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ABSTRACT

In the last decade, the number of mobile phone users has increased dramatically. Nowadays, mobile phone has become part of people's life. Today's mobile phones provide not just voice call and messaging services, but plethora of other services. This research is about the utilization of mobile phone for dua and zikr for Hajj. The main aim of this research is to develop a mobile Dua and Zikr in order to help Hajj pilgrims to recite them while performing all the required rituals. At the moment, this research focuses on developing the application on Android platform. In developing the application, all the required Dua and Zikr have to be gathered, compiled and verified before the prototype could be developed using J2ME. The prototype consists of the text and audio files of the recited Dua and Zikr in Arabic as well as the translation in Malay. Finally the prototype has been evaluated by users and experts using two sets of questionnaires. It is hoped that the developed prototype would be able to help the pilgrims to easily and conveniently recite the Dua and Zikr towards achieving Hajj Mabrur.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

Hajj (pilgrimage) is the fifth pillar of Islam that must be carried out at least once in a lifetime by every able bodied Muslim. It is the largest annual convention of faith in the world that requires travelling to Makkah. Hajj is performed based on predetermined dates, times, and places. It is a demonstration of the solidarity of the Muslims and their submission to Allah. Hajj is an important event in every Muslims' life, which offers religious, educational, scientific, social, economical, political and other benefits that are rewarded by Allah to Muslims (Khan, 2007). Two to three millions out of 1.5 billion Muslims around the world performed Hajj annually.

The term Hajj literally means to resolve for visiting a sacred place. However, technically it means to visit a sacred place for performing certain acts of worship (Ibadah). In Islam the term Hajj implies to visit the Kaabah for the sake of performing a particular kind of Ibadah that Allah (SWT) has made an obligation for those Muslims who fulfill certain conditions stipulated by him (Obaid, 2008). The cubical edifice that is known as Kaabah is situated in Makkah at the site of a house that Ibrahim (May Allah grant him peace) had built by the command of Allah (SWT)

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