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ABSTRACT

Student Information System great significance to enhance efficiency in student management and accomplish the updating, instant inquiry and long-term preservation of students' overall development information data including their education background, academic performance and practice. This research was used UTAUT 2 model in order to study about the acceptance of students towards Student Information System. The aim of this research is to investigate the factors that influence the use of behavior of student information system. Besides that, this research is to analyze the most influential factors towards the use of behavior of student information system and also to identify the impacts of the use behavior towards the usage of student information system. A survey was carried out through a set of questionnaire to identify the significant factors of use behavior of students towards Student Information System and to analyze the most influential factor. This research involve 380 respondents to get the complete results. It is involve from the seven faculties in UTeM which is FPTT, FKP, FTMK, FKEKK, FKE, FTK, and FKM from the first year students until fourth year students. The data gathered were analyzed using descriptive analysis. From the data and findings, there are four factors that influence on the use behavior of students which are performance expectancy, effort expectancy, facilitating conditions, and habit. There are two factors that are most influential factors which are performance expectancy and effort expectancy. Thus, it also have the impacts of the use behavior towards the usage of student information system which are giving benefits to the students which are save cost, students get an accurate information, and helps students to meet their needs as a students.

Keywords: Student Information System, UTAUT 2

ABSTRAK

Sistem Maklumat Pelajar mempunyai kepentingan yang besar untuk meningkatkan kecekapan pengurusan pelajar dan mencapai pemantauan segera, pemantauan segera dan pemeliharaan jangka panjang data pembangunan keseluruhan pelajar termasuk latar belakang pendidikan mereka, prestasi dan amalan akademik. Kajian ini menggunakan model UTAUT 2 untuk mengkaji tentang penerimaan pelajar terhadap Sistem Maklumat Pelajar. Tujuan penyelidikan ini adalah untuk mengkaji faktor-faktor yang mempengaruhi penggunaan tingkah laku sistem maklumat pelajar. Selain itu, kajian ini adalah untuk menganalisis faktor-faktor yang paling berpengaruh terhadap penggunaan tingkah laku sistem maklumat pelajar dan juga untuk mengenal pasti kesan penggunaan tingkah laku terhadap penggunaan sistem maklumat pelajar. Satu tinjauan telah dijalankan melalui satu set soal selidik untuk mengenal pasti faktorfaktor penting penggunaan tingkah laku pelajar ke arah Sistem Maklumat Pelajar dan menganalisis faktor yang paling berpengaruh. Kajian ini melibatkan 380 responden untuk mendapatkan hasil yang lengkap. Ia melibatkan tujuh buah fakulti di UTeM iaitu FPTT, FKP, FTMK, FKEKK, FKE, FTK, dan FKM dari pelajar tahun pertama sehingga pelajar tahun keempat. Data yang dikumpul dianalisis menggunakan analisis deskriptif. Dari data dan penemuan, terdapat empat faktor yang mempengaruhi penggunaan tingkah laku para pelajar yang merupakan jangkaan prestasi, jangkaan usaha, keadaan memudahkan, dan kebiasaan. Terdapat dua faktor yang merupakan faktor yang paling berpengaruh iaitu jangkaan prestasi dan jangkaan usaha. Oleh itu, ia juga mempunyai kesan penggunaan tingkah laku terhadap penggunaan sistem maklumat pelajar yang memberikan faedah kepada pelajar yang menjimatkan kos,

pelajar mendapatkan maklumat yang tepat, dan membantu para pelajar untuk memenuhi keperluan mereka sebagai pelajar.

Kata kunci: Sistem Maklumat Pelajar, UTAUT 2

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM) was established on 1 December 2000 and known as Kolej Universiti Teknikal Kebangsaan Malaysia (KUTKM). On the 1 February 2007, it was rebranding as UTeM. As all the institutes have their own student information system portal in order to easiest for the administration to engage with the student, UTeM was developing their own portal and known as *Sistem Maklumat Pelajar* (SMP) portal.

There are twenty-one public institution higher learning in Malaysia such as Universiti Malaya (UM), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Universiti Putera Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), and many more. Nowadays, most all of university in Malaysia have their own student information system that is used for student and management of university to manage the data of student and to engage with their student. Student information system is used by the high institution to record all their student data. It contains student details, academic-related sports, course details, curriculum and batch details.

Student Information Management System Provides a simple interface for maintenance of student information (Bharamargoudar et al., 2013). For example, student information system (*Sistem Maklumat Pelajar*) is used by Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM), Istudent is used by Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM), e-comm (community student used by Universiti Malaysia Pahang

(UMP), and etc. The Unified theory of acceptance and use of technology (UTAUT) was proposed in the organizational context, where facilitating conditions have a direct influence on behavior (actual use of technology) (Venkatesh et al., 2003).

The use behavior of the student towards student information system was evaluated using UTAUT 2. The extended unified theory of the acceptance and use of technology (UTAUT 2) provides an explanation for the acceptance and use of ICTs by consumers (Venkatesh et al., 2012). This research will focus on the five elements that include in the UTAUT 2 model which is performance expectancy, effort expectancy, facilitating conditions, hedonic motivation and habit. Through the function of the portal, this is clearly shown that UTeM has the weakness of their portal which causes lower usage by the student in the early of the semester.

