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ABSTRACT

This project is about developing a mobile based hospital appointment system for patients using the Flutter SDK. The motivation for this project is to create a mobile application for hospital appointment system to solve current appointment system problems in healthcare environment such as time-consuming patient appointment scheduling, troublesome patient registration, long waiting time and frequent patient no-shows. Patients currently are required to physically fill in registration form and must wait for their turn for an appointment with a doctor. In regard to these problems, the proposed application will allow patients to make hospital appointment easily through their mobile phone and check in swiftly by scanning their QR code to check in, which will contribute to increased patient satisfaction and reduced outpatient waiting time. Besides that, real time queue feature will allow patient to plan their arrival and appointment reminder feature will prevent patient no-shows. A chat feature will be implemented to allow patient to enquire any information regarding the appointment or illness via the application. Agile methodology, which is an incremental and mobile application development approach will be used for the development of this project. The proposed application will contain a front-end mobile application for the patient to schedule appointments and a backend web application for hospital administrators.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

QR Quick Response

SDK Software Development Kit

IDE Integrated Development Environment

UI User Interface

UX User Experience

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Problem Statement and Motivation

The motivation behind this project is to create a mobile application for hospital

appointment system which makes scheduling medical appointments with doctor simple

and dependable for users. This project is significant to patients as it will drastically

reduce their waiting time in the hospital and increase patient satisfaction. Moreover,

patient can manage their health more efficiently.

I. Patient registration and appointment scheduling is time consuming

Although some variant of appointment scheduling and management system is being

used by majority of hospitals in Malaysia, the current patient registration and

appointment scheduling is extremely time consuming and tedious, as the average

waiting time is approximately one to two hours in hospital outpatient departments [1].

Patients are required to physically attend to hospitals to fill up hospital registration

forms and schedule appointments with doctors. Moreover, this is not a simple and short

task, it takes up much of a patient's time as they need to wait for a given scheduled date

by the hospital after registration. To alleviate the problems, different appointment

services were introduced.

The current appointment scheduling system whereby business practices employ a

hospital personnel to manually record appointment will lead to patient wastage of time

on the telephone while waiting to receive assistance. This process is repeated just to set

up an appointment [2]. This manual appointment scheduling is prone to human errors,

causing inefficiencies to the hospital and putting additional workload on hospital staffs.

Besides that, finding a registered user past details and records will be time consuming.

Additionally, some hospitals use online appointment services as alternatives where

patients can make an appointment via their hospital websites [3]. However, patients are

still required to go to the reception counter to let them check with the hospital

appointment slip card before being sent to the waiting room. This causes increased

outpatient waiting time, leading to negative effects to delivery of services and

experience of clinic by the patient. The factors of this issue are due to deficiency of

hospital staff and long registration process. In addition, long waiting time leads to

further patient disappointment and effecting patient health [4].

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II. Long waiting time

On the other hand, even after making an appointment, patients are required to wait in line for their turn. For example, a patient's scheduled appointment may be at 8. 00 a.m., but the real appointment during the agreed date may take a longer time before it is the patient's turn. A study showed that 53 percent of patients were registered within 15 minutes and the average total waiting time from registration to consulting a doctor was 41 minutes [1]. They stated that the reason for this delayed time may be due to outpatient staff are unable to locate the patients' medical record. The prime problem addressed is how to overcome and improve the current manual hospital appointment system. Patients are dissatisfied and disappointed with the duration of time spent between patient arrival and actual starting time of scheduled doctor's appointment.

Besides that, another factor of long waiting time could be due to appointed doctor has a longer consultation time with previous patient with chronic illness or with different visit purpose such as clinical examination [5]. Nonetheless, someone who is unwell does not enjoy the company of other people and want the process to quickly be over. Moreover, patients may get restless while waiting for their turn as they do not know how long they require to queue. During this Covid-19 pandemic, patients are visiting hospitals daily, and people waiting for their scheduled appointments will be uneasy as they are feared of getting infected with the coronavirus [6].

III. Patient no-shows

Patient no-shows are also one of the problems of the current hospital appointment system. Patient no-show refers to when a patient who scheduled an appointment missed or did not appear for the scheduled appointment, while not giving prior notice to the hospital staff [7]. A major reason for patient no-shows is patient perception that current hospital system does not respect their time and beliefs, which is caused by long indirect and direct waiting times of patient [8]. Indirect waiting time is the difference between the appointment request time and actual appointment time of patient, while direct waiting time is the difference between patient's appointment time and the time service is actually received.

Furthermore, forgetfulness is one of the primary reason patients miss their scheduled appointments. [9] stated that the highest percentage, which is 41.8 percent of patients missed scheduled appointments due to forgetfulness. The cause of this can be due to a

majority of patient relied on their memory or other methods such as appointment cards to remember their appointments. Another reason for this forgetfulness is no reminder call by hospital staffs. Missed appointments can be detrimental for patient health as they may not receive mandatory and timely health services, delaying provision of treatment and follow-ups.

Another issue leading to patients being delayed for appointment is due to inability or require long time to find a parking spot in the hospital. Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia recorded that the total annual visit for outpatient attendances in government hospital all around Malaysia totalled up to 20,721,556 visits. The current parking facilities may be not sufficient for the rising number of patients. A report by [10] stated that approximately two-thirds of drivers felt stressed when finding a parking spot, and nearly 42 percent of them said they missed an appointment owing to this.

1.2 Objectives

The main objective of the proposed project is to develop a mobile application for

hospital appointment system and to benefit patients by reducing their waiting time,

increasing patient satisfaction and allowing efficient management of health.

1.2.1 Sub-Objectives

1. To add an appointment reminder feature to alert and notify patient of upcoming

appointments and sudden appointment changes to prevent missed appointments.

2. To add a current patient queue for patient to see patient queue for same day

appointment, preventing the patient to attend appointment with many peoples

and reduce long outpatient waiting time.

3. To implement QR code for patient's to directly check in during appointment

date, reducing need for manual queuing and check in.

4. To add a chat feature to allow patient to ask medical enquiries.

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1.3 Project Scope

The scope for this project is to develop a mobile application for hospital appointment

system to contribute to patient satisfaction and reduce outpatient waiting time. The

mobile application will be able to book appointments for specific doctor on a date and

timeslot selected by patients. A web application will also be developed for hospital

administrator which are medical receptionist and doctor to view patient details and

records and appointment details. In addition, a database will store the patient

appointment details and medical record. This system can be used for any hospital

setting and will bring convenience to the hospital administrator and patients. The

mobile application will be equipped with multiple functionalities, overcoming

limitations of current methods.

I. QR code check-in

The proposed application will have a QR code generated for patients to check in during

appointment day after making an appointment. Flutter packages will be used to

integrate the QR code generator in the application. The QR code will contain patient

appointment details such as patient's info and appointment date and time. With this

feature, patients can directly check in for the appointment without queuing, reducing

waiting time and increasing patient satisfaction.

II. Patient queue

Furthermore, the proposed application will enable non-booked patient to view the

current queue for same day appointments. This will prevent patients from waiting and

queuing for a long time before their turn by accidentally attending at a time with many

patients. Patients can view the patient queue and adjust their own time to leave their

home, enabling them to consult with appointed doctor when there are less people.

III. Appointment reminder feature

The proposed application will include an appointment reminder feature to enable an

automatic reminder to patients, thus reducing patient no-shows due to forgetting the

appointment. In addition, the appointment reminder feature will be a customizable as

each patient has their own preferences and may want to be notified on a different date

prior to the appointment. Reminders will be automatically sent to patients' devices as

notifications to alert them.

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IV. Chat Feature

The proposed application will include a chat feature to enable patients to enquire further details regarding their illness or symptoms, thus increasing user friendliness of the app. This prevents them from making an appointment to the wrong specialist, which may cause them to reschedule an appointment. Moreover, they will not need to do their own research regarding their symptoms which may be difficult for them.

1.4 Contribution

The proposed application will be developed using Flutter SDK, allowing the application

to be run on either iOS or Android devices and web. The proposed application will

contain two parts: (A) the first is a front-end mobile application for the patient to make

appointments, and (B) the backend web application for hospital administrators to

manage all patient and doctor appointment schedules. The proposed project can

enhance and overcome several issues related to traditional appointment scheduling

methods such as long waiting time and patient no-shows, enabling the task of making

a hospital appointment to be simple and dependable for patients.

In addition to making appointment, patient can also update and cancel any made

appointment via the mobile application. This saves patient's time as it avoids the need

to manually call hospital admins to amend the appointment. Moreover, an appointment

reminder feature will be implemented at patient's appointments page, allowing him/her

to set reminders based on their personal preference. Therefore, missed appointments

and no shows can be reduced as patient will receive notification on upcoming

appointments.

Secondly, a unique QR code will be provided for each appointment to allow patient to

directly check-in on the day of the booked appointment. As compared to traditional

check-in, this method would provide a contribution by tremendously saving patient's

time by minimizes the need for manual queueing. Furthermore, patients can see a

live queue of number of patients ahead of them for same day appointments, allowing

them to plan ahead and solve long outpatient waiting time issue.

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1.5 Report Organization

This report has 7 chapters, each chapter discusses different information. In Chapter 1, it contains the problem statement and motivation, project objectives and scope. Chapter 2 contains the literature review and there are 3 parts, which are traditional appointment scheduling, online appointment system and mobile-based appointment system. Besides that, there will be a table that shows the summary of the reviewed system. In Chapter 3, it consists of the system design and includes UML diagrams such as use case diagram and activity diagram. Chapter 4 on the other hand includes the methodology used in the project, along with the tools and requirements. Timeline of the project is also included. Chapter 5 is about the implementation of the project, which includes the project screenshot and the code explanation. Chapter 6 is the testing of the project, and unit testing is done on each component. Lastly, Chapter 7 is about the conclusion of the project, and it includes the project review, discussion and future recommendation.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW

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This chapter discusses the review of existing systems and literary work by researchers.

2.1 Traditional Appointment Scheduling

Traditional doctor appointment scheduling has a standard policy for patient to make an appointment in advance or few months ahead of the actual date [11]. But with no patient reminders, there is a high probability that patients will not show up for their appointments, leading to overbooked appointment timeslots and increasing patient waiting time. It is recommended that a patient reminder is vital to reduce patient no-

shows.

Another traditional appointment scheduling is using paper-based system for the appointment registration process. It will require patients to complete and submit appointment forms or place identification card or appointment card in a specific box provided, waiting for their names to be called during their turn [3]. The drawback of this system is if patient or medical staff lost their appointment card or the card is replaced by unauthorised patient, causing waiting time of patient to increase.

[12] shows that clinics has switched to an open access system in which patients will share appointment time slots with patients wanting appointment on the same day to address patient no-show problem. The clinic allocates three to four appointment slots for same-day patients. However, this system is not effective when there is a large patient demand for a particular appointment time slot. Patient also do not know which time slot

has less patients.

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	Traditional Doctor	Paper-based System	Open Access		
	Appointment [11]	[3]	System		
			[12]		
Description	Patient required to	Patient required to	Patient required to		
	make appointment in	complete and submit	share appointment		
	advance or few months	appointment forms or	time slots with		
	ahead of the actual	place identification	patients wanting		
	date	card or appointment	appointment on the		
		card in boxes provided	same day by		
		and wait their turn.	allocating extra		
			slots.		
Pros	Can plan ahead and	-	Can address patient		
	make time for the		no-show issue		
	appointment.				
Cons	High probability of	Patient or staff may	Ineffective when		
	patient no-shows as no	lose the appointment	there is large		
	reminding methods.	card or replaced by	patient demand for		
	Causing overbooked	unauthorised patient.	a particular		
	appointment timeslots	This will cause	appointment time		
	and increased waiting	unnecessary increased	slot as patient will		
	time.	waiting time.	not know which		
			time slot is free.		

Table 2.1 Summary of traditional appointment scheduling

2.2. Online Appointment System

[3] stated that online appointment registration and scheduling has been an alternative for patients to avoid the inconvenience of queuing and filling out registration forms, which also allows hospital staff to easily monitor and search for patients' medical records or personal information as it is available online. The inefficiency of the system is since it is accessible online, the risk of online hacking of patient personal data is huge. Besides that, there is no reminder system for appointments.

Pantai Holdings Sdn Bhd (PANTAI) introduced an online appointment system which allows patients to make a doctor's appointment via the website [13].

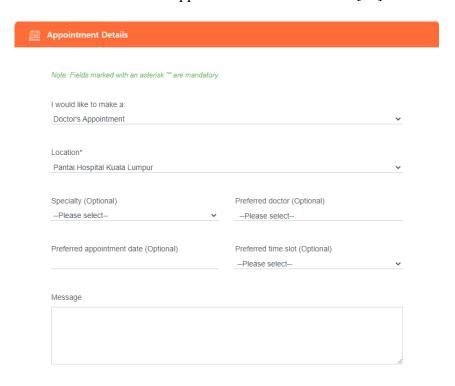


Figure 2.2.1 Appointment scheduling function

There is a direct registration feature which allows patients to directly register themselves online without having to queue physically at the hospital. The system also has appointment slot scheduling, allowing patients to select preferred appointment type and appointment location, together with preferred date and time slot. Nonetheless, there are inefficiencies found in this system [13]. Firstly, the system does not have the feature to allow view of appointment status, whereby staff need to contact the patient to reschedule appointment. Next the system requires patients' manual check in during the appointed date for the hospital administrator to check the patients' records.

In 2009, all public tertiary hospitals in China has begun the use of web-based appointment system (WAS) to replace the traditional registration method which had tedious waiting times and caused great stress on clinic staff [14].

