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ABSTRACT

UMS-INDUSTRY DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (UMS - IDMS)

Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Centre for Industrial Collaboration and Engagement (CICE) UMS will be developed into a system comprises of two sectors between Industry Network and Community network to serves as a referral by industries to connect with University Malaysia Sabah (UMS). Before using the system, the CICE staffs and other users must manually record the customer information using Microsoft Excel to check the relationship between both networks. A web portal system for CICE was proposed and described in this paper. The objectives for this project are to investigate the Collaborative filtering (CF) techniques for industry engagement recommendations in the web-based system, to develop the (UMS)Industry Data Management System (UMS-IDMS) and to evaluate the usability of the developed proposed (UMS) Industry Data Management System (UMS-IDMS) using the System Usability Scale (SUS) approach. The methodology used in this proposed system is Waterfall development. The system proposed was developed using several development tools such as Microsoft Visual Studio to create the system; Apache is the server. MySQL will use for the database and PHP as the scripting language. Some modelling tools such as flowchart, Data Flow Diagram (DFD) and the Use Case Diagram is designed. System testing and stabilise check will be performed. These tests include unit testing, integration testing, system testing and user acceptance testing. The Collaborative filtering (CF) techniques in the system uses user-based technique to developed and get better recommendations between all the users. The expected outcome for the system should be all the functions have to work successfully to help CICE manage their data easier.



ABSTRAK

Pengurusan Perhubungan Pelanggan (CRM) untuk Pusat Kolaborasi Dan Libatsama Industri (PKLI) akan dicadangkan untuk menjadi sistem yang terdiri daripada dua sektor antara rangkaian Industri dan rangkaian Komuniti oleh industri untuk berhubung dengan Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).). Sebelum sistem digunakan, kakitangan CICE dan pengguna lain mesti merekod maklumat pelanggan secara manual menggunakan Microsoft Excel untuk menyemak hubungan antara kedua-dua rangkaian. Sistem portal web untuk PKLI telah dicadangkan dan diterangkan dalam projek ini. Objektif projek ini adalah untuk menyiasat teknik penapisan Kolaboratif (CF) untuk cadangan penglibatan industri dalam sistem berasaskan web, untuk membangunkan Sistem Pengurusan Data Industri (UMS-IDMS) dan menilai kebolegunaan cadangan yang dibangunkan dengan SUS. Model air terjun telah digunakan sebagai metodologi pilihan di mana ia menerangkan pendekatan sistematik kepada pembangunan perisian. Portal yang dicadangkan dibangunkan dengan menggunakan beberapa alat pembangunan seperti Microsoft Visual Studio di mana platform Windows sistem operasi di mana portal berjalan, Apache adalah server, sementara MySQL digunakan untuk pangkalan data dan PHP sebagai bahasa skrip. Model portal direka bentuk menggunakan alat pemodelan seperti carta aliran, Diagram Aliran Data (DFD) dan Garis Diagram Penggunaan. Beberapa ujian sistem telah dilakukan semasa dan selepas projek selesai. Ujian ini termasuk ujian unit, ujian integrasi, ujian sistem dan ujian penerimaan pengguna. Teknik Penapisan Kolaboratif di dalam sistem ini adalah teknik berasaskan pengguna teknik supaya boleh mendapat cadangan yang lebih baik untuk pengguna. Hasil yang diharapkan untuk sistem adalah semua fungsi perlu berfungsi dengan jayanya untuk membantu CICE mengurus data mereka dengan lebih mudah. Hasil yang diharapkan untuk sistem adalah semua fungsi perlu berfungsi dengan jayanya untuk membantu CICE mengurus data mereka dengan lebih mudah.



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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

This chapter presents an overview of the proposed final year project. First, a brief concept about University-Industry-Government Relationship is being explained, followed by the background study. Next, the problem statement, objectives, and scope are discussed. Lastly, the organisation of the report is presented.

1.2 Concept of University-Industry-Government Relationship

For over some decades, every university has continuously developed a cooperative and long-lasting relationship directly or indirectly with the industry partners and government agencies to raise the economy and entrepreneurship. The collaborative effort between these three separate entities: academia, industry, and the government, is critical as these entities can share their resources and knowledge efficiently to get to their innovation goals and perform as the central processor for the growth of the economic (Saad, 2017). The University-industry-government collaborations and relationships are also known as the triple helix model. These UIG relationships are critical for improved overall student employability (Salleh & Omar, 2013), unique opportunities for the campus students and staff. Villanueva-Felez et al. (2010) effective and higher productions Malairaja & Zawdie (2016), With the cooperation between the university and the company, they will do well in terms of product and service efficiency, cost competitiveness, and market share. When the era of more advanced innovations is coming, universities, industry, and government focus on achieving the best and brightest of the future (Alayoubi et al., 2020).



