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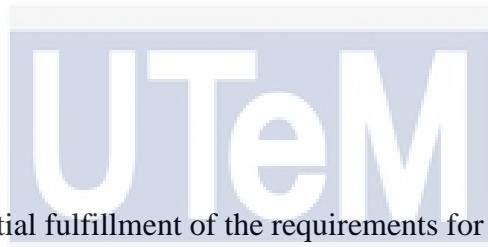
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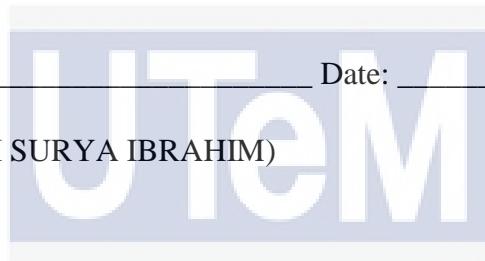
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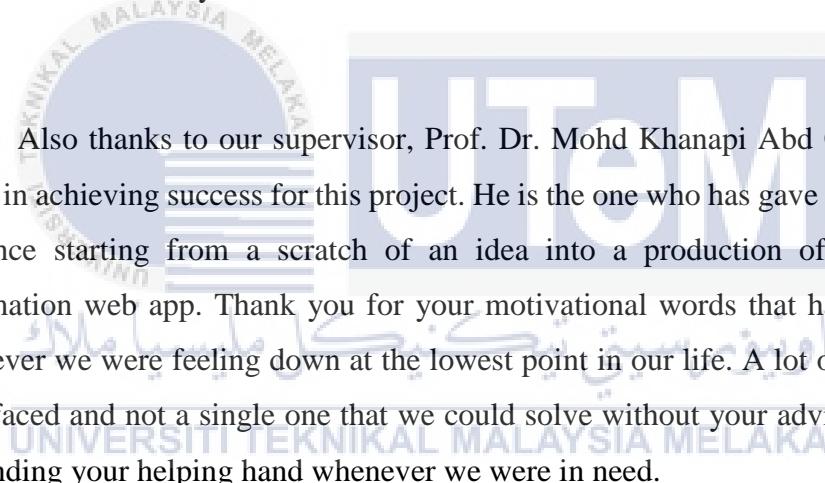
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ABSTRACT

iHIS is an acronym which stands for “Integrated Health Information System”. iHIS is a web-based application which covers billing, clinical and operational requirements of any healthcare facility in Malaysia. Having various integrated modules like pharmacy, laboratory, radiology, consultation, appointment, patient management, system administration, data analysis and financial accounting, it has everything needed to manage the business process of a healthcare facility. As mentioned, iHIS is a big system which contains many sub-systems or modules. The problem in integration occur if each module fails to communicate with other modules. In other words, how to enable data-sharing across multiple modules? To create a successful inter-module communication, we must ensure that those modules communicate using the same language. It simply means all data, terms and codes used in the healthcare system must correspond to the latest valid standard. This is where Healthcare Integrated System Administration (HISA) plays a vital role. Therefore, development of HISA is to help administrators to do their jobs to make sure all data entry, terms and codes used are standard using a computerized system. Those terms or codes will be referred later by other modules as a lookup or dictionary to ensure data integrity throughout iHIS. Our next concern is about data confidentiality. We have various levels and types of personnel with different authority in a healthcare facility. Of course there is some rules or restriction of what data can be disclosed to which user. Therefore, HISA also allow the administrators to manage users by defining the users' role and access level into the system. Thus, data confidentiality and data privacy are guaranteed as users can only access certain functions and see certain information according to their authority. Since healthcare domain is not easy to understand, agile methodology is used to develop HISA in order to identify expectation mismatches early between users and developer. Through this method, requirements get clearer every iteration and finally, a product that meets user's requirements can be produced. iHIS will be used by users from different health facilities. Therefore, HISA is significant to make sure each user does not interfere other users.