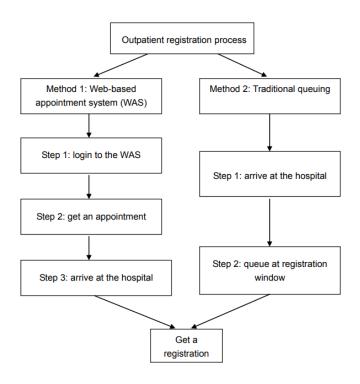


Figure 2.2.2 Flowchart of outpatient registration method

With this web-based appointment system, patients are required to login to the WAS, and schedule an appointment. After successful scheduling, patients will be given an appointment number. During the designated time on the scheduled appointment date, patients will directly get the registration that is allocated to their appointment number, thus removing the need to queue and wait for the registration. This system will significantly decrease total waiting time of patients, especially insignificant queue waiting time. One of the weaknesses of this system is lack of reminder system. It is suggested that the additional use of reminder system should be considered to reduce non-attendance rates of patients [14].

In addition, [2] proposed a web-based appointment system to minimize long patient waiting time and workload for hospital personnel.

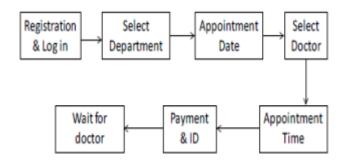


Figure 2.2.3 Flowchart for online appointment registration

The proposed system allows the patient to view appointment dates that are available and non-available and ability to view the doctor's scheduled calendar. Moreover, doctors or administrators are able to edit the appointment slot in the system during any emergency situation. The proposed system enables patient to view the status of the appointment, allowing them to know the best time to book an appointment when there are no pending appointments. This will reduce long waiting time and long queue for patients, while also having the freedom to fix and book an appointment based on their own preference [2]. There are some inefficiencies towards this proposed system, whereby the system does not have a reminder system to notify patients and no live queue system for walk in patients to view.

BruHIMS (Brunei Health Information Management System) is an ICT initiative where the management of patients' personal information in all medical facilities are done through an electronic patient record system and including appointment system and outpatient management system [15]. This system manages patients flow by scheduling appointments beforehand and providing early preparations of healthcare locations which will significantly decrease the wastage of time slots owing to non-availability of either doctors or patients. This is because it validates the available and non-available slots for both parties [3]. However, one of the drawbacks of this system is scheduled patients are required to present their appointment cards to be scanned before appointment to alert the system. Next, the system sets priority level of scheduled patients based on age and status of registration rather than the level of sickness.

Furthermore, another web application was proposed to minimize patient waiting time and allowing simpler way to find specific doctors for diseases [16].

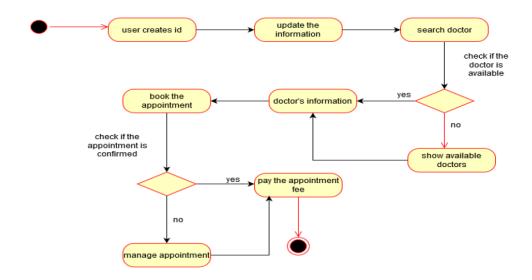


Figure 2.2.4 Flowchart for web application

The proposed work allows patient to search for doctor according to their location, hospital and specification of the doctors. Appointments are made by specifying the date and selecting available doctor. Besides that, patients will be given options to review and rate their doctor after appointments. One of the features proposed is using location services to lookup nearby hospitals, avoiding going far distance for doctor consultation, thus reduces time and money consumption. Besides that, data analytics is used to retrieve patient appointment details to aid in future appointment predictions.

[17] proposed a web-based appointments system to replace traditional queueing method for registration to enhance patient satisfaction and effectively decrease waiting time. For this system, patient registration and sign in is required, then they can book an appointment after selecting a doctor of their choice. However, admin will need to view patient's appointment request with doctor's availability before sending request confirmation. It is stated improvement can be made for a more efficient system and reduce patient no shows by promoting usage of online appointment registration and reminder system.

2.3 Mobile-based Appointment System

A mobile application for patient registration and appointment scheduling is one of the best alternatives as almost everyone has a smartphone. It is stated that approximately 90 percent of the population in Malaysia is using a smartphone in the year 2019 [18]. One of the current mobile appointments and queue system for clinics and hospitals use in Malaysia is Encore Med [19].



Figure 2.3.1 Location-based hospital searching

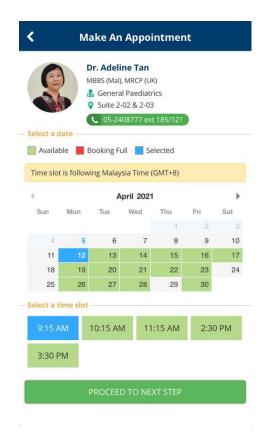


Figure 2.3.2 Doctor availability feature

Patients can easily search for clinics or hospitals based on their preferred location. After selecting a particular hospital or clinic, patients will be able to view the list of doctors and services provided respectively. This application allows patients to check on a particular doctor's available date and time slot to schedule an appointment. After making an appointment successfully, the time slot will be reserved to prevent other bookings. This application has a check live queue feature, allowing patients to check the current queue of patients waiting for their turn. It is only available on actual appointment day and queue sequence along with estimated wait time is provided to patients. However, there are certain drawbacks such as no appointment reminder feature that allows patients to set automatic reminders to remind them of upcoming appointments. The system also still requires patients to manually check-in for hospital or clinic staff to search and access patients' date and medical records which may cause delay to the appointment consultation.

[20] proposed a Doctor Appointment Application System called Mr Doc, which uses an android platform to provide a simple and reliable way of making a doctor's appointment.

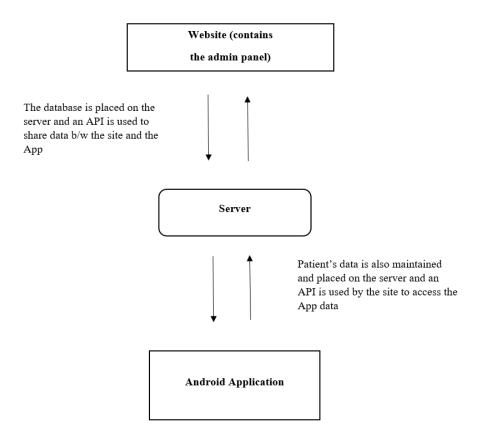


Figure 2.3.3 Block Diagram for Mr Doc Application

Patients has the options to select particular doctor and view the doctor's details. Moreover, the patients can request for their preferred day and time for the appointment. After a successful appointment made, a notification will be sent to the patients and the selected day and time slot will be reserved for them. Next, there will also be a map feature showing the location of the hospital for patients to view. There is also an admin module that is designed on a website for admin to view all doctor and appointment details. [20] also stated various drawbacks that can be improved which includes adding an appointment reminder feature to notify patients of upcoming appointments and saving appointment date to application calendar or device calendar. They also consider adding a small payment amount to be charged to patients or users to prevent fake appointments by unethical users as this will cause wasted appointment time slot.

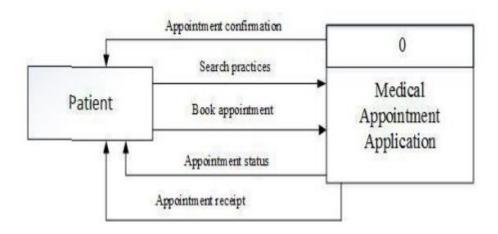


Figure 2.3.4 Context Diagram of Medical Appointment Application

Next, [21] developed a web-based mobile application, Medical Appointment Application, to manage appointment-booking process which will reduce the number of appointment calls and avoid rushing for an emergency appointment. The system will list available medical facilities with respective addresses for users to pick. Next, users will be required to fill in an appointment form which contains patient personal details and appointment details such as appointment time and date. After submitting, patients have an option to print the appointment details as physical proof. However, there are drawbacks to this system, whereby it is unable to display the doctors or clinics unavailable appointment time, patients can only fill in appointment date without knowing which time is available and unavailable [21]. They also propose multiple improvements for the system, such as displaying the available appointment time to prevent patients from accidentally selecting unavailable time. In addition, an email

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notification or other reliable notification feature should be added to notify patients for appointment rejection. It is also suggested to make the interface of the mobile application more interesting and creative to improve customer engagement.

On the other hand, [22] developed an application of intelligent agent-based system for hospital appointments negotiation and scheduling using Android 2.2. The system developed provides patients with the ability to select a specific appointment date and time, together with the procedure being scheduled. Moreover, the appointment scheduling procedure is based on priority level of patient and the system will check the appointment schedule of medical personnel and propose the most suitable appointment time based on fuzzy preferences. The system will also send out appointment confirmation. However, the drawback of this proposed system is that is has no automatic reminder system for patient before upcoming appointments [22] Besides that, non-registered patients are required to make an appointment at least 24 to 48 hours before the actual appointment time. They proposed to develop a system in the future which can direct the appointment to other hospital or clinic that a same doctor works at and a feature to take care of least scheduling of emergency appointments. Another recommendation is to provide an automatic system calls as reminders before upcoming.

Lastly, [23] developed a mobile application for doctor appointment scheduling to provide patient with real time selection of appointments. The application requires patient to select what health problems they are facing from a list of health issues before inputting their current location. Next, a list of selected doctors is displayed to the patient based on their selection of health problems and location, providing the most suitable and relevant choices to the patient, reducing patient's time. It has a feature that will record down number of visitations, medication prescription and days taken if the patient is consulting the same doctor. Moreover, the application also provides a live video consultation with doctors.

2.4 Summarized Table of Comparison

Table 2.2 shows the summary of the reviewed mobile-based appointment system

Features	Encore	Mr	Medical	[22]	[23]	Proposed
	Med	Doc	Appointment			Application
			Application			
Location	/		/		/	
based	_		_		•	
hospital						
searching						
Selection of	/			/	/	/
preferred	•		•			
time and data						
Appointment				/		
based on				•		
priority level						
Hospital	/	/				
location map	•	•				
Doctor	/					/
availability	_					•
List of health					/	
problems						
Live patient	/					/
queue	•					•
Customizable						/
reminder						•
feature						
QR code						/
check in						•
Chat feature						✓

Table 2.2 summary of the reviewed mobile-based appointment system

CHAPTER 3: SYSTEM DESIGN

The use case diagram, use case diagram explanation and activity diagram are done in this chapter to show the system overview. Besides that, the development process is briefly explained through the code of the project.

3.1 System Framework

Client server architecture is used for the development of the proposed project because resources are not shared between client and server and can only be accessed by client requesting data to the server through the internet. Hence, it is suited for the proposed project as patient or admin may access the data at any location with only the use of the internet.

According to [24], one of the advantages of this architecture is centralization, where all the resources are placed in a single location, thus easing the work of administrators to update and manage data and resources. Another benefit is accessibility, patients can easily access the system resources regardless of any location or platform. This architecture also offers high scalability, whereby the capacity of clients and servers can be increased easy without critical disturbance.

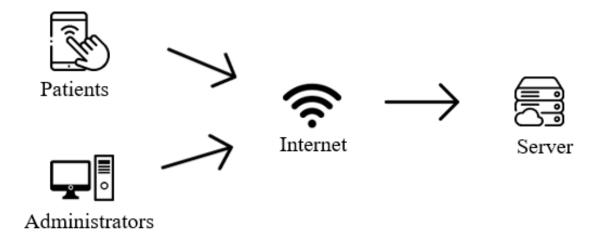


Figure 3.1.1 System framework

3.2 Use Case Diagram

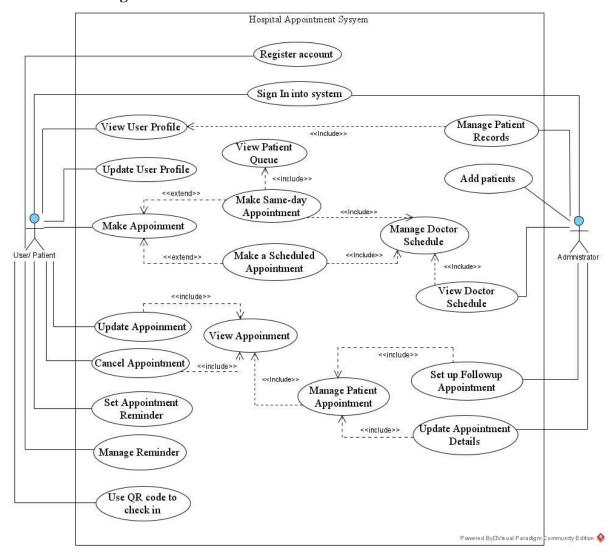


Figure 3.2.1 Use case diagram

3.3 Use Case Explanation

Register Account

Actor	Patient
Basic Flow	The use case describes the process of the patient and
	administrator register themselves as a user for the system.
	Patient will register an account via the mobile application,
	hospital administrator will register account via web application.
	Credentials needed are full name, I/C number, email address,
	phone number and password. Then, patient will submit the
	registration form, and it will be validated.
Alternate Flow	There are invalid credentials entered, patient need enter
	credentials again.

Table 3.3 Register Account explanation

Sign In into System

Actor	Patient, Administrator
Basic Flow	Patient/administrator will enter valid email and password. After
	submitting, the credentials will be validated by the system. They
	will be navigated to respective home page if sign in successful.
Alternate Flow	There are invalid credentials entered, patient/administrator need
	enter credentials again.

Table 3.4 Sign in into system explanation

View User Profile

Actor	Patient
Basic Flow	Patient navigates to account page, then select edit profile option.
	The system will display the user credentials stored in the
	database.

Table 3.5 View user profile explanation

Update User Profile

Actor	Patient
Basic Flow	Patient can select the fields displayed to update any of their
	credentials. After completed, patient can select a button to
	update their data to the database.

