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ABSTRACT

Nowadays, our life is full of the usage of technology, no more using papers and mouth-passing. This is because, paper usage and mouth-passing in delivering message may lead to many mistakes and also misinformation. So, by using this concept I have decided to build a system that can ease the way in delivering message. I design an application for utem to ease the lecturer in delivering message or notify things to student. This system is a one way communication which the student can only receive the message send by their lecturer.

ABSTRAK

Pada masa kini, kehidupan kita penuh dengan kegunaan teknologi , tidak lagi memerlukan kertas dan penyampaian maklumat dari mulut ke mulut. Hal ini kerana , penggunaan kertas dan penyampaian maklumat dari mulut ke mulut membawa kepada pelbagai kesalahan maklumat. Jadi, Dengan menggunakan konsep ini, saya telah memutuskan untuk membina sebuah sistem yang boleh memudahkan penyamapain mesej. Saya telah mereka aplikasi untuk UTeM untuk memudahkan pensyarah menyampaikan maklumat atau memperingatkan sesuatu kepada pelajar. System ini berteraskan hubungan komunikasi satu hala di mana pelajar hanya boleh menerima mesej yang dihantar oleh pensyarah sahaja.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

OOAD	- Object-oriented analysis and design
PSM	- Projek Sarjana Muda
UTeM	- UniversitiTeknikal Malaysia Melaka
GCM	-Google Cloud Messaging
ENS	- Education Notification System
Apps	- Application

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION OF PROJECT

1.1 Introduction

This notification application that is officially design for UTeM is an application that developed on purpose that it will ease the lecturer or staff to notify or tell anything to student. So basically to use this application, it needs the registration of student. Student will register by using their email address to an UTeM-ens.com.

Once they registered, this notification application will generate a registration key and send it to php system admin side and provide a link for student to download the application in their own mobile phone. For lecturer and staff, they need to login to see the registered student and there will also have the message textbox for lecturer or staff to insert their message or any notification.

So, once the message send, student will get the message in their handphone. This application can be opened at desktop by staff or lecturer and manage anything about student or timetable. For non android user, this system also could send an sms direct to the registered number.

1.2 Problem Statement

Lecturers are very busy nowadays, they are not only responsible for teaching student but also need to attend meeting and much more. So, when there is an emergency or things that need to be tell to all the student that the class need to be cancel, delayed or want the student to submit anything quickly it will gives trouble to the lecturer.

Although there are many messaging application nowadays, there are several cases of misinformation still happen in notifying student. There are always a case when student have come to class, they have to wait until they be informed that class is cancel or the location of class is changing. This application prevent these kind of cases to happen as it waste much time for lecturer and students.

1.3 Objective

The objective that carried out by this project is listed by following:

- 1. To make ease the lecturer on deliver message to their student.
- 2. To develop an official UTeM notification application.
- 3. To make improvement in ways of delivering message between lecturer and student.

1.4 Scope

1.4.1 System scope

- 1. The Notification Application that only send the message from lecturer to the student.
- 2. The message can be in notification form, sms and also an image.

1.4.2 User Scope

- 1. Admin
- 2. Staff/Lecturer
- 3. Student

1.5 Project Significant

This project should be able to make the lecturer easier in way of delivering messages or notifying anything to student. Besides that, any images also can be send through this system to all the student registered in the website. It also makes our university way formal and exclusive as we have our own messaging application among UTeMians only.

The lecturer can view, edit, update and delete the student in their desktop. The student is the passive user, they can only receive the message from the lecturer once they have registered in the UTeM-ens website and download the android version from the website in their mobile phones.

1.6 Conclusion

For the conclusion, by acknowledge the problems within the UTeM student and lecturer, we can collect the required requirement for the UTeM organization and develop a system that called notification system. Of course the development of this project will based on problems that have been addressed which will definitely meets the needs of the user.

Besides the analysis of problems and research of requirement, the objectives and project scope also was set to give a more clear function to ensure the system developed running smoothly.

Overall, this chapter described the early stage that has been carry out to study more about the system to develop it. Lastly, this chapter also has discussed all the information that should be recorded and also the process flow for the development of the systems.

Chapter 2

LITERATURE REVIEW AND PROJECT

2.1. Introduction

Notification application is a short free-form messages that can send a message or any notification from receiver to sender by using an application that connected them together. This kind of application provide people with the most effective ways to communicate to each other, to notify something about an important events, to make invitation between friends. The user only can use the notifications application to send messages to the user that have download the application only. Only resgistration needed , there are no special permission is needed.

Literature Review

By missionmode.com, When there is an incident, problems, emergency and crisis occurs, where will someone be? Is it in front of a computer? Is it on the go? Many of your incident responders will be very near to their mobile, so you need a way to communicate and coordinate actions using mobile devices.

Their missionmode emergency notification and incident management mobile apps enable their team to drive an incident response to a successful conclusion, no matter where they are located.

MissionMode's full Situation Center Suite is available via mobile app. Whether you need to send or receive emergency notifications or need a launching a new Situation Room for an event that's unfolding, our mobile incident management applications will allow it to access our full feature set on the go.

So, it means that they have develop an mobile application for emergency notification and im doing a mobile application for notification or messaging between lecturer and student. Same concept but different function.

We can take facebook as an example of notification application which are very famous nowadays. When a notification is delivered, it highlights the notifications jewel on Facebook and appears in the drop down.

The notifications appear with the application icon to the left of the page, interspersed with other notifications based on chronological sorting. Notifications themselves are short which up to 180 characters in strings of custom text. You can also reference the UIDs of any other people authorized on your application. UIDs will be expanded to show people's actual names, but they won't be clickable.When people click the notification, they will be taken to a URL you specify with the notification.

2.2 Facts and findings

2.2.1. Domain

There are several domain related to my project such as push notification, whatsapp, wechat and other messager. Each of them has their unique and special features. Same as my project that are specially design for only UTeM-ians which shows how unique our university as we have our own notification application that can connect all the people that related to UTeM.

2.2.2. Existing System

One of the famous existing system that are nearly similar as my project is whatsapp. My ENS and whatsapp carry same function which can send and deliver message to people.

WhatsApp Messenger are very useful nowadays, it is a cross-platform mobile messaging application that will allows their user to exchange messages between the user, and notify without having to pay or use your credit for SMS like an example. WhatsApp Messenger is available for all types of mobile phones such as iPhone, BlackBerry, Android, Windows Phone and Nokia and others.

All of the mobiles can message each other unlimitedly because WhatsApp Messenger uses the same internet data plan that were use for email and web browsing, it is compatible and it cost you free to message and stay in touch with your friends. In whatsapp, images, videos, sounds also can be send and exchange between the user.