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## ABSTRACT

Ordering is a process of the customers specifying what they want, so that the order can be recorded by using a note, form, computer system and others, followed by passing it to the relevant department for processing and finally delivery of the services or products to the customers based on the order. Food ordering can be computerized or done manually.

This project is to create a simple application for smartphone user which consist a few functions and modules. This application named MyOrdersLink. MyOrdersLink is a mobile application that able to help customers in making orders from their own phone. It also could help customers to avoid delays and errors while making orders. In addition, this application also helps the restaurant's owner to automatically receive accurate orders from customer.

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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Project Background

This food ordering system – MyOrdersLink is very helpful for owner and customer. It helps customers in making orders from their own phone and avoid delays and errors while making orders. In addition, this application also helps the restaurant's owner to automatically receive accurate orders from customer. Besides that, it will track the customer location. The purpose I do the tracking system is for the admin to track their customer, with the tracking system admin will know where the customer live at. This will easy for admin to send advertisement or promotion announcement to the customer to inform them the latest news of our restaurant. Furthermore, admin will know more clearly about where their customer from. In order to expand our restaurant we can distribute more advertisement and brochure at the area where less or no customer area to attract the customer to come forward to our restaurant.

#### 1.2 Problem statement

Nowadays most of the restaurants are still using old system which is hand write ordering system. By using this old system many problems will be face by the restaurant. Problems identified in the current situations of restaurants are normally delays and long time to make orders. Sometimes customers need to wait the waiters for a long period to come for order the foods especially during the peak lunch or

dinner hours. This will make customers feel disappointed and dissatisfied with the restaurant services.

Besides that, error in ordering such as incorrectness of orders occurred during the process of making orders also a normal problem face by the restaurant. All the front-end staffs need to take orders, collect payments and at the same time deliver food based on the orders. They will feel pressure when they need to be rush to complete a lot of things in one time. They cannot concentrate on their work and may make mistakes in taking or delivering orders.

### **1.3 Objective**

**The objectives of this project are:**

**i) To discover the customer from.**

Customer can login to choose their living state when register. This will make the restaurant owner easily know where their clients come from. The static will be so useful whether the restaurant owner want distribute the promotion or have branches at the area. If the restaurant owner have wisely use the statistic data this will be a better further improvement for the restaurant and make the restaurant become famous around the country.

**ii) To ensure correctness of orders by customer.**

This ordering system basically use by customer, this mean that the user can make order themselves without waiting waiter to serve. Since the order is make by customer and they have to ensure their order is correct before they send to the cashier and kitchen for order their meal. The customers have to take the responsibility in what they have orders, this will lowest the rates of wrong orders occur unless the customer wrong press.

**iii) To attract more customer orders by smartphone and view orders in broadcast.**

Since this ordering system is quit a new style of ordering meal this will attract customer attention to come and try, especially the young generation who have smartphone. Every restaurant have their own focus point for this restaurant which customer use their own smartphone to make order and their orders is shown on the television immediately, this will also be one kind of promotion or unique that symbolize the restaurant. This will attract more customers who are curious about this new style of ordering system.

**iv) To save paper work in ordering food.**

By using this system, which is using smartphone for making order not like others restaurant still using paper to take order, this will greatly reduce the use of paper. Besides that, there are also has some system use by admin in the shop. Management system is the system that use by admin, the staff can generate the report and manage the menu all by system, which then the menu will be show at the customer phone. All these are done by system and it is paper free at all.

## **1.4 Scope**

The scope of this project is to construct a system that will facilitate ordering process in a restaurant in more efficient and convenient way.

There are two users involved in this system which are restaurant owner and customer.

The modules involved are:

### **1) Apps customer register**

This function is for customers to register, which the purpose is to get the customer address and display in web GPS for restaurant prediction and further planning purpose.



## **2) Global Positioning System (GPS)**

Admin can view the customer location that will show in the GPS web system.

## **3) Broadcast**

Customer can view their orders and make sure their orders are correct.

### **1.5 Project significance**

With the use of the android application the customer are able to make their order with faster way and also minimize the time taken to make order which sometime the customer may not able to have free waiter to take orders.

Besides that, restaurant owner are also can save up a sum of money, which they can only hire minimum worker to serve the food to customer.