Table 3.6 Update user profile explanation

Make Appointment

Actor	Patient
Relationship	Extend: Make same day appointment, Make scheduled
	appointment
Basic Flow	System will display a list of categories of specific departments.
	Patient selects a specific category, navigating to that particular
	page. System will display a list of doctors in that department.
	User will have 2 option to choose from: (A) Making a same day
	appointment, (B) Making a scheduled appointment. The system
	will display successfully booked page.
Sub Flows	(A) The system will display the make appointment page, with
	listing the current date and time slot to choose from. Current
	patient queue will also be included to allow user to view queue
	of current appointments so patient can choose a suitable
	timeslot to prevent long waiting time. Patient will need to enter
	a time slot, then press the book appointment button.
	(B) The system will display the make appointment page. Patient
	will need to select a valid date and time slot that is available to
	the particular doctor. Then, patient need to press the book
	appointment button.
Alternate Flows	Patient selects an unavailable date; system will display time slot
	that cannot be selected. Patient will need to reselect an available
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Table 3.7 Make appointment explanation

Update Appointment

Actor	Patient
Relationship	Include: View Appointment
Basic Flow	Patient navigates to appointment page. System will display the list of made appointments. Patient can select a specific appointment and slide it for more actions. The patient selects
	the update action. The patient will choose another date and time slot to change for the appointment. After patient confirm the choice to update, system will update the data to the database and display the updated appointment list.
Alternate Flows	Patient cancels the choice to update, system will cancel updated
	action and display the current appointment list.

Table 3.8 Update appointment explanation

Cancel Appointment

Actor	Patient
Relationship	Include: View Appointment
Basic Flow	Patient navigates to appointment page. System will display the list of made appointments. Patient can select a specific
	appointment and slide it for more actions. The patient selects the delete action. After patient confirm the choice to cancel, system will remove the data to the database. The system will display the updated appointment list.
Alternate Flows	Patient cancels the choice to delete, system will display the current appointment list.

Table 3.9 Cancel appointment explanation

Set Appointment Reminders

Actor	Patient
Basic Flow	Patient navigates to appointment page. System will display the
	list of made appointments. Patient selects a particular
	appointment. System displays appointment details page. Patient
	slides a button to navigate to set reminder page. Patient selects
	the reminder date and time. The patient presses the complete
	button. The system will navigate patient to reminder list page.

Table 3.10 Set appointment reminders explanation

Manage Reminders

Actor	Patient
Basic Flow	Patient navigates to reminder page. The system will display the
	list of scheduled reminders. Patient can: (A) cancel reminder (B)
	remove reminder.
Sub Flow	(A) If patient wants to cancel a scheduled reminder, he/she
	needs to press the cancel button to cancel the reminder, but the
	reminder details will still be present.
	(B) If patient wants to remove a reminder, he/she needs to select
	the radio button to remove the reminder details. The system will
	remove the reminder details from the database and display the
	updated list of reminders.

Table 3.11 Manage reminders explanation

Use QR code to check in

Actor	Patient
Basic Flow	Patient navigates to appointment page. System will display the
	list of made appointments. Patient selects a particular
	appointment, then the system will display appointment details
	page. A QR code will be generated containing patient's
	appointment details. Patient needs to scan the QR code for check
	in.

Table 3.12 Use QR code to check in explanation

Manage Patient Records

Actor	Administrator
Relationship	Include: View User Profile
Basic Flow	Medical receptionist will navigate to patient records page.
	System will display patient personal records. Administrator can
	view and retrieve data of specific patient.

Table 3.13 Manage patient records explanation

View Doctor Schedule

Actor	Administrator
Relationship	Include: Manage Doctor Schedule
Basic Flow	Doctor will navigate to their profile page. The page will display doctor's details and their busy timeslots.

Table 3.14 View doctor schedule explanation

Add patient

Actor	Administrator	
Basic Flow	Medical receptionist will navigate to add patient page. Medical	
	receptionist will need to enter valid patient details. Then, press	
	the submit button to add the patient details to database.	
Alternate Flow	Medical receptionists enter invalid details, system will display	
	error message and request to re-enter details.	

Table 3.15 Add patient explanation

Set Up Follow-up Appointment

Actor	Administrator	
Relationship	Include: Manage Patient Appointment	
Basic Flow	Doctor can navigate to add appointment page. They can add a	
	follow up appointment for a specific patient. Doctor will enter	
	follow up appointment date and time. The system will add t	
	appointment to the database and display at patient's mobile	
	application.	
Alternate Flow	Doctor enters invalid details; the system will prompt doctor to	
	enter details again.	

Table 3.16 set up follow up appointment explanation

Update Appointment Details

Actor	Administrator	
Relationship	Include: Manage Patient Appointment	
Basic Flow	Doctor can navigate to patient appointment records. They can update patient completed appointment details and add any description or remarks. The doctor also can remove the completed appointment from patient appointment list and transfer it to the appointment history.	

Table 3.17 Update appointment details explanation

3.3 Activity Diagram

Register Account

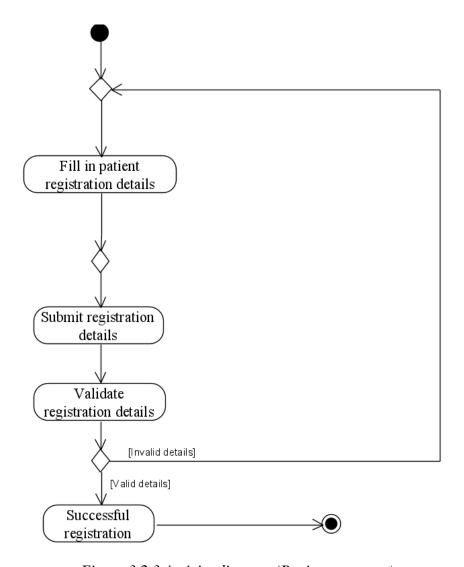


Figure 3.2.3 Activity diagram (Register account)

Sign In into system

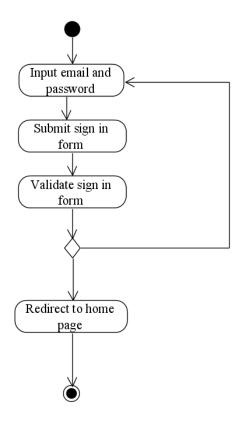


Figure 3.2.4 Activity diagram (Sign in into system)

Manage User Profile

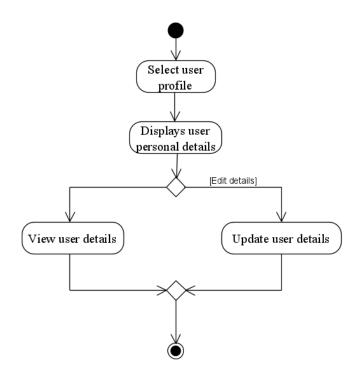


Figure 3.2.5 Activity diagram (Manage user profile)

Make Appointment

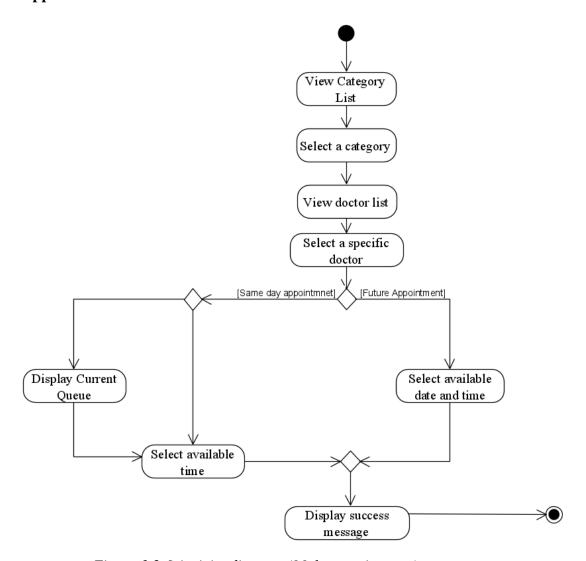


Figure 3.2.6 Activity diagram (Make appointment)

Cancel Appointment

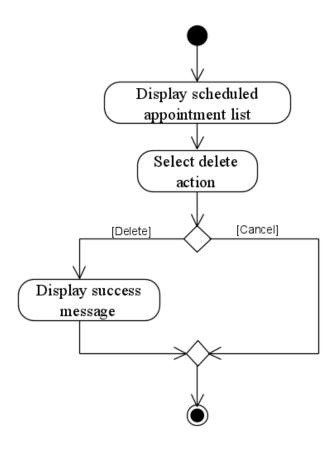


Figure 3.2.7 Activity diagram (Cancel appointment)

Set Appointment Reminder

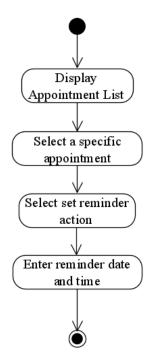


Figure 3.2.8 Activity diagram (Set appointment reminder)

Appointment Check In

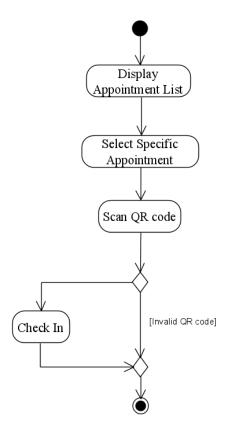


Figure 3.2.9 Activity diagram (Appointment check in)

Manage Patient Records

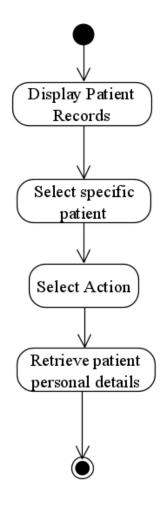


Figure 3.2.10 Activity diagram (Manage patient records)

View Doctor Schedule

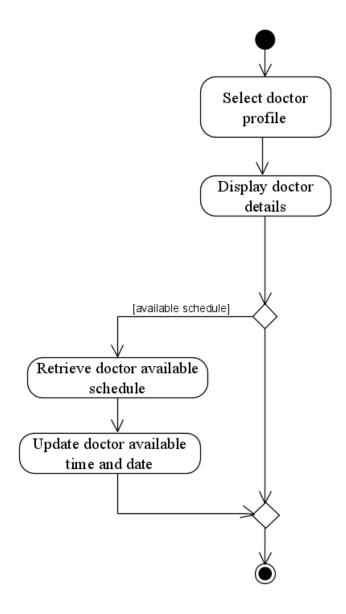


Figure 3.2.11 Activity diagram (View doctor schedule)

Manage Patient Appointment

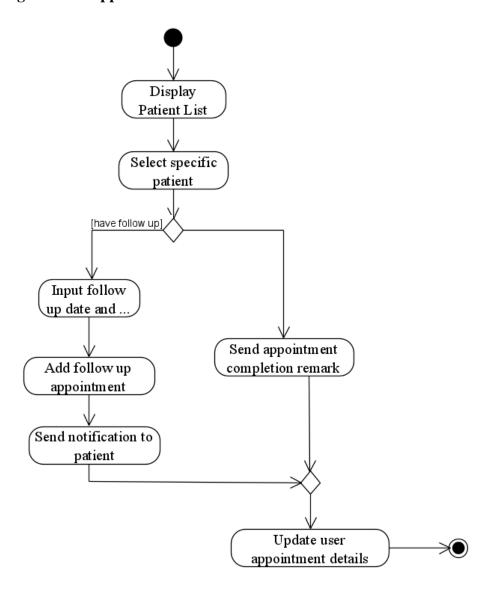


Figure 3.2.12 Activity diagram (Manage patient appointment)

CHAPTER 4: SYSTEM METHODOLOGY/APPROACH

4.1 Design Specifications

4.1.1 Methodologies and General Work Procedures

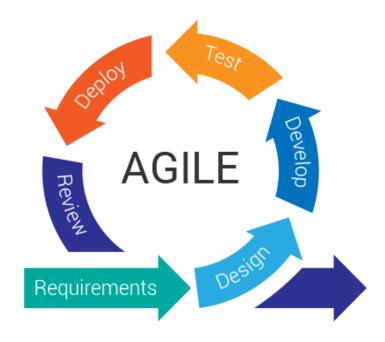


Figure 4.1 Agile Methodology

The methodology that will be involved for this proposed project is Agile methodology, which is an incremental and mobile application development approach. Agile methodology is suitable for this proposed project as it is a small-scale project and mobile applications require more flexibility to cater to continuous changes [25]. This methodology will break the project into several smaller adaptive phases or sub-modules, then delivered in various sprints or iteratively over the development cycle [26]. The incremental and iterative approach will help developer to identify problem with the features earlier in the development process. Agile method will also produce a better-quality mobile application as testing is undergone at every single module rather than at the end of the development phase, which reduces the chances of encountering a large number of bugs at the end of project [27]. This is because testing occurs concurrently with programming process. Adjustment of features can also be often done at each sprint and improve the final product.

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Requirement Analysis

As the goal of this project is to develop a mobile-based hospital appointment system,

the objectives of the project were detailed which include to benefit patients by reducing

their waiting time, increasing patient satisfaction and allowing efficient management of

health. Then, the user requirements are specified for the system.

Design

Based on the requirements gathered from the previous stage, tools needed for this

hospital appointment system such as Android Studio and Flutter are identified.

Moreover, client server architectural design is identified to be used for this project,

whereby the client side is the user mobile application, and the server side is the hospital

admin web application. Furthermore, UML diagrams that is used to model the project

are use case and activity diagrams.

A low fidelity prototype of the mobile application and web application user interface is

created to show a rough draft of the proposed app such as the homepage and make

appointment page for the project. Further iterations are then done to improve and refine

the design and improve user experience (UX) for the hospital appointment system

throughout the project duration.

Development

This phase is generally known as coding phase, where the proposed design in the design

phase is coded into an actual software using software development tools proposed

which are Android Studio and Visual Studio Code, and the framework used is Flutter.