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1.3 UMS Centre for Industrial Collaboration and Engagement (CICE)

UMS Centre for Industrial Collaboration and Engagement (CICE) is an established ONE-STOP CENTRE to effectively initiate and manage strategic partnerships with the industries and government agencies. CICE's role includes initiating the everyday needs of UMS stakeholders and the industry to share knowledge or technology to support the sustainable development of both the university and industry capability and capacity. The expected impact shall enhance the university's visibility and reputation regarding staff expertise, benefitting its progressive aspirations for excellence (CICE, 2020).

This will create impactful UMS-industry collaboration & engagement outcomes based on relevance to the current national development plan. In addition, the expected impact shall enhance the university's visibility & reputation in terms of staff expertise, benefitting its progressive aspirations for excellence. The UMS-Industry-Government relationship aims to aid in realising UMS as an innovative and recognised institution globally, relevant, referred to, and respected. By forming strategic and intelligent partnerships with government agencies, industry, and the community in achieving holistic and balanced human capital development that is financially sustainable and managed efficiently.

Consequently, CICE was established to help UMS improve their collaborative relationship with industry and government. With the help of CICE, UMS will create more and maintain a supportive partnership with their industry partners and government agencies for further collaborative engagement. However, as the current business systems are limited, CICE needs to keep their partners' details and what they have done and even suggest a future collaboration.

1.4 Problem Statement

Currently, CICE does not have any data management system to keep track of its industry partners and what has been done between industries and faculties. All recorded details are done manually in Microsoft Excel. CICE will email the faculty every three months a year to get the engagement data in excel format. There is no



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data visualisation on the industry engagement conducted by each faculty every year with respective industries, agencies and society. A collaborative filtering technique will be used in the system.

1.5 Objectives

Three objectives need to be achieved in this study which are:

- i. To investigate the Collaborative filtering (CF) techniques for industry engagement recommendations in the web-based system.
- ii. To develop the (UMS)Industry Data Management System (UMS-IDMS).
- iii. To evaluate the usability of the developed proposed (UMS) Industry Data Management System (UMS-IDMS) using the System Usability Scale (SUS) approach.

1.6 Project Scope

This proposed system target users are the CICE staff and focal faculty coordinators. The team of the CICE can manage the system to input the industry and society activities information and update the data. All the records will update and store in the database. The projection will mainly focus on web-based for the user to use the system anytime and anywhere. In UMS-IDMS, there is three users type which are Administrator, CICE Staff and Faculty Coordinator. All the faculties can also add or update the information inside the UMS-IDMS. For admin, it is responsible for coordinating the other modules. The CICE staff to enter industrial companies and organisation community details and modify them when necessary. For faculty coordinator, it refers to a faculty representative who is going to use this system.

Type of User:

- Admin
 - This module is responsible for coordinating the other modules. It allows the administrator to set up CICE staff and faculty coordinator



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with their respective details. It will enable the administrator to enter all information about faculty, department, etc. It allows the admin to have a global view of the centre record, view registered users, and generate reports. It also allows the administrator to create a new industry or social engagement activity, assign it to industrial companies or organisation communities, and manage them.

- CICE Staff
 - This module allows the staff to enter industrial companies and organisation community details and modify them when necessary. It also can create and view industry/community engagement activity.

- Faculty Coordinator
 - This user refers to a faculty representative who will use this system and with who they will collaborate.