### **1.6 Expected Output**

At the end of this development, this project will come out with an application, which is MyOrdersLink mobile application that acts as an order system to assist waiter to take customer order. Besides that, this android application provides customer a clear list of menu which have shown the food information like name and price. This application can be register by customer which then restaurant use the customer information to improve their business scale or future purpose. MyOrdersLink application, it is believe that customer can be attracted and willing to use it in Malaysia restaurants.

### **1.7 Conclusion**

This application can be used by restaurant's customer that want to make order at the restaurant without waiting for the waiter to take their order. It also facilitates the owner of the restaurant because the owner can prevent incorrectness of orders

occurred during the process of making order. Furthermore, ORDER SAYA is believed could help the restaurant's owner to improve their business by satisfying their customer with fast and accurate service of orders.

## **CHAPTER II**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW AND PROJECT METHODOLOGY**

#### **2.1 Introduction**

This section will discuss about the literature review and methodology used for this project. The domain of this study is food order system. Basically food order system which is a process that customer order food and send it to waiter. There are several methods to order foods, in my current research I am going to propose it by using smart phone to order foods. Therefore here have several research projects and existing system were chosen for the literature study. A comparison will be made to identify the strength and weakness of each existing research project.

#### **2.2 Facts and findings**

In this section will discuss about the others researches worked they done before.

##### **2.2.1 Domain**

In twenty-first century, technological advances and their rapid and wide applications are having a significant impact on the ways of life. Khairunnisa K. (2009) stated that with the increasing use of handheld device in restaurants will become an important tool for the restaurant to improve their management and also increase the

effective for restaurants and caterers by saving time, reducing human error and provide a higher quality customer service.

Nowadays we can clear to see that wireless technology such as internet will be replace for most of the thing moreover computer and information technology become more and more dependent on it. James Purnama, Andrea Yunita Wibowo (2007) have mention that if the wireless technology is apply in the application it will improve the restaurant service by saving the waiter time to pass the order to kitchen. This will greatly improve the restaurant management system.

Nur Hanis Binti Ihsan (2011) suggested use an ordering system which is Restaurant Ordering System Using Mobile Application (ROSUMA). This system is using intranet as the bridge to communicate with mobile and main server. Then the restaurant server will connect to cashier department and also kitchen department.

Raja Zulfiz Bin Raja Zahabuddin (2006) suggested upgrade the personal digital assistants (PDA) system to Wireless Integrated System for Efficient Restaurant with Bluethooth (WISERbt). WISERbt is just a prototype to integrate wireless network with Bluethooth technology. WISERbt method used Bluetooth technology to improve the restaurant ordering system.

**Table 2.1 : Compare with Research Projects**

Author	Year	Tool/Project Name	Strength	Weakness
Norshahril bin Abu Talib	2005	Executive Restaurant Order System (EROS)	Broadcast screen show real time ordered food in kitchen	Waiter still need to take order from customer Needed others System to support it.
Raja Zulfiz Bin Raja Zahabuddin	2006	Wireless Integrated System for Efficient Restaurant with Bluetooth (WISERbt)	Security level of using Bluetooth is higher than wireless	Limited range connection
Nur Izzah Binti Zakaria	2010	Food Ordering System Using Mobile (FOSUM)	Can be adapted to others system	Limited range connection which use intranet
Nur Hanis Binti Ihsan	2011	Restaurant Ordering System Using Mobile Application (ROSUMA)	Lower the rate of cheating case which if out of the range of intranet area customer cannot make order Food quantity can be detect which if the food is out of stock then an alert message will inform the customer	Limited range connection Waiter still need to take order from customer
Komsun Togsap and Daranee	2011	Wireless Two-way Restaurant Ordering System Via Touch Screen	Provide detail of food Customer information managed	

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### 2.2.2 Existing System

**Table 2.2 : Compare with Existing System**

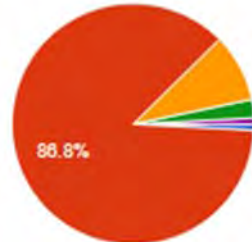
	WISERbt	FOSUM	ROSUMA	EBOS	Wireless Two-way Ordering System	MyOrdersLink
Check orders		✓	✓		✓	✓
Calculate bill		✓	✓	✓		✓
Upgrade menu			✓		✓	✓
Bluetooth	✓					
Wireless		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Local Area Network				✓		
Customer order food themselves	✓				✓	✓
Waiter order food for customers		✓	✓	✓		
Sale report view		✓	✓			✓
Service call to waiter					✓	✓
View food calories						✓