The graphical user interface for the user mobile application is coded has been completed

in FYP1, while the interface design for web application has been completed in FYP2.

Then, backend functionality of the project is further implemented using Firebase to

manage the data on the cloud, which is Cloud Firestore. Some examples of the

functionality implemented is CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) functions of the

hospital appointment. On the other hand, backend such as storing, processing, and

retrieving hospital appointment data from the database is coded and implemented.

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Testing

Each of the project's functionality and module is tested to ensure they are working smoothly. Testing is done continuously throughout the project on any new functionalities or solution completed. For example, the make appointment functionality is tested in terms of how the patient will interact with it or the transactions that may be performed. The hospital appointment system will also need to be tested to prevents patients from having a slow and difficult application, which may reduce user experience. Moreover, since current mobile devices come in various sizes, testing of the application need to be done on multiple sizes so that it can be work as planned.

Deploy and Review

This phase is to implement and deploy the completed mobile application. After deploying the app, new bugs that arise must be resolved by further debugging and testing. After fixing bugs, further enhancement can be made to the features to suit user satisfaction. The progress is reviewed to ensure it achieves all the requirements. Then, a new iteration occurs, repeating all the previous phases and taking into consideration the new plan proposed to further improve the app. However, these two stages may not be conducted during the duration of the project as the app may not be deployed to Google Play Store or Apple App Store unless required.

4.1.2 Tools to use

Hardware Involved

I. Laptop

	Specification
Model	Asus ROG Strix G531G
Operating System	Windows 10 64-bit
Processor	Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-9300H CPU @
	2.40GHz 2.40 GHz
RAM (Memory)	4.0GB DDR4 RAM
Storage	512GB M.2 SSD
GPU	NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1650

Table 4.1 Laptop Specification

II. Mobile Phone

The mobile phone described is used to run the application during development for easier viewing and interaction.

	Specification
Operating System	Android v.10
Processor	Huawei Kirin 990 5G
RAM (Memory)	8.0GB
Storage	128GB

Table 4.2 Phone Specification

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Software Involved

- i. **Flutter** is a free and open-source cross-platform UI toolkit which allows creation of mobile application for both iOS and Android operating system by reusing the same code. Flutter uses a programming language called Dart, which uses C and C++ language as its core, giving access to platform-specific SDKs for Android and iOS [28]. It will be used to develop the front-end for both the mobile application and web application user interface.
- ii. **Android studio** is a free and open-source integrated development environment (IDE) to build a mobile app, providing a complete experience for developing Flutter applications. It will be used for this project in developing, testing, and debugging the mobile application for user or patients. Its official programming language is Java, but Flutter can be used by installing the Flutter and Dart plugins.
- iii. **Visual Studio Code** is a free open-source text editor by Microsoft, providing services to make developing and debugging modern web application easily. VS code supports many programming languages, such as Java, C++, and Python [29]. It will be used to develop, test, and debug the web application for hospital administrators.
- iv. **Firebase** is a Backend-as-a-service and provides various services for developers to create mobile applications. There are multiple features provided such as Firebase Authentication for phone numbers or Google and Firebase Hosting for web app hosting. On the other hand, Cloud Firestore is a NoSQL database stored in the cloud which offers great flexibility and scalability for storing data. It is mainly used for mobile, web and server development, keeping data in sync for client and server-side [30]. It will be used for user authentication and data storage for both the mobile and web application.

4.1.3 User Requirements

Functional Requirements

Client

Appointments

- I. Make online appointment via mobile application for specific doctor.
- II. View and select specific doctor's available timeslot for appointment.
- III. View appointment list of booked appointment which contain relevant appointment information.
- IV. Reschedule and cancel made appointments.
- V. View appointment history of previous completed appointments.
- VI. Check in hospital with QR code given during day of appointment.
- VII. View current patient queue for same day appointments.

Chat

I. Enquire to medical receptionist about patient sickness and symptoms.

Reminders

- I. Set specific appointment reminder which is customizable.
- II. Cancel and remove reminders.

Profile

- I. View user profile information after registration.
- II. Edit and update user profile information.

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Admin

- I. View patient records and details via web application.
- II. View and update doctor schedule
- III. View and update patient appointment list and details.
- IV. Cancel patient appointments
- V. Set up any follow up appointment.
- VI. Reply to patient medical enquiries.

Non-functional Requirements

- i. The system must be able to run in a Windows environment.
- ii. The system must be user-friendly and have a user graphical interface that is easily navigable by user of any ages.
- iii. The system must sync all data from database to application in real-time to provide accurate information.
- iv. The system should not break down or crash easily under normal circumstances.
- v. The system should process each request within 10 seconds.

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4.2 Timeline

For Project 1, the tasks required to be done are literature review for further understanding of past works and research papers. System design for proposed project is also completed. Next, interface design and implementation of the functionality for mobile application are tasks to be done for Project 1 also, continues with report writing. On the other hand, for Project 2, tasks to be included is interface design and functionality implementation for the web application. Furthermore, testing and debugging, while refining the overall system are tasks to be done. Then, writing the report and compilation will be done. Further details are shown in the Figures 4.2 and 4.3 below.

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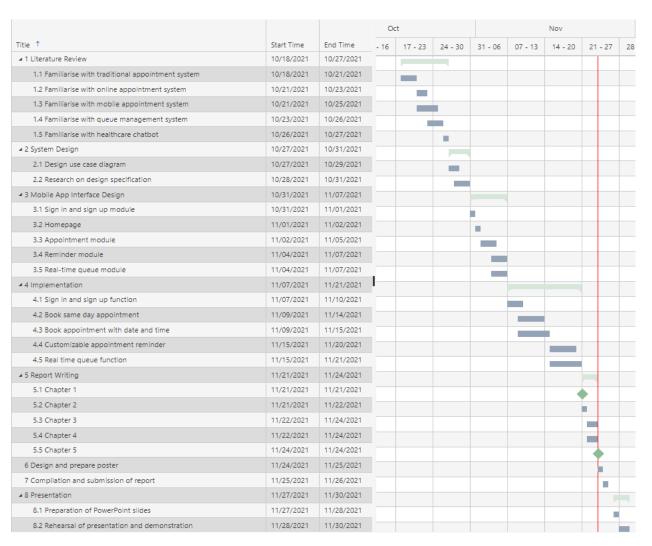


Figure 4.2 Gantt Chart for Project 1

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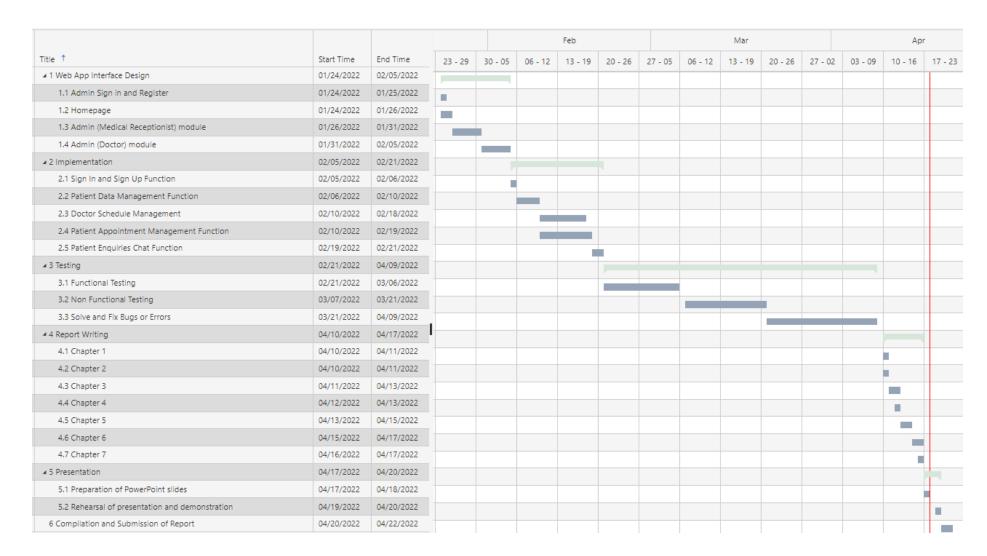


Figure 4.3 Gantt Chart for Project 2

CHAPTER 5: SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

This chapter will display the screenshots of the proposed application along with detailed explanation. The screenshots are taken from the laptop used for the project and the mobile application screenshots is taken from the mobile device, HUAWEI P40.

Firstly, the name of the application is "Hospital Appointment", and the logo is a simple self-crafted one. The main theme used in this application is blue colour, as it is calm colour and is usually associated with professionalism and credibility. Figure 5.1.1 illustrates the icon of the application.

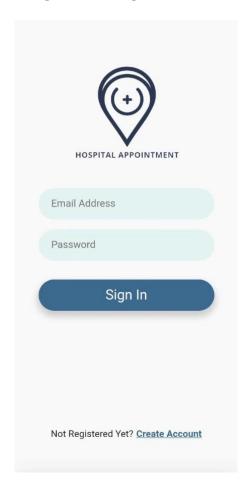


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Figure 5.0 Application Icon

5.1 User Interface (Mobile Application)

5.1.1 Sign in and Registration



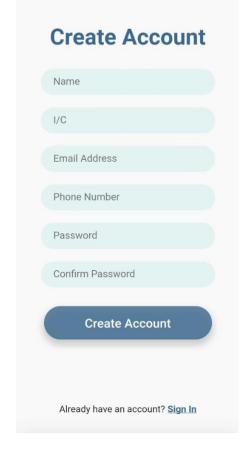


Figure 5.1.1 Sign in page

Figure 5.1.2 Registration page

The figures above show the sign in and registration page for the patient mobile application. Patient can sign in into the application by entering a valid email and password. The entered credentials are then validated by Firebase Authentication. If patient's credentials are correct, patient will be redirected to the home page; if incorrect, an error message will be displayed. Besides that, if patient has not created an account, they can select "Create Account" and navigate to the registration page. Patient will be required to enter few fields, which will be validated before creating the account.

5.1.2 Homepage

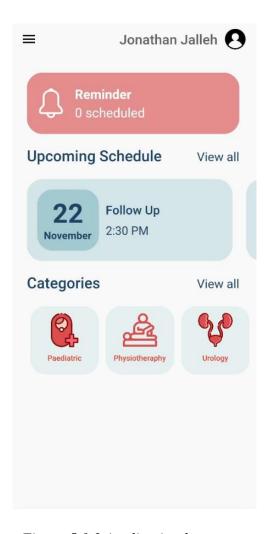


Figure 5.1.3 Application homepage

The figure above shows the homepage of the application. Patient can view scheduled reminders, upcoming appointments, and hospital categories. Patient can select "View all" of the upcoming appointments to view the list of appointments made, or directly select the appointment displayed to view appointment details as shown in Figure 5.1.4. Besides that, patient can select "View all" of the categories to view the list of categories offered as shown in Figure 5.1.5.

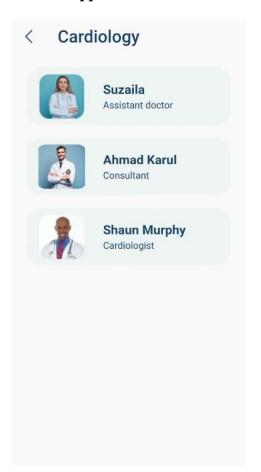




Figure 5.1.4 Category list

Figure 5.1.5 Appointment list

5.1.3 Make Appointment



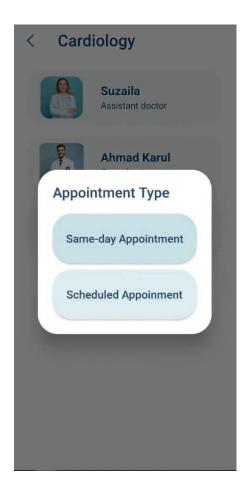
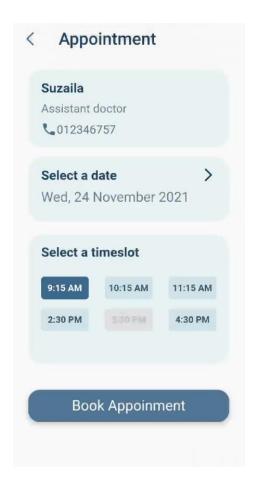


Figure 5.1.6 Doctor list page

Figure 5.1.6 illustrates the list of doctors for a specific category. After selecting a doctor, a dialog will pop up to allow patient to select an appointment type. After selecting an appointment type, it will redirect patient to either scheduled appointment page as shown in Figure 5.1.7 or same day appointment page as shown in Figure 5.1.8. Both have the same functionality except scheduled appointment requires patient to select a date. Same day appointment will display the current queue of patient ahead for the specific doctor. After selecting a date, the application will grey out timeslots which the doctor is unavailable to prevent patient from selecting it. After pressing the book appointment button, a success page will be displayed as shown in Figure 5.1.9 indicating the appointment is successfully booked and a confirmation email will be sent to the patient.

