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## **ABSTRACT**

Hope Child Care Management System (HCCMS) is a web-based system which is used to replace the existing system that still records the information on paper. This system benefits to both parents and staff. The existence of HCCMS allows parents to keep track their children status in the center and they are allowed to reserve a meal for their children. For staff, they are allowed to manage all the information through this system instead of recording it on paper which might cause the data loss. Therefore, hopefully this system is able to help the staff to reduce human mistakes in the daily tasks.

## **ABSTRAK**

Pengurusan Sistem Penjagaan Kanak-kanak Harapan (HCCMS) merupakan sebuah sistem yang berasaskan web dan digunakan untuk menggantikan sistem penjagaan kanak-kanak yang sedia ada yang masih merekodkan maklumat pada kertas. Sistem ini membawa banyak faedah kepada pengguna yang utama iaitu ibu-bapa dan kakitangan. Kewujudan HCCMS membenarkan ibu-bapa untuk memantau status anak-anak mereka di pusat itu dan mereka juga dibenarkan untuk menempah hidangan untuk anak-anak mereka. Untuk kakitangan, mereka dibenarkan untuk mengurus sebarang maklumat melalui sistem ini. Oleh itu, diharapkan sistem ini dapat membantu kakitangan untuk mengurangkan kesilapan dalam menjalankan tugas harian.



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## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Introduction**

Child Care Centre is established to take care of the children due to their parents need to involve themselves in work force. Therefore, child care centre act as an important role to parents and children as well. As observed from the existing system, most of them still running their daily tasks on paper such as recording information, it is not a systematic way to record information and in this 21<sup>st</sup> century, paper should not exist in recording activity, it is not efficient and systematic because paper might loss easily, moreover, record data manually might lead to human mistakes, it can cause staff get the wrong information.



A system is proposed to replace the current system and help the child care centre to have a better way in managing their data. Based on the current system, if parent need to know their child condition in the centre, they need to ask the authorized staff who take care their child. It is hard for parent to get the information if the in-charged staffs are not in the centre. Therefore, in the new system, parents are allowed to access to the system with the unique id and password, this enable them to get their child status information at anytime, anywhere. This status can be updated by all the staff. Besides, the system also provides a list of meal for parents to choose the meal for the child.

Since the current system still using paper to record all the information, thus, it might lead to occurrence of data loss. By using the proposed system, staff can store the information systematically and they can perform backup services provided in the system. Therefore, if the data loss occurs, they can recover back the data in a short time.

## **1.2 Problem statements**

1. Data might not complete or store in a systematic way due to the current system running their daily tasks on paper.
2. Parents hard to get their children information if the staff that takes care of the children is not in the centre.
3. Staff is not able to get back the data if it is loss due to the current system lack of backup and recovery services.

### **1.3 Objectives**

1. To provide a systematically system for the staff to manage the data in efficient way.
2. To allow parent access to the system to get their children information and choose the meal for their children.
3. To provide backup and recovery service so that data can be recovered if the data loss.

### **1.4 Scope**

#### **1.4.1 Users**

1. Staff
  - a) Manage children's record.
  - b) Track the meal chosen by parents for every day.
2. Parent
  - a) Login to the system and check their children information.
  - b) Choose the meal of the day for their children.

### **1.4.2 Modules**

1. Meal module
  - a) Parent can choose meal for their children.
  
2. Human Resource module
  - a) List of parents with their full information and the staff information who handles for the each transaction.
  - b) Register new child
  - c) View the child information and the meal selected by their parents.
  
3. Payment module
  - a) Parent can pay the fee with the preferred method.

### **1.5 Project significance**

Child care center can use this proposed system to replace their current system which has poor database system. By using this system, child care center is able to manage the data and retrieve data quickly and efficiently. Besides, a lot of problems can be eliminated such as data redundant. Child care center do not to worry about the data being stole by hacker or unauthorized person, because this system will strengthen the security aspect to access the system. In addition, with the provided backup services, data can be recovered back in a short time.

## **1.6 Expected output**

There are few expected outputs from this proposed system which are admin or staff can monitor the number of children in the center. They also can keep track the information updated by the parents such as the meal of the day since the system allowed parents to decide meal for their children. Moreover, parents can always keep track their children information in the center through the system, this can help them save a lot of time and more convenient to them because they don't need to ask the staff how is their children performance in the center.