ABSTRAK

iHIS adalah aplikasi berasaskan web yang mempunyai pelbagai modul bersepada seperti farmasi, makmal, radiologi, perundingan, pelantikan, pengurusan pesakit, pentadbiran sistem, analisis data dan perakaunan kewangan, ia mempunyai semua yang diperlukan untuk menguruskan proses perniagaan di kemudahan penjagaan kesihatan. Seperti yang dinyatakan, iHIS adalah satu sistem yang besar yang mengandungi banyak sub-sistem atau modul. Masalah dalam integrasi berlaku jika setiap modul gagal untuk berkomunikasi dengan modul lain. Dalam erti kata lain, bagaimana untuk membolehkan perkongsian data merentasi pelbagai modul? Ia bermakna semua data, terma dan kod yang digunakan dalam sistem penjagaan kesihatan perlu sesuai dengan standard yang sah. Ini adalah di mana Sistem Pentadbiran Kesihatan Bersepada (HISA) memainkan peranan penting. Oleh itu, pembangunan HISA adalah untuk membantu pentadbir untuk menjalankan tugas mereka untuk memastikan semua kemasukan data, istilah dan kod yang digunakan adalah standard menggunakan sistem berkomputer. Istilah atau kod akan dirujuk oleh modul lain sebagai pencarian atau kamus untuk memastikan integriti data di iHIS. Kebimbangan yang seterusnya adalah mengenai kerahsiaan data. Kami mempunyai pelbagai peringkat dan jenis kakitangan yang mempunyai kuasa yang berbeza di kemudahan penjagaan kesihatan. Sudah tentu terdapat beberapa peraturan atau sekatan tentang data yang boleh didedahkan kepada pengguna. Oleh itu, HISA juga membolehkan pentadbir untuk menentukan peranan dan peringkat akses pengguna ke dalam sistem. Oleh itu, kerahsiaan data dan privasi data terjamin kerana pengguna hanya boleh mengakses fungsi-fungsi tertentu dan melihat maklumat tertentu mengikut kuasa mereka. Disebabkan domain penjagaan kesihatan tidak mudah untuk difahami, metodologi tangkas digunakan untuk membangunkan HISA untuk mengenal pasti ketidakpadanan jangkaan antara pengguna dan pembangun sistem secepatnya. Melalui kaedah ini, keperluan menjadi lebih jelas dalam setiap kitaran dan akhirnya, produk yang memenuhi keperluan pengguna boleh dihasilkan. iHIS akan digunakan oleh pengguna daripada kemudahan kesihatan yang berbeza. Oleh itu, HISA adalah penting untuk memastikan setiap pengguna tidak mengganggu pengguna lain.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Accurate recording of the care given to a patient (usually diagnostic and procedure information) using clinical terms entered into the electronic record, leads to better quality information within the healthcare information system and enables sharing of data across multiple systems more effectively. It enables more effective searching of clinical records to support patient care, patient monitoring and risk management as well as the subsequent classification of data for administrative purposes and statistical analysis. The provision of better quality information for authorized health professionals helps improve the overall quality of patient care.

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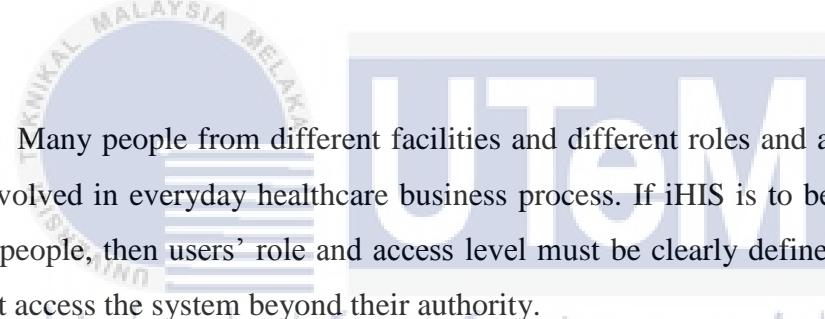
So how to achieve accurate data recording? How can we enable data sharing across multiple systems? These could be achieved by ensuring that those systems communicate using the same language. It simply means all data, terms and codes used in the healthcare system must correspond to the latest valid standard.

Therefore, development of HISa is to help administrators to do their jobs to make sure all data entry, terms and codes used are standard using a computerized system. Those terms will be used by doctors later on during patients' consultation session to record the complaints and diagnosis. So the doctors can just select the existing terms using the system. Besides, this system also allow the administrators to manage users by defining the users' role and access level into the system. Thus, data

confidentiality and data integrity are guaranteed as users can only access certain functions according to their authority.

1.2 Problem Statements

System integration is a big challenge in software development. There are a lot of modules or systems lie under iHIS project. To make integration of those modules possible, the data used by all modules must be uniform or standard. Therefore, those modules need to have something to look up to as a reference or dictionary such that all forms of data are standardized across all modules.



Many people from different facilities and different roles and authority levels are involved in everyday healthcare business process. If iHIS is to be introduced to those people, then users' role and access level must be clearly defined so that users cannot access the system beyond their authority.



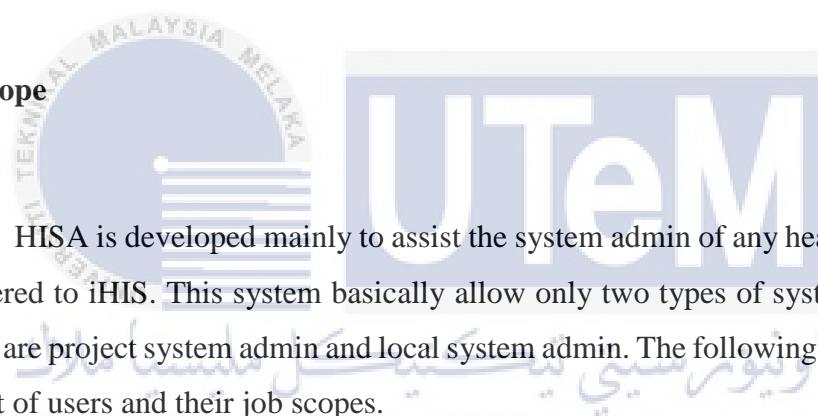
Difficulty in maintaining both administrative and clinical terms and codes are also issues that need to be solved. Thus, we need a computerize system to aid in managing those codes rather than using traditional paper based files.