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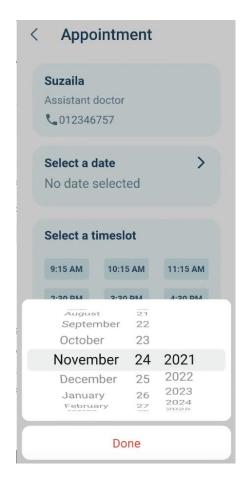
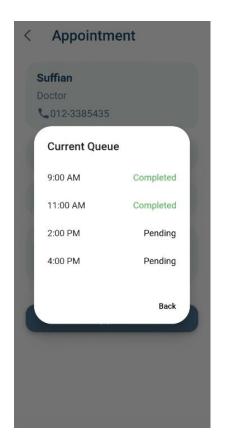


Figure 5.1.7 Scheduled appointment

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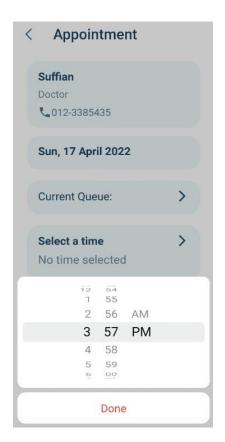
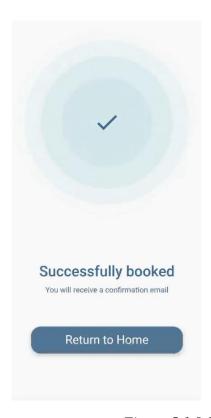


Figure 5.1.8 Same day appoinmement



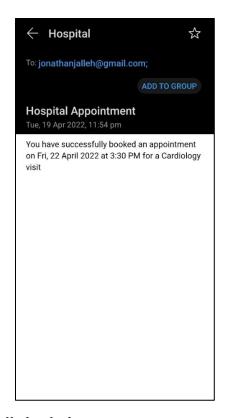


Figure 5.1.9 Successfully booked page

5.1.4 Manage appointments



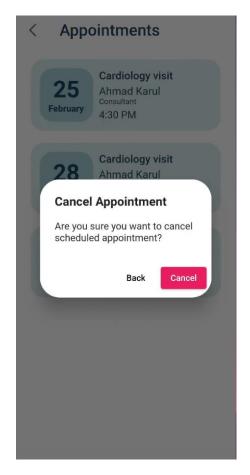


Figure 5.1.10 Slide action on appointment

Figure 5.1.11 Cancel appointment

Figure 5.1.10 illustrates slide action on made appointments, which will allow patient to manage their appointments. If patient select the cancel appointment action, a confirmation dialog will be prompted to confirm patient's action as shown in Figure 5.1.11. If patient press the cancel button, the appointment will be cancelled and remove from the database. Then it will be removed from patient's appointment list.

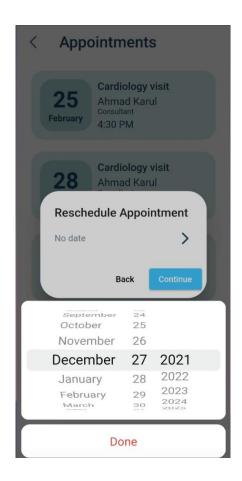


Figure 5.1.12 Reschedule appointment

If patient select update appointment action, a confirmation dialog will be prompted to get the rescheduled date as shown in Figure 5.1.12. After selecting a date, patient can press the continue button to reschedule the appointment to the new date. However, if the specific doctor for that date is not available, patient will receive an email from admin to reschedule to another suitable date.

5.1.5 Appointment Details



Figure 5.1.13 Appointment details page

If patient select an appointment from their appointment list, it will redirect them to the appointment detail page as illustrated in Figure 5.1.13. The page will contain details of the appointment and a generated QR code that can be scanned for check-in during appointment day. The QR code will contain patient and appointment info. Furthermore, patient can have the option to set customizable appointment reminders to notify themselves prior to the appointment.

5.1.6 Set appointment reminder

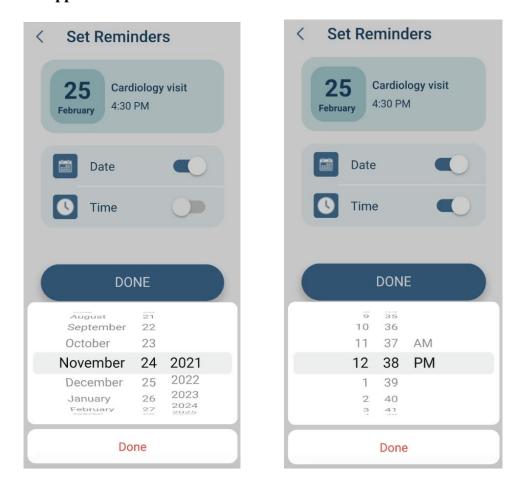
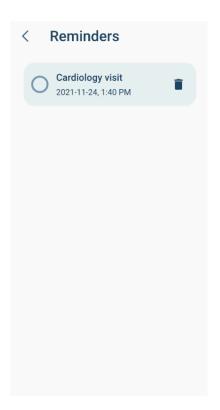


Figure 5.1.14 Set appointment reminder

After selecting the set reminder option, patient will be redirected to the set reminder page. Patient can then select specific date and time for the reminder. After pressing done, patient will be redirected to the reminder list page containing all appointment reminders.

5.1.7 Manage reminders



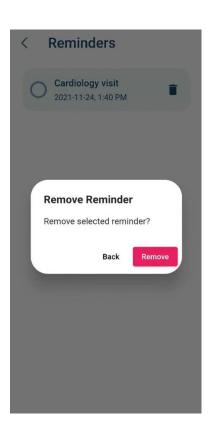


Figure 5.1.15 Reminder list page

Figure 5.1.16 Remove reminder

Figure 5.1.15 illustrates the reminder list page which stores all the patient made remidners. Patient can check the radio button to prompt the confirmation dialog to confirm patient action to remove the reminder from the reminder list. Moreover, patient can press the delete icon to delete the reminder before it notifies the patient. The figure below shows the exmaple of the reminder sent to patient's device.



Figure 5.1.17 Appointment reminder

5.1.8 User profile

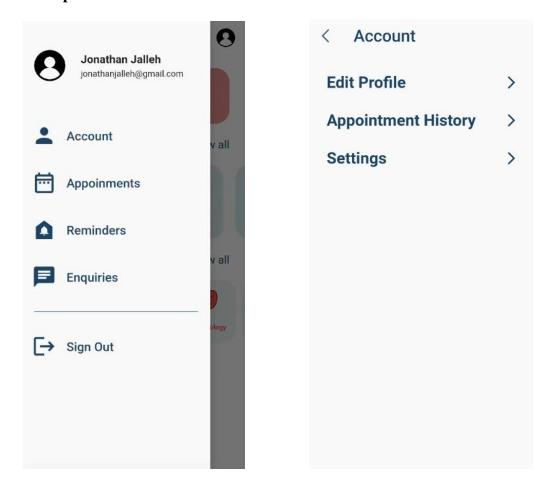


Figure 5.1.18 Menu drawer

Figure 5.1.19 Account page

Besides that, by pressing the "hamburger" icon in the homepage, it will open the menu drawer which contains navigation to the account, appointment, reminders and enquries page as shown in Figure 5.1.18. The sign out button is also at the bottom of the menu drawer to allow easy process of signing out. Figure 5.1.19 illustrates the account page after patient has press the account option from menu drawer. If patient select edit profile option, they will be redirected to edit profile page. Patient can be able to update their credentials here by selecting any of the fields and press done after confirming the credentials.

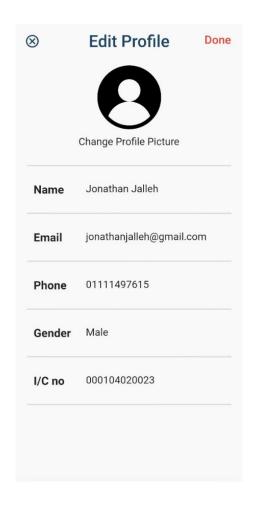
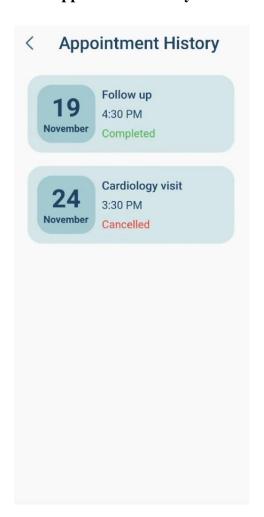


Figure 5.1.20 Edit profile page

5.1.9 Appointment history



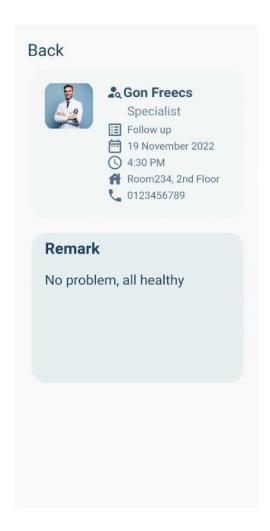


Figure 5.1.21 Appointment history page

Figure 5.1.22 Appointment history details

If patient select appointment history in the account page, they will be redirected to the appointment history page as shown in Figure 5.1.21. The page will contain all of patient past appointments, both completed and cancelled. After selecting the appointment, the details of the appointment containing with any remarks will be displayed for patient to view.

5.1.10 Chat Enquiries



Figure 5.1.23 Chat Enquiries page

Patient can press the "Enquiries" option in menu drawer to navigate to the chat enquiries page as shown in the figure above. This page allows patient to enquire any details about the sickness they have, and which department is suitable to visit by the medical receptionist.

5.2 Admin Interface (Web Application)

5.2.1 Admin sign in

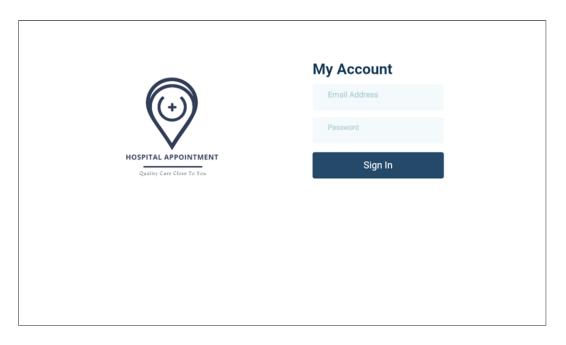


Figure 5.2.1 Admin login

The figure above shows the admin login page for admin web app. Admin can sign into the web app by entering a valid email and password that will be given from database administrator which will fill their credentials too. This is to prevent admins creating an account with fake or offensive email or credentials. The entered credentials will be validated by Firebase Authentication, an error message will be displayed if incorrect credentials are entered. Then, system will check if admin is under doctor or medical receptionist and will redirect them to the according homepage. This is because doctor and medical receptionist both have own privileges and access to different functions.

5.2.2 Homepage



Figure 5.2.2 Homepage (medical receptionist)



Figure 5.2.3 Homepage (Doctor)

Figure 5.2.2 illustrates the homepage for medical receptionist, while Figure 5.2.3 shows the homepage for doctor. Each admin role will have different privileges as medical receptionist will be able to access the patient menu and chat inquiries, while doctor will have privilege to the doctors and appointments menu.

5.2.3 Profile page

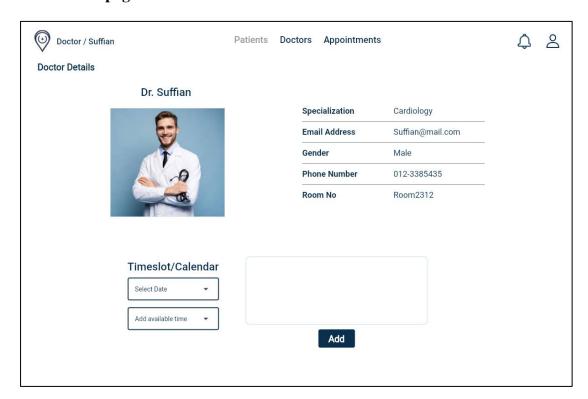


Figure 5.2.4 Profile (Doctor)

In the profile page for doctor as shown in Figure 5.2.4, it will display the picture of doctor along with their details. Besides that, they can select a date to see current available time and may add any new available time so user/patient by pressing the add button to update the available timeslot in the database.



Figure 5.2.5 Profile (Medical Receptionist)

However, for medical receptionist profile as shown in Figure 5.2.5, it will only display the profile picture and their details only.

5.2.4 Add Appointments

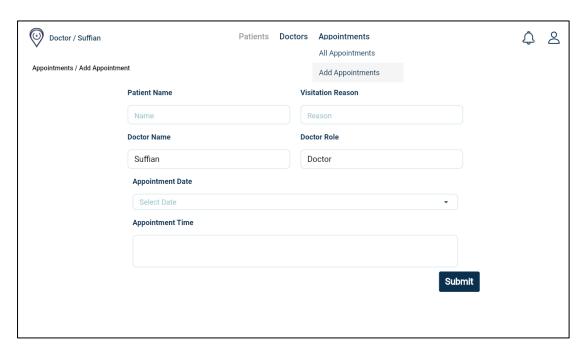


Figure 5.2.6 Add Appointments

Figure 5.2.6 illustrates the add appointment page. Doctor can be navigated to this page after selecting the "Add Appointments" option in the Appointment menu. After that, the prefilled name and role of doctor will be displayed. Doctor will then have to enter the patient's name, visitation reason, appointment date and time. If there are empty fields, an error dialog will be displayed and navigated back to the same page. If it is successful, the system will display an alert dialog that when closed brings back doctor to homepage.

5.2.5 Doctors List

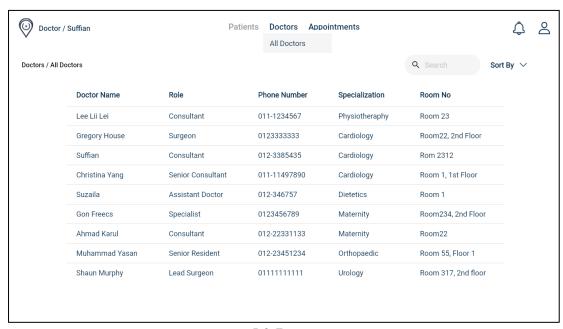


Figure 5.2.7 Doctors List

Figure 5.2.7 shows the list of doctors together with their role and specialization. It will be displayed after doctor has selected the "All Doctors" option from the Doctors menu. This list will be for reference when doctors want to set up a follow up appointment for their patients to others specialist doctors.

