

**GROPALZ: RECIPE RECOMMENDER WITH GROCERY LIST
MOBILE APPLICATION**

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ABSTRACT

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According to Food and Agriculture Organization, 32% of all food produced for human consumption globally is lost or wasted, amounting to approximately 1.3 billion tons per year. The main problem is people tend to buy grocery which sometimes lead to waste due to they do not cook or they buy more than they need. This will lead to an overbuying raw material and can cause a food waste. Thus, this project purpose is to provide a better way to encounter this problem. GroPalz an android based mobile application food recommender system can recommend a recipe based on available ingredient in user fridge. GroPalz also let user to view their ingredient anytime so that the user will keep up to date with their available ingredient in the fridge and will prevent user from overbuying stuff. Mobile Application Development Lifecycle (MADLC) starting from identification phase until testing phase only are used to complete this task. The Content-Based filtering method will be used as the recommender system technique. For conclusion, GroPalz: food recommender with grocery list mobile application can help user to save their time in deciding what to cook and help to reduce food waste. In the future this application can be used not just in house, but also in a bigger sector such as restaurant.

Keyword: food recommender, food waste, recommender system, Mobile application, Android, Mobile Application Development Lifecycle.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter shows the project background, problems statements regarding the current issues identified, objectives of the project, project scope and limitation, and the significance of the project.

1.1 Project background

Food is a primary human necessity. Energy is obtained from food. Food has evolved over time to become more than a source of energy; it has evolved into an art form with additional value. Numerous creative cuisine items have been made and widely distributed. Many of these employ little ingredients to create an original recipe. A recipe is a series of directions for preparing and cooking food, together with a list of the ingredients required. A cooking recipe is composed of various components, including the following: the name of the meal, the steps involved, the instruments and materials used, the time required, and the quantity of the dish.

Malaysia is known for its food and believe that food is a significant component of a destinations gastronomic appeal. Malaysia is a gourmet paradise because to its numerous ethnic groups, races, cultural customs, and beliefs (Abdul Karim, 2011). The food choices are so many that most of us are having a difficulty in deciding on what to cook.