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ABSTRACT

Mobile devices technology developed rapidly, most of students have mobile devices and they use the communication technologies devices to accomplish their tasks. Students face problems to track their application forms status since they have to call or go to the postgraduate office to check about their application forms status, this study led to the development of Mobile web-based prototype to help the students to submit their application forms from their mobiles and track their application forms by using the mobile application tracking system which reduces the efforts. Postgraduate office can view and change the status of application forms directly by using web tracking system which has been developed. Two systems prototype has been developed and tested successfully. The future work is how to implement those systems online web world and make some enhancements to meet the requirements of technologies.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

This chapter describes the background study of mobile and wireless devices technologies. This chapter continues to discuss the problem statement which is related to the WAP Tracking System for UUM Postgraduate Application, which gives the motivation of pursuing to this study. It also discussed research questions and research objectives in Section 1.3 and Section 1.4 respectively. The scope of the study and its significance of the study are explained in the Section 1.5 and Section 1.6 respectively.

Recent advances in hardware technologies as such portable wireless communication networks lead and computers to the emergence of mobile computing systems (Dunham & Helal, 1995). Zheng and Lee (2001) mentioned that the advance of the wireless network and the popularity of the portable devices improved the growth of mobile computing and becomes one of the hottest issues in academic and manufacturing. In other word, technological wireless developments as such 3G wireless application protocol (WAP), mobile phones, General Packet Radio Services (GPRS) and others plays an essential significant role in our life in communicating, entertaining and transacting information (Agrawal and Zeng, 2003). Furthermore, Nadia (2006)

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