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ABSTRACT

Thornian Split-er is an innovation prototype that was inspired by interest our community that really love durian. The purpose of this creation to improve already tool in market that use to split a durian become more lightweight, portable and affordable value. This prototype will operate using mechanical system that use tripod mechanism as the main system and be support with power screw and crank. Besides that, the prototype will be design with a few improvements from already tool in a market that will lightweight, portable and affordable value. These type of prototype does not been seen in the market yet. In studying our design, we have made some online survey using google form among the students of UiTM Pasir Gudang, our family and friend. Most of the responder support our ideas about this product and agree that this product is important and have its own commercial value. We hope that this will made a huge impact as it will help the durian seller to save their time and energy when they split a durian. By using this product, we hope the productivity will increase since the aim of the product is to make innovation from already tool in market that will more efficient and friendly-user.

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

Durian is a fruit that requires specific way to split it open. There are only two known ways to split it open. One of it is by using a machete or durian. People need to hold the durian in place by their hands, then push the machete or knife at the crease of the durian to split it open. This method requires a lot of time and energy, especially for novices. Not to mention, it is dangerous too.

The second method is by using a specific tool. Based on our research, there are very few tools exist in the market. All of them share the same characteristics – heavy, large and expensive. It is no surprise that it wasn't very well known by the community.

One problem that is known throughout the community is that the majority doesn't know how to split the durian open. Only fruit sellers and a very low percentage of the community knows the how-to.

This is where our product steps in. Our product is one of innovation technology to help people to split a durian.