5.2.6 Appointment List

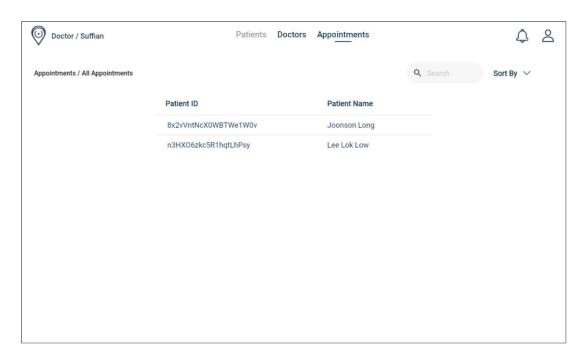


Figure 5.2.8 Doctor's appointment list

Figure 5.2.8 illustrates the appointment list of the doctor containing the specific patient's name and patient ID. Doctor will navigated to this page by selecting on the "All appointments" option of Appointment menu. Then, selection of the patient will then redirect doctor to the patient's appointment list as shown in Figure 5.2.9. This page shows all the appointments the patient has had with the doctor or any future appointments. If doctor select an appointment from the list, it will navigate to the patient appointment details page as displayed in Figure 5.2.10. This page will display the data retrieved from database such as patient and appointment details along with the description or remarks given by the doctor.



Figure 5.2.9 Doctor's patient appointment list



Figure 5.2.10 Doctor's patient appointment details

5.2.7 Add Patients

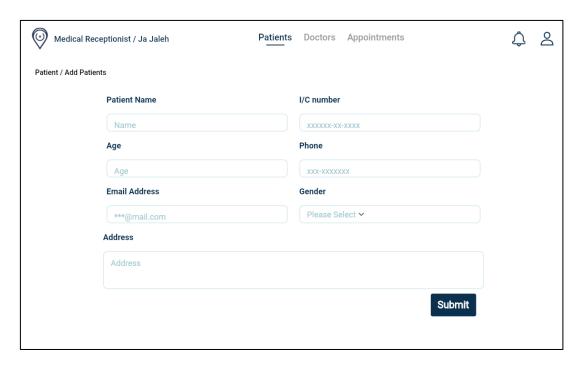


Figure 5.2.11 Add Patients

Figure above shows the adds patients page, which is for medical receptionist to add patients that does not have the application. They will be redirected to this page by selecting the "Add Patients" option in the Patients Menu. Error dialog will be displayed if there are empty fields when the submit button is pressed. However, if it is successful, the system will display an alert dialog that will bring back to homepage when closed.

5.2.8 Patients List

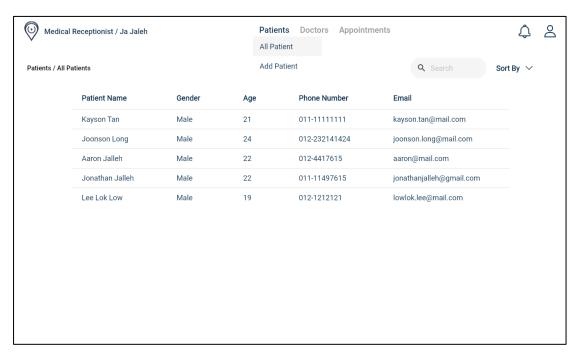


Figure 5.2.12 Patient List

If medical receptionist selects "All Patient" option, they will be navigated to the patients list page. This page will retrieve data of all the patients from the database, then display the patient details in a table. After selecting a specific patient, it will be navigated to the patient details page as shown in Figure 5.2.13. This page will display the patient profile which shows patient information in details and patient past visits.



Figure 5.2.13 Patient Details

5.2.9 Chat Inquiries

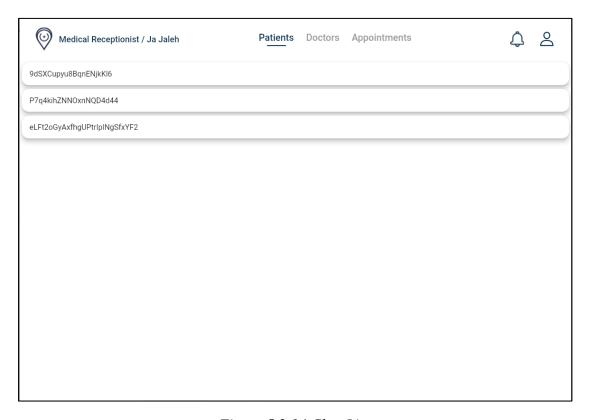


Figure 5.2.14 Chat List

Figure 5.2.14 illustrates the chat list page, which consists of chat ID that are created when a patient sent an inquiry from their mobile application. It is anonymous and no name of the patient will appear. Then, if one of the lists is pressed, it will be redirected to the patient chat page as illustrated in Figure 5.2.15. Medical receptionist can reply to any enquiry by the patient and patient will receive it in a short time.



Figure 5.2.15 Patient Chat

5.3 Coding Explanation (User Mobile Application)

A new Flutter project is created in Android Studio to start the project development for the user mobile application. Then, the project will be connected to Firebase to use its features such as user authentication and Cloud Firestore. Furthermore, package dependencies are added to the pubspec.yaml file to use extra Dart libraries and features.

5.3.1 Create Account

```
createAcc() {
  if (formKey.currentState.validate()) {
   String gender;
   int number = int.parse(icController.text.substring(11));
   number % 2 == 0 ? gender = "Female": gender = "Male";
   Map<String, String> userInfo = {
      "name": nameController.text,
      "email": emailController.text,
     "ic": icController.text,
     "phone": phoneController.text,
      "gender" : gender
   };
   setState(() {
     isLoading = true;
   });
    authMethods
        .signUpwithEmailAndPassword(
            emailController.text,
            passwordController.text)
        .then((val) {
     databaseMethods.uploadUserInfo(userInfo, val.uid);
     Navigator.pushReplacement(context,
          MaterialPageRoute(
              builder: (context) => homepage(val.uid))); // MaterialPageRoute
   });
```

Figure 5.3.1 Create Account (1)

```
Future signUpwithEmailAndPassword(String email, String password) async {
   try {
     UserCredential result = await _auth.createUserWithEmailAndPassword(
        email: email, password: password);
     User firebaseUser = result.user;
     return _userFromFirebaseUser(firebaseUser);
   } catch (e) {
     return null;
   }
}
```

Figure 5.3.2 Create Account (2)

Figure 5.3.1 illustrates the code for create account function. After patient press the create account button, their inputs which are their personal details will be retrieved and validated. If there are invalid inputs, an error message will be displayed and request user to input again. If the inputs are valid, the system will create user with Firebase Auth createUserWithEmailAndPassword() method as shown in Figure 5.3.2. If user is created successfully, the user data will be inserted to the database, then the system will direct user to the homepage.

5.3.2 Sign In

```
signIn() async {
 if (formKey.currentState.validate()) {
    setState(() {
     isLoading = true;
   });
    dynamic result = await authMethods.signInWithEmailAndPassword(
       emailController.text,
       passwordController.text);
    if (result == null) {
     setState(() {
       isLoading = false;
       final snackBar = SnackBar(
       content: const Text("INVALID CREDENTIALS", textAlign: TextAlign.center,),
          behavior: SnackBarBehavior.floating,
         shape: RoundedRectangleBorder(
           borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(24)
         ), // RoundedRectangleBorder
         backgroundColor: Colors.red,
       ); // SnackBar
       ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(snackBar);
     });
    if(result!=null){
     Navigator.pushReplacement(context, MaterialPageRoute(
         builder: (context) =>
             homepage(result.uid)
     )); // MaterialPageRoute
 }
}
```

Figure 5.3.3 Sign In (1)

```
Future signInWithEmailAndPassword(String email, String password) async {
   try {
     UserCredential result = await _auth.signInWithEmailAndPassword(
        email: email, password: password);
     User FirebaseUser = result.user;
     return _userFromFirebaseUser(FirebaseUser);
   } catch (e) {
     print(e.toString());
   }
}
```

Figure 5.3.4 Sign In (2)

Figure 5.3.3 shows the coding of the sign in function. When user clicks the sign in button, the function is called. The system will pass the user inputs which are email and password and validate it. If invalid email or password are input, system will display an error message to notify user. If valid email and password are entered, system will call the Firebase Auth signInWithEmailAndPassword() function as shown in figure 5.3.4. This function will authenticate the user, and if successful will navigate user to the home page. If authenticate fail, then user will be navigated back to sign in page.

5.3.3 Homepage

```
getReminderInfo(String uid) async{
   return await UserCollection.doc(uid).collection("Reminders")
   .get();
}
QuerySnapshot remindInfo;
Future getRemindInfo() async{
   await dbs.getReminderInfo(widget.uid)
        .then((value){
        setState(() {
            remindInfo = value;
        });
    });
}
```

Figure 5.3.5 Retrieve patient reminder data

```
return StreamBuilder(
   stream: FirebaseFirestore.instance.collection("Users").doc(user.uid)
        .collection("Appointments").snapshots(),
   builder: (context, snapshots){
    if(snapshots.hasData && !snapshots.hasError && snapshots.data.docs.length>0){
```

Figure 5.3.6 Retrieve patient appointment data

Figure 5.3.5 shows the function to retrieve patient reminder data using the get(). The data is then stored in a QuerySnapshot to be used later. Moreover, the code in Figure 5.3.6 is used to retrieve the patient appointment data and stored in snapshots. Then, the system will validate whether the snapshots have any data and does not have any error before it proceeds to display the patient appointment data.

5.3.4 Make Appointment

```
getTimeBusy(String dateID) {
  FirebaseFirestore.instance.collection("Doctors")
      .doc(docInfo.docs[0].id).collection("date")
      .doc(dateID).get().then((val) {
       if (val.data() == null) {
          timeslot = <String>[];
        }
      try {
       if (val.data().isNotEmpty) {
          setState(() {
           timeslot = List.from(val['timeBusy']);
         });
       }
     } catch (exception) {
       if (kDebugMode) {print(exception);}
   });
```

Figure 5.3.7. Get doctor busy time

```
if (timeslot.isNotEmpty) {
 for (String times in timeslot) {
   if (times == choice.title) {
     flag = true;
   }
 if (flag) {
   return Container(
     height: 35.0,
     width: 80.0,
     decoration: BoxDecoration(
       color: Colors.grey[300],
       borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(5),
     ), // BoxDecoration
    - child: Center(
     - child: Column(
         crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.center,
         mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,
         children: [
          - Text(
             choice.title,
             style: const TextStyle(
                 color: Color(0xffB6C4CE), fontWeight: FontWeight.bold),
           ), // Text
```

Figure 5.3.8 Check doctor available time

After patient have select the scheduled appointment option when selecting a specific specialist, they will be directed to the make appointment page. Then after selecting a

date, the above function shown in Figure 5.3.7 is run to check if there are any time that doctor is busy at that specific date. If there are any times that doctors are busy, then the data will be stored in the timeslot array list. Then, the values in the timeslot array list is looped and compared to the available time (choice.title). The timeslots which doctors are busy will change its color to grey and will remove its selection function to prevent patient to select it.

```
bookAppointment(String uid, String date) {
  if (dateSelected.isNotEmpty) {
    Map<String, dynamic> appointmentMap = {
      "docName": widget.docName,
      "docRole": widget.docRole,
      "apptName": widget.category + " visit",
      "apptDate": dateSelected,
      "apptTime": timeSelected
    }:
    dbs.addAppointment(vid, appointmentMap);
    dd.addTime(docInfo.docs[0].id, dateID, timeSelected);
    dateSelected = "";
    Navigator.push(
        context,
        MaterialPageRoute(
            builder: (context) =>
               SuccessAppoinment()
            )); // MaterialPageRoute
 }
```

Figure 5.3.9 Book Appointment (1)

```
addReminders(uid, reminderMap){
   UserCollection.doc(uid).collection("Reminders").add(reminderMap)
        .catchError((e){
        print(e.toString());
   });
}

addTime(String docID, String date, String apptTime) async {
    var list = [apptTime];
    DocCollection.doc(docID).collection("date").doc(date).set({
        "timeBusy" : apptTime
    });
    DocCollection.doc(docID).collection("date").doc(date).update({
        "timeBusy": FieldValue.arrayUnion(list)
    });
}
```

Figure 5.3.10 Book Appointment (2)

After selecting a valid date and time, patient will press the book appointment button. The system will then trigger the function in Figure 5.3.9. The function will first store the required data into a Map, then it will add the reminder data to Firestore and update the doctor unavailable date with the functions shown in Figure 5.3.10. After date, the date selected will be reset to empty and user will be navigated to the appointment successful page. The Figure below displays the code to display the current patient queue for same day appointments. It will retrieve data from the Cloud Firestore and order it based on the ascending time. Then, it will display the data in an alert dialog for the patient to view.

```
-return AlertDialog(
  shape: RoundedRectangleBorder(
      borderRadius: BorderRadius.all(Radius.circular(32.0))), // RoundedRadius
  - title: const Text("Current Queue"),
  content: Builder(
   builder: (context) {
      return Container(
          height: 200,
          child: StreamBuilder(
              stream: FirebaseFirestore.instance
                   .collection("Doctors")
                   .doc(docid)
                  .collection("Appointment")
                  .doc(dateid)
                  .collection("timeslot")
                  .orderBy("time")
                  .snapshots(),
               builder: (context, snapshots) {
                if (snapshots.hasData && !snapshots.hasError) {
                  return ListView.builder(
                    itemCount: snapshots.data.docs.length,
                    itemBuilder: (context, index) {
                       return Container(
                          height: 50.
                           child: Row(
                            mainAxisAlignment:
                                MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween,
                            children: [
                              - Text(DateFormat.jm().format(snapshots
                                   .data.docs[index]["time"]
                                   .toDate())), // Text
                              Text(snapshots.data.docs[index]["status"],
                                  style: snapshots.data.docs[index]
                                              ["status"] ==
                                           "Completed"
                                       ? TextStyle(color: Colors.green)
                                       : TextStyle(color: Colors.black)),
                            1.
                           )); // Row, Container
                   ); // ListView.builder
```

Figure 5.3.11 View current queue

5.3.5 Manage Appointment

```
secondaryActions:[

    IconSlideAction(

    caption: 'Update',
    color: const Color(0xffA1C8D1),
    icon: Icons.update,
    onTap: () {
      showDialog(
          context: context,
          builder: (BuildContext context) {
           return
              updateDialog(
                user.uid,
                snapshots.data.docs[index].id,
                snapshots.data.docs[index]["apptTime"],
                snapshots.data.docs[index]["docName"],
                snapshots.data.docs[index]["docRole"],
                snapshots.data.docs[index]["apptName"],
            );
          });
    },
  ), // IconSlideAction
 - IconSlideAction(
    caption: 'Cancel',
    color: Colors.red[300],
    icon: Icons.cancel,
    onTap: () {
      showDialog(
          context: context,
          builder: (BuildContext context) {
            return cancelDialog(
                user.uid, snapshots.data.docs[index].id,
                context, docInfo.docs[0].id, dateID );
          });
```

Figure 5.3.12 Slidable actions

In the appointment list page, patient can view all their made appointments, and do multiple actions on it by sliding the appointment to the right as shown in the figure above.