1.1 Problem Statement

Through the function of the portal, this is clearly shown that UTeM has the weakness of their portal which causes lower usage by the student in the early of the semester. Due to increase in internet bandwidth and the advance of information technology, student information system is widely being used in higher education institute in Malaysia. Information to deliver to the consumer plays an important role in the growth and development of every organization. From the observation and surveys from students, it is show that they lack of using portal of student information system. From researcher experience, it is clearly show that the function of the portal of student information system make the students highly accessed portal in the end of the semester in order to register their subject courses for the next semester.

In early of semester, students rarely accessing the portal. It is clearly shows that students will accessing this portal because of their function that need for a students to connect their self with this student information system. Even though after students paying a fee of the studies, they infrequently checked it on the portal unless the students does not receive loans from *Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional* (PTPTN). For those who do not receive the loans, the will check their account whether their fee successfully paid or not because this students need to pay

their fees manually through automated teller machine (ATM) or they can also directly paid at the treasurer's office in the main campus of UTeM. Before the end of the semester, the usage of SMP is higher compared in the early semester. This is because, before the end of the semester, the student will access the portal in order to check their assessment marks for each subject and need to register subjects for the next semester. Therefore, this research study is to discover about the perception of the students about student information system that exists in UTeM.

1.2 Research Questions

There are three research questions that been analyze in order to achieve and fulfill the research objective of this study. This research questions was constructed based on the main aim of the research

- 1. What are the factors that influence the use behavior of students towards student information system in UTeM?
- 2. What are the most influential factors towards the use of behavior of student information system in UTeM?
- 3. What are the impacts of the use behavior towards the usage of student information system in UTeM?

1.3 Research Objective

In order to achieve the main purpose of this study successfully, there is three research objective has been listed down according to the research requirement. Below are the lists of the objective:

- 1. To investigate the factors that influence the use behavior of students towards student information system in UTeM.
- 2. To analyze the most influential factors towards the use of behavior of student information system in UTeM.

3. To identify the impacts of the use behavior towards the usage of student information system in UTeM.

1.4 Scope, Limitation, Key Assumption

1.4.1 **Scope**

The scope of this research is totally focused on the use behavior of the students about student information system that has been establishing. In order to fulfill the requirement in high institution to manage the data of the student and online engagement of the student to make a transaction for their study such as registration of subject, check assessment of marks for each subject, check co-curricular activities that has been join, to manage the process of internship, cyber-printing and others. Next, this research conducted in Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM). UTeM was chosen because all of the UTeM"s student familiar and know how to use student information system. Through this researcher can analyze on how student information system function of student information system gives the impacts for students while using student information system. In addition, this study also captures on how engagements of student information system can meet consumer needs. Other than that, researcher could obtain and collect the data from the student university. The researcher makes a survey by using the method of distributing questionnaires to the 300 of the respondents. The sample of the population has been chosen according to the Krejcei and Morgan table in order to determine the size of the sample from the total quantity of UTeM's students. The scope is all of the degree student of UTeM for the seven faculties which are FPTT, FKM, FTK, FKP, FTMK, FKEKK, and FKE.

1.4.2 Limitation

Use behavior of the student towards student information system will be measure by the five component that included in UTAUT 2 model which is performance expectancy, effort expectancy, facilitating condition, hedonic motivation, and habit. The limitation that researcher found in this study does not covered for the master's degree and Doctor of Philosophy (ph.D.) students because its only including for the bachelor's degree and diploma level.

1.4.3 Key Assumption

The researcher assumes that all the respondents will be honest to answer the questionnaire. Besides, the researcher also assumes that respondents give full cooperation during the distributions of questionnaires. In addition, the researcher also assumes this research is useful for the Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM) to use this research as references to make the improvement on student information system that available in UTeM. The cooperation from the respondent also one of the limitations that face by the researcher.

1.5 Research Significant

The importance of this study is to study the use behavior towards student information system to the student in order to know that this system being main for student to engage with the management of university. This research refers to the UTAUT 2 model element in order to analyze the acceptance of the students about this system. Through this research, we will figure out the acceptance of students in order to give some benefits to next researcher to make improvements to this system.

1.6 Summary

This is about to found out that the acceptance of the UTeM"s student about student information system that available in this university in order to engage with the management of UTeM. This research is important in order to know the acceptance of students towards portal of student information system. The aim of this research is to investigate how UTAUT 2 model can describe consumer perception of using student information system.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.0 Introduction

This chapter will figure out of literature review from secondary sources about related to the research on discover student perception on student information system. Before proceeding with the primary data, the researcher will refer a relevant information to being state in this sub- topic which suited with this research study. Those theory that relevant to the research topic will be included in this chapter and cited every sentence from the original secondary sources which can achieve the research objective.

2.1 Student Information System

Student Information Management System is of great significance to enhance efficiency in student management and accomplish the updating, instant inquiry and long-term preservation of students" overall development information data including their education background, academic performance and practice (Anjiang, 2015). This system will allow students to view their data in a portal which can access this system through online. These web-based systems provide twenty-four hours and seven days a week for students to access their information such as students" grades,

assessment history data, assessment history activities and others without communication barriers.

According to (Raman and Don, 2013) student information system deals with all kind of student details, academic-related reports, institute details, course details, curriculum, batch details, placement details (hostel) and other resource related details too. This portal enables the user to track all the details of the students result from the first semester to the end of the semester.



Figure 2.1: Homepage of Portal Student Information System of UTeM

2.1.1 Data Flow Diagram

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a graphical representation of the flow of the student information system portal. DFD will show the interaction between students and the system.