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ABSTRACT

MyBus Tracking is a system that provides the information about public bus in Malacca. The information is display in android mobile application, which is convenient and effectively to use. The target user for this system is a person's that use public transportation to travel to destination. This system has three user, which is administrator, driver and passenger. Each user has a different functionality, admin can manage all the data about the bus, staff and route by using web-based provided. Meanwhile, driver can choose and navigate route by using android mobile phone that has been installed in the bus. Passenger can view the dynamic route to discover the location of the bus and estimate the arrival of bus at certain checkpoint. . The methodology used in this system is Object-Oriented Analysis and Design (OOAD). The system is a web-based and android mobile application.

ABSTRAK

MyBus Tracking adalah sistem yang menyediakan informasi tentang bus awam yang didapati di negeri Melaka. Informasi dipaparkan dalam aplikasi telefon mudah alih dimana ianya mudah dan berkesan untuk digunakan. Sasaran pengguna untuk sistem ini adalah untuk orang awam yang menggunakan perkhidmatan kenderaan awam untuk ke tempat destinasi. Sistem ini mempunyai tiga pengguna iaitu pentadbir, pemandu bas dan pengguna bas awam. Setiap pengguna mempunyai fungsi yang berbeza, pentadbir boleh mengguruskan semua data berkenaan dengan bas, kakitangan dan laluan bas menggunakan web yang disediakan. Sementara itu, pemandu bas boleh memilih dan megawal laluan menggunakan telefon mudah alih yang dipasangkan dalam bas. Pengguna bas pula boleh memerhatikan laluan bas yang dinamik untuk mengetahui lokasi sebenar bas dan menjangka kedatangan bas di setiap lokasi. Metodologi yang digunakan untuk sistem ini adalah analisis objekorientasi dan reka bentuk (OOAD). Sistem ini adalah web dan telefon mudah alih android.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

People nowadays still using the most convenient, famous public transport called Bus. There are many reason why people these era still using buses as a transport to the desire destination. Increase road safety, avoid traffic jam and low cost transportation are the example why people still using bus. But, there are also inconvenient about riding the bus that all people in Malacca encounter such as miss the bus. Sometimes user does not know the route of buses and what time does the bus will arrive at the bus stop. This also unsafe for user especially women and children to wait for the bus to arrive at the bus stop.

With this project, the problem that bus user encounter can be solved efficiently and effectively. This project is to create a system that facilitate user in using bus by giving them information about the bus. Most of the people these day using mobile application, so the system will be develop as a mobile application to ease user to check information about the bus. For the meantime, this system cover information about the bus in Malacca only.

1.2 Problem Statement

- User having problem to understand the information about the bus given in the websites.
 - The bus company currently provide information through website.
 In the website, it only shows the route of bus without knowing the location of the bus.
- 2. Time arrival of bus route provided sometimes does not accurate.
 - The arrival of buses at certain point or a bus stop sometimes is unpredictable because there might be some problems on the road such as accident, road repairing and road block.
- 3. There are not many source about bus information.
 - As nowadays, people not really using the bus as their main transport so, there are not many application and website provided about the bus. But there are still people that need the information about the bus as they still using the public bus such as people who does not own vehicle.

1.3 Project Objective

My Bus Tracking System is able to provide tracking of bus locations and an estimated time of arrival. Therefore, passengers can plan their journey accordingly based on the information provided, even when they are on the move by using their mobile devices, such as smartphones or tablets. Moreover, the passengers' family members and friends are able to monitor the whereabouts of the buses whenever they are on a journey.

1. To help people understand information about the bus operation.

 The system will provide user-friendly interface where user easy to understand the content of the information about the bus.

2. To facilitate user to estimate the arrival time of bus.

 The system will provide a dynamic route where user will know the current and next destination of the bus.

3. To provide better, faster and accurate information about the bus.

1.4 Project Scope

The aim of this project is to develop an application on a mobile device running in Android platform which is provide relevant bus route information with bus location. Admin can manage staff, bus, location and route by using webbase provided while bus driver can manage route and user can view the list of bus route to know the location of the bus.

1.5 Project Significant

By using this system, user can avoid from wasting their time waiting for buses to arrive at the bus stop. User can estimate the arrival of time and be more prepared. So, user does not have to wait for the bus to arrive at the bus stop for extra time.