Table 1.6.1: Functionalities of Each Module

Module	Sub-module	Description
Login & Logout	Login & Logout	User can log in to the system and log out from the system.
Dashboard	Activity Analysis	This module provided for the admin to be able to monitor the activities inside the system. The system will auto-generate a chart for current data for other users and show the user of the upcoming event between the university and industry.
Account Management	User Registration	Create new user details.
	Manage User	Display the inquiry.
	Update Password	Update user's password.
	Create company	Create New Company profile



Company Management	Update company	Update Company profile
	Delete company	Delete the whole company profile
	Company Files	Upload all the files and photos related to the company
Company Person in Charge Management	Create Company PIC	Create PIC details
	Update Company PIC	Update the person in charge.
	Delete Company PIC	Delete the person in charge.
Faculty Management	Create Faculty	Create New faculty profile
	Update Faculty	Update faculty profile
	Delete Faculty	Delete the whole faculty profile
	Faculty Files	Upload all the files and photos related to the faculty
Faculty Person in Charge Management	Create Faculty PIC	Create PIC details
	Update Faculty PIC	Update the person in charge.
	Delete Faculty PIC	Delete the person in charge.
Engagement Management	Add new engagement	Insert new engagement.
	Update engagement	Update engagement details
	Delete engagement	Delete the engagement
	Generate report	It can generate reports of details and analyse the information. They can also print the report and save it in pdf form.
Rating	Company and Engagement Details	User can view the engagements of the company done and the details of the profile and then rate the company
Quick Stat	Total Company According to Past 12 Months	User can view the total company according to past 12 months



	Low Rating Company	User can view Low Rating Company
	High Rating Company	User can view High Rating Company
	No Rating Company	User can view No Rating Company
	Total Engagement According to Past 12 Months	User can view Total Engagement According to Past 12 Months
	Low Rating of Engagement	User can view Low Rating of Engagement
	High Rating of Engagement	User can view High Rating of Engagement
	Upcoming Engagement	User can view Upcoming Engagement
	Completed Engagement	User can view total Completed Engagement
Announcements	Create, Read, Update and Delete the announcements.	The announcement can be shown in the dashboard of the user to know what announcement has announced.

1.7 Organisational report

This report will cover six chapters: Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 3, Chapter 4, Chapter 5, and Chapter 6.

Chapter 1 discusses the concept of the University-Industry-Government Relationship, the background of the study, problem statements, project objective, and scope of a project.



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Next, Chapter 2 discussed the literature review of a study for supporting this title project. First, a literature review will define Customer Relationship Management (CRM) and the database used in the proposed system. Next, the Collaborative filtering (CF) technique will be described, and how is machine learning used together with CF.

Furthermore, Chapter 3 discussed the methodology of this project's technique and the software and hardware requirements for the system to run smoothly.

Chapter 4 consisted of the system analysis and designed the use case diagram, Data flow diagrams (DFD) and Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD). Use care description will be included as how is the system works when the user is going to operate the system.

Chapter 5 is the research implementation/experiment where all five modules are implemented to ensure the system will run without errors.

Finally, Chapter 6 consisted of a conclusion that summarises this report. This includes Chapter 1 until Chapter 6, such as problem statement, system comparison, project objective, system development, and conclusion in what will be added or improved in Final Year Project II for next sem.

1.8 Conclusion

In conclusion, UMS-IDMS in CICE can perform the valuable function of maintaining records of contact details between CICE and the partners with whom it is engaging. UMS-IDMS allows the CICE staff to monitor the industry and community engagement activity quickly and efficiently with the help of a faculty representative to enter the data. This project aims to develop a system with similar purposes to CRM specifically for CICE and powered by machine learning with Collaborative filtering (CF) technique to enhance the user experience and save time for the upcoming future. This system is mainly used to centralise a database where all details are kept in one place and easy to access anytime.



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CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction

This chapter presents the prior literature related to the development of UMS-IDMS. The review begins with an overview of a database management system. The proposed system UMS-IDMS is a system that manages all the data about the industry and society, such as the historical event done, what project has been collaborated and so on. The system can visualise the data of industry and society and also their relationship with them. UMS-IDMS is a data management system that uses the concept of Customer Relationship Management (CRM). CRM will be used as the concept of UMS-IDMS because CRM is a well-known system in managing the relationship between customer and company, which is similar to the relationship between university, industry, and government proposed in this project. The difference between UMS-IDMS and CRM is UMS-IDMS can manage both industry and society and the relationship between them. After that, why is the approach needed and the system's current status will also be explained in this chapter. Next, according to the objectives in chapter one, the Collaborative Filtering (CF) technique will be defined and explained, and the advantages will be shown. What are the challenges when developing the system using the Collaborative Filtering (CF) technique? Finally, a comparison between the existing designs in the marketplace will be included in the chapter.

2.2 An Overview of Data Management System

A data management system is an interface that connects with the database using the database management system (DBMS). This system can control the database, applications, and users can access the system interface. There are different data management systems: a hierarchical database, a network database, a relational