## **1.7 Conclusion**

In a nutshell, hopefully this system will function well and efficiently to help the staff manage children's information, even there is a lot of data or information of each child. Besides, backup and recovery system provided in the proposed system also can the child care center enhance their database.

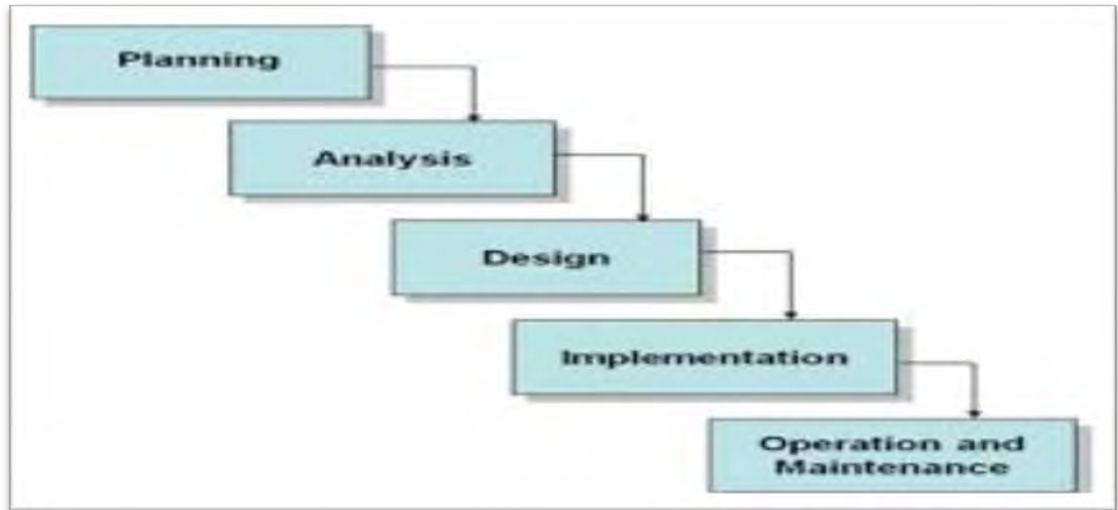
## **CHAPTER II**

### **PROJECT METHODOLOGY AND PLANNING**

#### **2.1 Introduction**

Methodology is a process where it includes the project-specific methods, rules, guidelines and other features to build a quality system that is manageable and deliver value to the organizations. Methodology can be used for many times for all kinds of project or developing a system. The methodology that used for the proposed system is waterfall. The main reason applied it in the system is because it is very easy to use and understand it. In waterfall, it is proceeding by phase to phase, whereby the first phase must be completed before move to the next phase. Besides, at the end of each phase, a review is made to determine if the project is on the right path and make decision whether the system should proceed or terminate. There are five stages in this methodology, which are analysis, design, implementation, testing and maintenance.

## 2.2 Project Methodology



**Figure 2.1: Waterfall Model Methodology**

The figure above shows the phases involved in waterfall model methodology. Every phase of this methodology have different function and tasks to be carried out. The Table 2.1 below shows and describes how each phase works:

**Table 2.1: Description of methodology used**

Phase	Explanation	Task(s)
Planning	Early and the first stage in waterfall. Planning is conducted for the proposed system.	-Identify the needs of clients  -Gather information from outside party about the

		current and proposed system
Analysis	Perform analysis on the information collected during the planning phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Analyze the information collected</li> <li>-Define the weakness of the current system</li> <li>-List out the possible functions can added to the new system</li> </ul>
Design	Design the system interface according to the requirements and use the hardware and software needed for the entire phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Design ERD and DFD</li> <li>-Design interface</li> <li>-Design coding</li> </ul>
Implementation	Installed the production system and train the users.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Install the new system</li> <li>-Provide training and guides for the users to use the new system</li> <li>-Post-implementation review summary</li> <li>-Distribute the user documentation</li> </ul>
Maintenance	Maintain the new system after implementation phase is completed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Maintain the new system</li> <li>-Fix the bugs immediately after detected</li> </ul>

		-Monitor the new system for possible improvements in future
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**2.3 Project Schedule and Milestones**

No	Month/ Week  Task Name	March			April					May				Jun		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Decide proposal title with supervisor															
2	Prepare and submit the proposal															
3	Prepare Methodology and Database System Planning Report															
4	Prepare Database															