Update appointment

```
· ElevatedButton(
 — child: const Text("Continue"),
  style: ElevatedButton.styleFrom(
    primary: Colors.lightBlueAccent,
  onPressed: () {
    DatabaseService(uid: userID).rescheduleAppt(
        apptID, dateSelected, apptTime, docName, docRole, apptName);
    final snackBar = SnackBar(
    - content: Container(
          height: 30.0,
        — child: const Text(
            "Appointment Rescheduled",
            textAlign: TextAlign.center,
            style: TextStyle(fontSize: 20.0),
          )), // Text, Container
      behavior: SnackBarBehavior.floating,
      shape: RoundedRectangleBorder(
          borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(24)), // RoundedRectangleBorder
      backgroundColor: Colors.lightBlueAccent,
    ); // SnackBar
    ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(snackBar);
    Navigator.pop(context);
  },
) // ElevatedButton
```

Figure 5.3.13 Update appointment (1)

```
Future rescheduleAppt(String apptID, String newDate, String newTime,
   String docName, String docRole, String apptName) async{
   return await UserCollection.doc(uid).collection("Appointments").doc(apptID).set({
        'apptDate': newDate,
        'apptTime' : newTime,
        'docName' : docName,
        'docRole' : docRole,
        'apptName': apptName
});
}
```

Figure 5.3.14 Update appointment (2)

If patient select the update option, an update dialog will appear after passing some arguments to it such as appointment time and patient ID. After selecting a new updated date, patient can select the Continue button to proceed to reschedule the appointment as shown in Figure 5.3.13. The code in Figure 5.3.14 will be called to update the data in the Cloud Firestore. After that, a snack bar containing the pop-up message will be displayed to notify patient of successful appointment reschedule.

Cancel appointment

```
ElevatedButton(
— child: const Text("Cancel"),
 style: ElevatedButton.styleFrom(
   primary: Colors.pink,
 ).
 onPressed: () {
   DatabaseService(vid: userid).cancelAppointment(apptid);
   DoctorDetails(vid:docID).deleteTime(dateID);
   - final snackBar = SnackBar(
   content: Container(
        height: 30.0,
        - child: const Text(
          "Appointment Cancelled",
          textAlign: TextAlign.center,
           style: TextStyle(fontSize: 20.0),
         )), // Text, Container
     behavior: SnackBarBehavior.floating,
     shape:
         RoundedRectangleBorder(borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(24)),
     backgroundColor: Colors.red,
   ): // SnackBar
   ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(snackBar);
   Navigator.pop(context);
 // ElevatedButton
```

Figure 5.3.15 Cancel appointment (1)

Figure 5.3.16 Cancel appointment (2)

If patient select cancel option, a cancel dialog will appear after passing the required arguments as shown in Figure 5.2.15. If user select the cancel button, then the system will proceed to cancel the appointment by calling the method as shown in Figure 5.2.16 to remove the appointment data from the Firestore "Appointment" collection and move it to the "Appointment History" collection as a Cancelled Appointment. Moreover, the date will be removed from the doctor's busy timeslot from Cloud Firestore so that the

timeslot will be available again. A snack bar will notify the patient of the appointment cancellation.

5.3.6 Appointment Details

```
dbs.getAppointmentInfo(widget.apptID, widget.uid).then((value) {
    setState(() {
        apptInfo = value;
    });

getAppointmentInfo(String apptID, String uid) async{
    return await UserCollection.doc(uid).collection("Appointments").doc(apptID)
        .get();
}
```

Figure 5.3.17 Retrieving appointment data

The figure above shows the code for retrieving the patient's appointment data from Cloud Firestore and it is retrieved from the "Appointments" collection. The system will store the retrieved data in a DocumentSnapshot which will be used to display the data.

Figure 5.3.18 Creating QR information

```
— QrImage(
    data: appointmentQR,
    size: 150,
    backgroundColor: Colors.white,
) // QrImage
```

Figure 5.3.19 Displaying QR

Then, appointment data is concatenate into a string that will be used as the data for the generated QR code as shown in Figure 5.2.18. The QR code will then be displayed as shown in Figure 5.2.19 by setting the data for the QR, the size of the QR image along with the background color for the generated QR code.

5.3.7 Appointment Reminders

Set appointment reminder

```
if (dateSelected == null || timeSelected == null) {
final snackBar = SnackBar(
 content: const Text(
     "Please select a date and time",
     textAlign: TextAlign.center,
     style: TextStyle(fontSize: 18.0),
   ), // Text
   behavior: SnackBarBehavior.floating,
   shape: RoundedRectangleBorder(
       borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(24)), // RoundedR
   backgroundColor: Colors.red,
 ); // SnackBar
 ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(snackBar);
} else {
 final String dateTimeString =
     dateSelected + " " + timeSelected;
  final DateFormat format = DateFormat("yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm a");
  // if (kDebugMode) {
 // print(format.parse(dateTimeString));
 DateTime reminderTime = format.parse(dateTimeString);
 final difference =
     reminderTime.difference(DateTime.now()).inMilliseconds;
  scheduleAlarm(difference);
  addReminder(user.vid, difference.toString());
```

Figure 5.3.20 Set appointment reminder (1)

If patient did not select a valid date and time for the reminder, a snack bar will be pop out to notify user to select a date and time as shown in Figure 5.2.20. If patient have selected a valid date and time for the reminder, the system will run the codes as shown below. In Figure 5.2.21, the code will schedule a reminder by calling the flutterLocalNotificationsPlugin method along with its parameters, which are notification identifier, notification title, notification message, scheduled date to send notification and platform specific notifications details. Then, the code in Figure 5.2.22 will be called to add the reminder data to the Cloud Firestore by using the add() method add the Map containing the data.

```
void scheduleAlarm(int difference) async {
 var scheduleNotificationDateTime = DateTime.now().add(Duration())
     milliseconds: difference)); //time of notification trigger
 String notiMessage = "Appointment on " +
     widget.apptDate.toString() +
      " at " +
     widget.apptTime.toString();
  var androidPlatformChannelSpecifics = const AndroidNotificationDetails(
    'alarm_notif',
   'alarm_notif',
   icon: 'codex_logo',
   sound: RawResourceAndroidNotificationSound('a_long_cold_sting'),
   largeIcon: DrawableResourceAndroidBitmap('codex_logo'),
  ); // AndroidNotificationDetails
  var iOSPlatformChannelSpecifics = const IOSNotificationDetails(
     sound: 'a_long_cold_sting.wav',
     presentAlert: true,
     presentBadge: true,
     presentSound: true);
  var platformChannelSpecifics = NotificationDetails(
     android: androidPlatformChannelSpecifics,
     iOS: iOSPlatformChannelSpecifics);
  await flutterLocalNotificationsPlugin.schedule(
   difference,
   widget.apptName,
   notiMessage.
   scheduleNotificationDateTime,
   platformChannelSpecifics.
 );
```

Figure 5.3.21 Set appointment reminder (2)

```
addReminder(String vid, String diffID) {
            if (dateSelected.isNotEmpty) {
              Map<String, dynamic> reminderMap = {
                "appName": widget.apptName,
                "remindDate": dateSelected,
                "remindTime": timeSelected,
                "isChecked": isChecked,
                "reminderID": diffID
              dbs.addReminders(vid, reminderMap);
              dateSelected = "";
            }
          }
addReminders(vid, reminderMap){
 UserCollection.doc(vid).collection("Reminders").add(reminderMap)
     .catchError((e){
   print(e.toString());
 });
```

Figure 5.3.22 Set appointment reminder (3)

Delete appointment reminder

```
- GestureDetector(
  onTap: (){
   int remindID = int.parse(reminderID);
    cancelReminder(remindID);
   - final snackBar = SnackBar(
    - content: Container(
         height: 30.0,
        — child: const Text(
           "Reminder Cancelled",
           textAlign: TextAlign.center,
           style: TextStyle(fontSize: 20.0),
          )), // Text, Container
      duration: const Duration(seconds: 1),
      behavior: SnackBarBehavior.floating,
      RoundedRectangleBorder(borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(24)),
     backgroundColor: Colors.red,
    ); // SnackBar
    ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(snackBar);
  },
 - child: const Icon(
    Icons.delete.
    color: Color(0xff1E4465),
    size: 30.0,
  ), // Icon
), // GestureDetector
  void cancelReminder(int remindID) async {
    //cancel reminder based on id
    await flutterLocalNotificationsPlugin.cancel(remindID);
```

Figure 5.3.23 Delete appointment reminder

After pressing the delete icon, it will automatically cancel the reminder so it will not notify the patient by calling the flutterLocalNotificationPlugin.cancel() method using its unique notification identifier as shown in the figure above. After successfully cancelling the appointment reminder, a snack bar will pop to notify that the reminder has been cancelled.

5.4.8 User Profile

Edit profile

Figure 5.3.24 Edit profile (1)

```
TextEditingController selectedItem(int index, String initial) {
 switch (index) {
   case 0:
     nameController.text = initial;
     return nameController:
     break;
   case 1:
     emailController.text = initial;
     return emailController;
     break:
     phoneController.text = initial;
     return phoneController;
     break;
   case 3:
     genderController.text = initial;
     return genderController;
     break;
     icController.text = initial:
     return icController;
     break:
```

Figure 5.3.25 Edit profile (2)

Patient can select one of their profile details to prompt the keyboard as shown in Figure 5.2.24. After entering a new value, it will update the controller of that specific details as shown in Figure 5.2.25. If there is nothing else to update, patient can press the "Done" button to proceed to update their details as shown in Figure 5.2.26. The data will then be updated in the Cloud Firestore using the set() method. After successfully updating the patient profile, a snack bar will be displayed to notify the user.

```
GestureDetector(
 onTap: () {
   DatabaseService(uid: user.uid).updateProfile(
      nameController.text,
       emailController.text,
       phoneController.text,
       genderController.text,
       icController.text);
   final snackBar = SnackBar(
   - content: Container(
         height: 30.0,
        - child: const Text(
            "Updated Profile",
          textAlign: TextAlign.center,
           style: TextStyle(
             fontSize: 20.0
           ), // TextStyle
         ) // Text
     ), // Container
     behavior: SnackBarBehavior.floating,
     shape: RoundedRectangleBorder(
         borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(24)), // Rounder
     backgroundColor: Colors.lightBlue,
   ); // SnackBar
   ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(snackBar);
 },
Future updateProfile(String name, String email, String phone,
   String gender, String ic) async{
  return await UserCollection.doc(uid).set({
    'name' : name,
    'email': email,
    'phone':phone,
    'gender':gender,
    'ic': ic
  });
```

Figure 5.3.26 Edit profile (3)

Appointment History

```
- body: StreamBuilder(
    stream: FirebaseFirestore.instance
        .collection("Users")
        .doc(user.uid)
        .collection("AppointmentHistory")
        .snapshots(),
```

Figure 5.3.27 Retrieve appointment history data

Figure above illustrates the coding to retrieve the data from "Appointment History" collection in Cloud Firestore and stored in QuerySnapshots. Then, system will use the data stored in the QuerySnapshots to display the appointment history details in the appointment history page.

5.4 Coding Explanation (Admin Web App)

A new Flutter project is created in Visual Studio Code to start the project development for the admin web application. Then, the project will also be connected to Firebase to use its features. Then, various package dependencies are also added to use its Dart libraries and features.

5.4.1 Sign in

```
signIn(double widths, double heights) async {
   if (formKey.currentState.validate()) {
     setState(() {
       isLoading = true;
     }):
     dynamic result = await authMethods.signInWithEmailAndPassword(
         emailController.text,
         pwController.text);
      if (result == null) {
       setState(() {
         isLoading = false;
         final snackBar = SnackBar(
            content: const Text("INVALID CREDENTIALS"),
           behavior: SnackBarBehavior.floating,
           width: widths/2,
           shape: RoundedRectangleBorder(
            borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(24)
           ), // RoundedRectangleBorder
           backgroundColor: Colors.red,
          ); // SnackBar
         ScaffoldMessenger.of(context).showSnackBar(snackBar);
       });
     if(result!=null){
       Navigator.pushReplacement(context, MaterialPageRoute(
           builder: (context) =>
           homepage()
       )); // MaterialPageRoute
```

Figure 5.4.1 Sign In (1)

Figure 5.4.2 Sign In (2)

Figure 5.4.1 above shows the code of the sign in function. If empty or invalid email and password entered, the system will show error message and request admin to re-enter a valid email address and password. After valid credentials entered and the sign in button is pressed, the sign in function will be invoked. Then, the Firebase Auth signInWithEmailAndPassword() as shown in Figure 5.4.2 will authenticate the admin credentials. If authentication fails, then a snack bar will pop displaying the error message. If authentication successful, then the system will redirect admin to homepage of their respective role.