1.3 Objective

This project has objectives as listed below:

1. To create a web application of healthcare system administration.
2. To assists administrators of healthcare facilities in managing administrative codes, clinical codes and user authentication using computerize system.
3. To create paperless healthcare records keeping.
4. To manage patient queue.

1.4 Scope



HISA is developed mainly to assist the system admin of any healthcare facility registered to iHIS. This system basically allow only two types of system admin user which are project system admin and local system admin. The following table described the list of users and their job scopes.

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Table 1.1: Users' job scope description

User	Job Scope
Project system administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Have full access to iHIS's modules across all registered healthcare facilities. ➤ Manage iHIS's module codes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete module codes. ➤ Manage lookup codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete lookup codes of all health facilities. ➤ Manage health facility

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register new health facility. • Update and delete existing health facility information. <p>➤ Manage discipline and subdiscipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete discipline and subdiscipline of all health facilities. <p>➤ Manage role</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete role of all health facilities. <p>➤ Manage role access level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign accessible module to role of all health facilities. • Revoke module from role of all health facilities. <p>➤ Manage user</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete user of all health facilities. <p>➤ Manage user's role</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign role to user of all health facilities. • Revoke role from user of all health facilities. <p>➤ Manage queue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete queue of all health facilities.
Local system administrator	<p>➤ Have full access to iHIS's modules across his/her healthcare facility.</p> <p>➤ Manage lookup codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete lookup codes of his/her health facility. <p>➤ Manage health facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and delete his/her health facility information. <p>➤ Manage discipline and subdiscipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete discipline and subdiscipline of his/her health facility.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Manage role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete role of his/her health facility. ➤ Manage role access level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign accessible module to role of his/her health facility. • Revoke module from role of his/her health facility. ➤ Manage user <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete user of his/her health facility. ➤ Manage user's role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign role to user of his/her health facility. • Revoke role from user of his/her health facility. ➤ Manage queue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, update and delete queue of his/her health facility.
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1.5 Project Significance

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This project is significant to iHIS. HISA is one of the key towards integration of all modules under iHIS project. Integration means interoperability among all modules in iHIS. This is HISA plays a vital role. Therefore, development of HISA is to help administrators to do their jobs to make sure all data entry, terms and codes used are standard using a computerized system. Those terms or codes will be referred later by other modules as a lookup or dictionary to ensure data integrity throughout iHIS. Thus, system integration of iHIS is achievable.

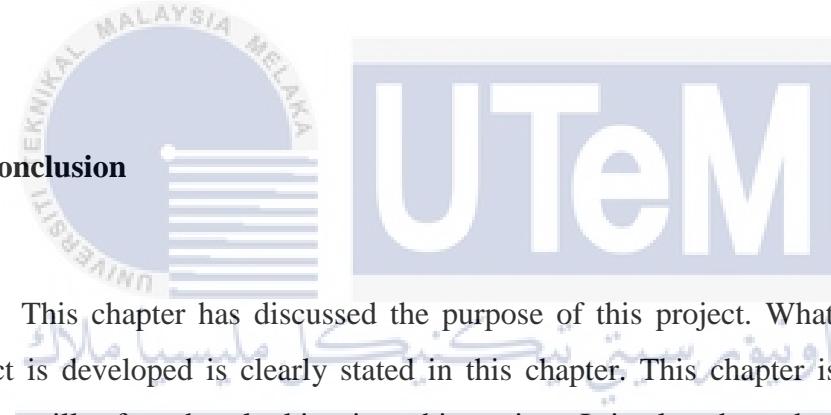
iHIS is a web-based application which will have a lot of users from different health facilities. Therefore, data partitioning is a great concern in order to maintain

data privacy and confidentiality. HISA is also used to define that partition clearly so that data are only available to the right users.

1.6 Expected Output

The expected outcomes of this project is a fully developed Healthcare Integrated System Administration (HISA) that achieved all mentioned objectives. I hope this system can be a starting step to make standard usage as a culture in healthcare system in order to achieve long term of standard data representation and integration.

1.7 Conclusion



This chapter has discussed the purpose of this project. What and why this project is developed is clearly stated in this chapter. This chapter is the first area readers will refer when looking into this project. It is also show the process of the project as a whole to make it easy to refer. Next chapter will discuss in detail about the project methodology and also the literature review.