wedding shop also can update their wedding promotion at anytime and anywhere. This chapter has introduced the introduction, problem statement, objective, scope, project significance and expected output to give a better understanding of the project. Literature reviews, fact and findings, project methodology and project requirement will be explained in Chapter II.

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CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW AND PROJECT METHODOLOGY

2.1 Introduction

The objective of the literature review is to explain the development of iWed Smart Planner application and to generally point out the domain, fact finding, related existing system and modules needed in the development of this project. A variety of information is collected literally and empirically to increase the understanding of user requirement and expectation toward the system.

The first section is about the domain of iWed Smart Planner while the second section provides an overview of the related existing system as the references of iWed Smart Planner application. Next section describes the project methodology used in this system, while the project requirement will define the needed of software and hardware. This chapter also will provide the project schedule and milestones. The significance of each section will be explained at the end of this chapter.

2.2 Facts & Findings

The discovery of facts and findings explain about what the existing system can do and what the problems that arise. Hence, it can help users to choose which set of options is suitable for their system (Yeates and Wakefield, 2004).

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2.2.1 Domain

In the history of commerce and trade, applications are the fastest growing consumer segment which gives lots of benefit to users. It is a new way on how we engage with everyone as 2000 mobile applications are developed and published every day.

The domain of the project is to invent the android application system. This system is developed to help bride-to-be and groom-to-be in preparation of their wedding by using their smart phones. This system is categorized as domain because it involves a checklist module, promotion module, budget calculator module and wedding shop module.

2.2.2 Existing System

2.2.2.1 Related Research

Planning a wedding is the most complicated task people ever undertake. Michael Massimi et al. (2014) stated that there are four ways how technology help people in term of allowing how much planning work become effective, easy navigation in handling guest list, creating awesome event and allows the couple re-experiencing the wedding by documenting their photos.

A special event that set apart from the every day is one of the wedding's features that widely accepted. This requires tons of effort and months of dedicated times. Various facilities and technology will be used in this process. "A customer for life" is the objective of competitive multimillion dollar affair to acquire clients (Mead, 2008). Garfinkel (1967) stated in his research that technologies used to plan, recall weddings, augment, document, and organize ahead of time things needed for the occasion. Bachelor or bachelorette parties are hold by the engaged couple before lead-up to actual ceremony (Whyte, 1990).

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