### 2.2.3 Technique

#### Research on questionnaire survey

##### ➤ User detail

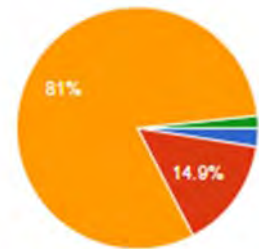
#### Age category



17 years old and below	1	0.8%
18 – 24 years old	105	86.8%
25 – 31 years old	11	9.1%
32 - 40 years old	3	2.5%
41 -50 years old	1	0.8%
51 years old and above	0	0%

Figure 2.3 : Age category

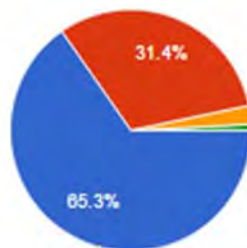
#### Level of Education



Secondary School	3	2.5%
Pre – university	18	14.9%
Degree and Masters	98	81%
PhD	2	1.7%
Other	0	0%

Figure 2.4 : level of Education

#### Race



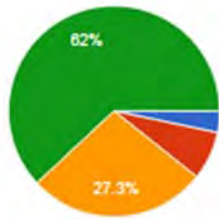
Malay	79	65.3%
Chinese	38	31.4%
Indian	3	2.5%
Other	1	0.8%

Figure 2.5 : Race

Based on our survey there are total 121 responses have involve in this questionnaire section. Basically our responses are around the 18-24 years old, they are also mostly in Degree and Masters educate level and there are 79 Malay, 38 Chinese and 1 Indian.

➤ **User behaviour**

**How long have you been using smart phones?**



less than 5 months	4	3.3%
6-12 months	9	7.4%
1 – 2 years	33	27.3%
more than 2 years	75	62%

Figure 2.6 : Duration of smartphone user

**Social networking – Whatsapps, etc [To what extent do you use your smartphone for the following purpose? ]**

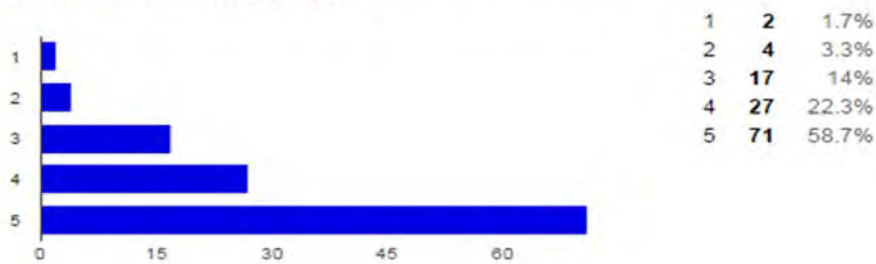


Figure 2.7 : Entertainment of smart phoneuser

**Play games [To what extent do you use your smartphone for the following purpose? ]**

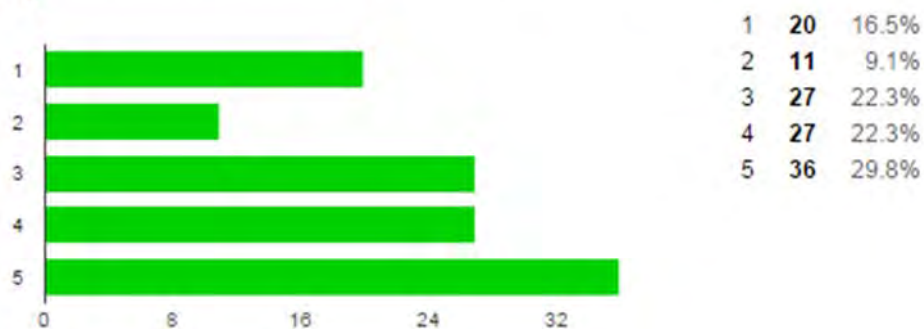


Figure 2.8 : Number of player in smartphone user