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## **Abstract**

The master students need to take final examinations almost every subject. The time, venue and date of the exams are decided by the Academic Affair Department in Higher Education Academy (HEA). Students need to get the information of the exams from the lecturers; this action troubled lecturers a lot. Then the students need to remember the information by themselves, wait to the date of exams and go there without any reminder. Once a student miss the exam, he is likely to fail the subject and need to retake it in next semester, all the effort he made in this semester will be useless, everything need to start from zero in the next semester. In order to avoid this case which will waste the lecturers' and students' time and effort, a prototype to remind the students to take their own exams on time is very necessary, this prototype is hoped to solve the miss of the exams.

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# **CHAPTER ONE**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background**

There are 25,301 full time students in University Utara Malaysia, among all of them, 3172 are Master students (University Utara Malaysia Figure and Facts, 2008). All the master students are distributed in 13 faculties: Faculty of Accountancy, Faculty of Business Management, Faculty of Cognitive Sciences and Education, Faculty of Communication and Modern Languages, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Finance and Banking, Faculty of Human and Social Development, Applied Sciences division, Faculty of International Studies, Faculty of Public Management and Law, Faculty of Quantitative Sciences, Faculty of Technology Management, and Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. Among all these faculties, the Applied Sciences division was launched in September 2003 (Postgraduate Academic Handbook, 2007).

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