User of the system also can easily get information about bus just by using their mobile phone. This mobile application also will save more time for people to get information. With a good interface integrated with Google maps, users can easily understand the location of the bus and the route.

It will also help the company of the bus to get more profit as the system have a chance to increase user of the public bus. It is also can improve the efficiency of the company to manage bus schedule and route.

1.6 Expected Output

With this project, it can help people by making their life more convenient in estimating the arrival of bus. The rate of the traffic jam can be reduce and poeple can save their petrol and budget because taking bus is more cheaper than spending our money on petrol.

User of the system also can easily get information about bus just by using their mobile phone. This mobile application also will save more time for people to get information. Bus route in the google map is easily can be understand by the user to acknowledge the current location of the bus.

1.7 Conclusion

In this chapter, the introduction about the application that will be created during the project be listed out. The application is about the MyBus Tracking which is for helping people to get information about the bus location in Malacca.

MyBus Tracking Application system was able to provide tracking of bus locations, current traffic conditions, and an estimated time of arrival. Therefore, user can plan their journey accordingly based on the information provided, even when they are on the move by using their mobile devices, such as smartphones or tablets. Moreover, the user's family members and friends are able to monitor the whereabouts of the buses whenever they are on a journey.

In the next chapter, the methodology about this application will be listed out. The methodology is about how the application will be design and created. There also will be some literature reviews about application or websites that have relation or connected to this new application.

CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW AND PROJECT METHODOLOGY

2.1. Introduction

For chapter 2, it focused on literature review and project methodology of this system. The literature review is focused on the research of existing system and new system to be developed. Moreover, Literature review help to convey the reader about the knowledge and also to established the ideas have been on a topic. It also shows the strength and weaknesses

Firstly, understanding the existing system is the crucial process in order to create a good system. Existing system help developer in understanding the problem and their weakness. From the problem and weakness, changes those into strength and objective for the new system to be develop. Meanwhile, project methodology will be implement in order to achieve an effective goal.

2.2. Facts and findings

2.2.1. Domain

One of the main point of this system is for track the flow of the bus route using dynamic route. In the computer search, the term Tracker is reffering to the word of Tracking System which is used for the observing of persons or objects on the move and supplying a timely ordered sequence of respective location data to a model [1]. Some people prefer dynamic route than static route to get information as it can be more effective and more accurate to deliver information about the bus.

Other main point of the system is to create a mobile application which mostly be used by the people nowadays.A mobile application is a computer program designed to run on smartphones, tablet computers and other mobile devices [2]. Just using mobile phone people can get fast information anywhere they want as long as they have internet connection. Tracking the bus by using mobile application is more convenient and effective way for user.

Mobile application also have many advantages as a system. Example of the advantages are portability and ease of development, deployment and maintenance, inherently multi-device, and mobile is a feature[3]. Using mobile application for this system will be more interesting and more convenient for these days.

Android is an operating system based on the linux kernel and designed primarily for touchscreen mobile devices such as smartphones and tablet computers. Android operating system had establish several version with creative and attractive name for each version.

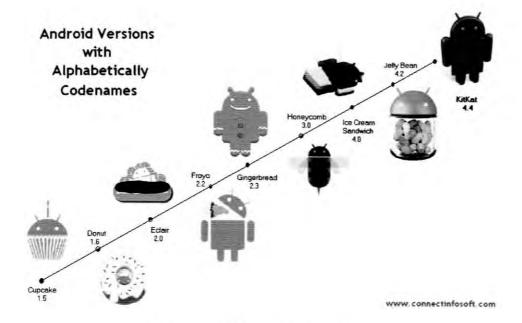


Figure 2.1: List of Android version.

Android is a powerful Operating System supporting a large number of applications in Smart Phones. These applications make life more comfortable and advanced for the users. Hardware that support Android are mainly based on ARM architecture platform.

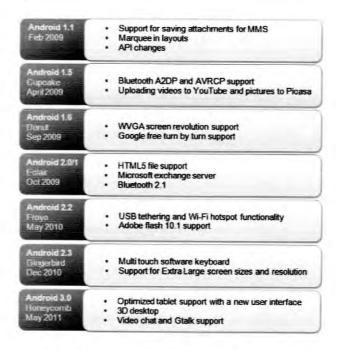


Figure 2.2: List of android version with specification