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Tadarus**

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ABSTRACT

The advancement of technology has caused tremendous changes in human existence, and technology has given everything. Previously, people would perform tadarus, the act of reciting the Quran together, with other members of the congregation, generally at a masjid or surau. This project is focused on developing a virtual tadarus mobile application called Quran for Us. The mobile application will help Muslims to perform Tadarus anytime and everywhere and make it easier for readers to find their companion for a Tadarus session. It can attract more people to join tadarus and will encourage people to do tadarus as a practice in daily life by developing a virtual tadarus mobile application because that will make them easier to perform tadarus as some interesting features that have been offered in mobile applications compared to other platforms.

This project was created for the general user focus for Android-platform users with English as the primary language. The limitations of this project are it is necessary to have a reliable internet connection in order for the application to function properly and there is no add friend function to allow users to become mutuals. Mobile Application Development Lifecycle (MADLC) methodology is used to develop Quran for Us mobile application, which is only conducted from the identification phase up to the testing phase. The mobile application offers tadarus activity where the users can create tadarus activity by fill up the information such as date, time and total of participants. The users also can join any tadarus session. The significance of this project is it will benefit Muslim people with this mobile application. If they need a companion for tadarus, this application will be able to help them connect with other Muslims in the application. It also will help the Muslim people to learn and understand the Tajweed and Al-Quran. The benefit for mobile designers and developers is it encouraging to perform tadarus when designing the virtual tadarus mobile application, especially for Malaysian Muslims. Future recommendations include give optional to the user in choosing the primary language between Bahasa Melayu or English and adding push notification function that can notify user regarding the tadarus activity.

Keywords: Quran for Us, Virtual Tadarus, Mobile Application, Mobile Application Development Life Cycle (MADLC), Technology

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

An overview of the project is emphasized in this section. This chapter contains the project background, problem statement, project objectives, project scope, project significance and chapter summary.

1.1 Project Background

Al-Quran is the constitution of human life that contains deep guidance going through all aspects of life whether political, economic or social. In general, Al-Quran is a manual of life and a book of guidance to the best path. The Quran is the primary source of direction for Muslims, and it is supplemented with Hadith as interpretation and revelation of the Quran given from Allah's messenger, Prophet Muhammad SAW. The Quran includes the words of Allah S.W.T. and serves as a guide that distinguishes between right and wrong to assist humanity in all of their needs (Bhanji, 2014). As a Muslim, studying Al-Quran is an obligation. Studying Al-Quran is not only learning how to recite and the law of tajweed, but also learning and explaining the contents of Al-Quran to the public is also an obligation on Muslims. Islam asserts that correct reading of the Al-Quran is required. Even though studying Tajweed is fardhu kifayah for Muslims, properly reading the Al-Quran is fardhu ain. (Md Taib, 2012).

According to Islamic beliefs, Al-Quran was revealed in stages in the month of Ramadhan by Allah to Prophet Muhammad SAW through Angel Gabriel over 23 years. During the month of Ramadhan, Prophet Muhammad SAW and his companions always performed Tadarus and Khatam Al-Quran. Throughout the month of Ramadhan also called the month of Al-Quran, a Muslim is advised to read Al-Quran and improving the knowledge of Al-Quran. Ramadan is the most sacred time of the year for many practising