5.4.2 Add Appointments

```
bookAppointment(String patientName, String apptName, String date) {
    if (apptDate.isNotEmpty) {
        Map<String, dynamic> appointmentMap = {
            "docName": widget.docName,
            "apptName": apptName,
            "apptDate": apptDate,
            "apptTime": timeSelected
        };
        dbs.addAppointment(patientName, appointmentMap);
        dbs.addTime(widget.docID, dateId, timeSelected);
        apptDate = "";
        dateId="";
        choices.clear();
    }
}
```

Figure 5.4.3 Add appointment (1)

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```
TextButton(
 onPressed: () {
    apptDate = DateFormat('EEE, dd MMMM yyyy')
               .format(dateTime)
.toString();
   bookAppointment(nameController.text, reasonController.text,apptDate);
   showDialog(
             context: context,
             builder: (BuildContext context) {
               return AlertDialog(
                 content: Stack(
                  clipBehavior: Clip.none,
                  children: [
                       mainAxisSize: MainAxisSize.max,
                       mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween.
                       children: [
                        const Text("Added Successfully", style: TextStyle(color: textColor),),
                        InkResponse(
                        onTap: () {
                          Navigator.push(
                              context.
                              MaterialPageRoute(
                                builder: (context) =>
                                homepage())); // MaterialPageRoute
                         child: const Icon(Icons.close),
```

Figure 5.4.4 Add appointment (2)

Doctor will first input the appointment details such as patient name, visitation reason, appointment date and time. After that, they can press the submit button, which will then run the code as shown in Figure 5.4.3. The appointment details will be stored in a Map, then added to the "Appointment" collection using the add() method. Besides that, the appointment time will be added to the doctors "timeBusy" array list based on the appointment date.

5.4.3 Appointment List

```
SizedBox(
 width: screenSize.width / 2,
 child: DataTable(showCheckboxColumn: false, columns: <DataColumn>[
   apptColumn("Patient ID"),
   apptColumn("Patient Name"),
  ], rows: patientMap.map( // <DataColumn>[]
           ((element) => DataRow(
              selected: isSelected,
                 onSelectChanged: (val) {
                   setState(() {
                     isSelected = val;
                     Navigator.push(
                         context,
                         MaterialPageRoute(
                            builder: (context) =>
                                patientAppointment(
                                 element["patientName"],
                               element("patientID"]))); // patientAppoint
                   });
                 cells: <DataCell>[
                  DataCell(apptRow(element["patientID"])),
                  DataCell(apptRow(element["patientName"])),
                 ], // <DataCell>[]
               )), // DataRow
          .toList(),
```

Figure 5.4.5 Doctor's appointment list

The code above illustrates how the DataTable stores data into the row and column. Patient's details of the doctor will be retrieved from the Cloud Firestore and stored in the Map, which will then be used to fill the data cells. Then, doctor can select a row to navigate to the doctor's patient appointment page.

```
Future getApptInfo() async {
  if (widget.patientName.toString().isNotEmpty) {
   await dbs.getPatientByName(widget.patientName.toString()).then((val) {
     setState(() {
       patientInfo = val;
     });
    });
    await FirebaseFirestore.instance
       .collection("Users").doc(patientInfo.docs[0].id)
       .collection("Appointments").get().then((val) {
     setState(() {
      apptInfo = val;
     });
   });
    await FirebaseFirestore.instance
       .collection("Users").doc(patientInfo.docs[0].id)
       .collection("AppointmentHistory").get().then((val) {
     setState(() {
      historvInfo = val:
     });
   });
  if (apptInfo.docs.isNotEmpty) {
    for (int i = 0; i <= apptInfo.docs.length; i++) {
      Map<String, String> patientMap2 = {
        "apptName": apptInfo.docs[i]["apptName"].toString(),
        "apptDate": apptInfo.docs[i]["apptDate"].toString(),
        "apptTime": apptInfo.docs[i]["apptTime"].toString(),
        "pid": apptInfo.docs[i].id.toString(),
        "docRemark": "-",
        "apptStat": "Pending",
      apptMap.add(patientMap2);
  if (historyInfo.docs.isNotEmpty) {
    for (int i = 0; i < historyInfo.docs.length; i++) {</pre>
      Map<String, String> patientMap3 = {
        "apptName": historyInfo.docs[i]["apptName"].toString(),
        "apptDate": historyInfo.docs[i]["apptDate"].toString(),
        "apptTime": historyInfo.docs[i]["apptTime"].toString(),
        "pid": historyInfo.docs[i].id.toString(),
        "docRemark": historyInfo.docs[i]["docRemark"].toString(),
        "apptStat": "Completed",
```

Figure 5.4.6 Retrieve Patient Appointment Data

apptMap.add(patientMap3); //add the map to the list

In the patient appointment page, the system will call the code as shown in Figure 5.2.6 in the initState() method. The function will first get the patient information from the Cloud Firestore by using the where() and the patient's name. Then, the system will retrieve the patient's appointment data from the "Appointment" and "AppointmentHistory" collection and stored in respective QuerySnapshots. Consequently, the patient's appointment information is then stored in the Map using add() to add the Map to the List. Following from that, the data stored in the Map is then displayed in the DataTable.

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```
if (status == apptStat) {
 return Row(
   children: [
     SizedBox(
       width: 300,
       child: Text("Descriptions",
         textAlign: TextAlign.start, style: tableStyle), // Text
     Container(
       width: 500
       height: 200,
       padding: const EdgeInsets.all(20),
       decoration:
          BoxDecoration(border: Border.all(color: ■Colors.black54)),
       child: TextField(
         controller: descController.
         decoration: InputDecoration.collapsed(
          hintText: 'Write here',
          hintStyle: GoogleFonts.roboto(color: textColor, fontSize: 18),
         ), // InputDecoration.collapsed
         keyboardType: TextInputType.multiline, //for multiline input
         maxLines: null,
         textAlign: TextAlign.start,
        style: valueStyle,
       ), // TextField
     ) // Container
   ],
); // Row
```

```
} else {
 return Row(
   children: [
     SizedBox(
       width: 300,
       child: Text("Descriptions",
          textAlign: TextAlign.start, style: tableStyle), // Text
     ), // SizedBox
     SizedBox(
       width: 300,
       child: Text(
        widget.docRemark,
         textAlign: TextAlign.start,
         style: valueStyle,
       ), // Text
     ) // SizedBox
```

Figure 5.4.7 Patient appointments details

Then, in the patient appointment details page, the appointment data such as patient name and ID, appointment date and time will be passed as arguments and displayed. If the appointment status is "Pending", there will be a TextField for doctor to enter any remarks or prescriptions after the appointment. However, if the appointment status is "Completed", then the doctor description or remark from the appointment will be retrieved and displayed.

5.4.4 Chat Enquiries

```
future: dbs.getChatList(widget.adminID),
builder: (context, snapshot) {
 switch (snapshot.connectionState) {
   case ConnectionState.waiting:
     return Loading();
   default:
     if (snapshot.hasData && !snapshot.hasError) {
       return ListView.builder(
               itemCount: apptList.docs.length,
               itemBuilder: (context, index) {
                 return GestureDetector(
                   onTap: () {
                     Navigator.push(
                         context
                         MaterialPageRoute(
                            builder: (context) =>
                                 chat(widget.adminID, apptList.docs[index].id),
                              )); // MaterialPageRoute
                   child: Card(
                     elevation: 10.0,
                     color: white,
                     shape: RoundedRectangleBorder(
                        borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(15.0)), // RoundedR
                     child: ListTile(
                      title: Text(apptList.docs[index].id),
                     ), // ListTile
                   ), // Card
                 ); // GestureDetector
             ); // ListView.builder
```

Figure 5.4.8 Chats Enquiry List

The code shown above will first retrieve chat data from the "Message" collection in Cloud Firestore. Then, a ListView.builder is created, with the data displayed in a Card(). Medical receptionist can select a Card to redirect to the chat page.

```
stream: FirebaseFirestore.instance
   .collection('messages')
   .doc("admin")
   .collection('patient1')
   .doc(widget.chatID)
   .collection("patient")
   .orderBy("createdAt")
    .snapshots(),
builder: (context, snapshot) {
 if (!snapshot.hasData) {
  return Loading();
 } else {
   List<DocumentSnapshot> items = snapshot.data.docs;
   var messages = items
        .map((i) => ChatMessage.fromJson(i.data()))
       .toList();
```

Figure 5.4.9 Retrieve message data

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Figure 5.4.10 Update message data

The Figure 5.4.9 shows the coding to retrieve the message data from Cloud Firestore and order it the time the message was created. Next, the data is then stored in List of DocumentSnapshot to later be displayed by the system. The code in Figure 5.4.10 shows the code to update message data. Once a message is sent, the code will be invoked to update the data in Cloud Firestore using the set() method along with the time the message was created and sent.

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6.1 Unit Testing

Unit testing is a type of software testing to test the individual units or components in isolation to validate each unit perform as expected.

6.1.1 User and Admin Authentication

Test	Test Case	Test Data	Expected Output	Actual Output	Success/Fail
Case	Description				
1	Verify user and	Email: jonathanjalleh@gmail.com	Successful login	As expected	Success
	admin login with	Password: abcd1234			
	valid credentials				
2	Verify user and	Email: jonathanJalleh@gmail.com	Unsuccessful login	As expected	Success
	admin login with	Password: abcd1234	and error message		
	invalid credentials		displayed		
3	Verify user and	Email: jonathanjalleh (invalid email	Unsuccessful login	As expected	Success
	admin login with	format)			
	invalid format of	Password: abc (less than 6 characters)			
	credentials				
4	Verify patient	Name: Jonathan Jalleh	Successful account	As expected	Success
	account creation with	I/C: 00001-01-0001	creation		
	correct field format	Email Address:			
		jonathanjalleh@gmail.com			

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		Phone Number: 012-3456789 Password: jonathan123			
		Confirm Password: jonathan123			
5	Verify patient	Name: Jon (less than 4 char)	Unsuccessful account	As expected	Success
	account creation with	I/C: 00001-01-0001	creation		
	incorrect field format	Email Address: jonathanjalle (invalid			
		format)			
		Phone Number: 012-3456789			
		Password: jona (less than 6 char)			
		Confirm Password: jonathan (not same as			
		password)			

Table 6.1 User and admin authentication test cases

6.1.2 User Appointment Module

Test	Test Case	Test Data	Expected Output	Actual Output	Success/Fail
Case	Description				
1	Check for the	Action: Enter cardiology category	System displays all	As expected	Success
	response when		doctors under that		
	patient to view the		category		
	doctors in a category				
2	Check for the	Doctor Selected: Suffian	System displays the	As expected	Success
	response when	Date selected: 23 April 2022	successfully booked		
	patient want to book a	Time selected: 9:15 AM	page		
	new scheduled	Action: Press the book appointment			
	appointment with	button			
	valid input fields				
3	Check for the	Doctor Selected: Suffian	System displays	As expected	Success
	response when	Date selected: -	snack bar containing		
	patient want to book a	Time selected: -	error message		
	new scheduled	Action: Press the book appointment			
	appointment with	button			
	empty fields				

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4	Check for the	Doctor Selected: Suffian	System displays the	As expected	Success
	response when	Time selected: 9:15 AM	successfully booked		
	patient want to book a	Action: Press the book appointment	page		
	same day	button			
	appointment with				
	valid input fields				
5	Check for the	Action: Enter appointment list page	System displays all	As expected	Success
	response when		patient booked		
	patient wants to view		appointments		
	all appointment				
	booked.				
6	Check for the	Action: Enter appointment list page	System display "You	As expected	Success
	response when		have no		
	patient does not have		appointments"		
	any appointment				
	booked				
7	Check response when	Action: slide to left an appointment and	System should update	As expected	Success
	patient want to	select update action. Then, select a new	the appointment and		
	reschedule	date and continue button.	show snack bar		
	appointment.		containing success		
			message		

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8	Check response when	Action: slide to left an appointment and	System should	As expected	Success
	patient want to cancel	select cancel action. Then, press cancel	remove the		
	appointment.	button	appointment and		
			show snack bar		
			containing success		
			message		
9	Check for the	Action: Press an appointment list	System should	As expected	Success
	response when		display appointment		
	patient want to view a		details along with		
	specific appointment		generated		
			appointment QR code		
10	Check for response	Action: Enter appointment history page	The system displays	As expected	Success
	when patient wants to		all patient		
	view the appointment		appointment history.		
	history				
11	Check for response	Action: Press an appointment history list	The system displays	As expected	Success
	when patient want to		the appointment		
	view a specific		history details.		
	appointment history.				

Table 6.2 Appointment module test cases

6.1.3 User Reminder Module

Test	Test Case Description	Test Data	Expected Output	Actual Output	Success/Fail
Case					
1	Check for the response	Date selected: 23 April 2022	The system displays	As expected	Success
	when patient set reminder	Time selected: 8:00 AM	the reminder set.		
	with valid date and time.	Action: Press done button			
2	Check for the response	Date selected: -	System displays snack	As expected	Success
	when patient set reminder	Time selected: -	bar containing error		
	with empty date and time.	Action: Press done button	message.		
3	Check for response when	Action: Enter reminder list page	The system displays	As expected	Success
	patient want to view		all the reminders set by		
	reminders set.		patient.		
4	Check for the response	Action: Press the delete icon	The system displays	As expected	Success
	when patient want to cancel		snack bar containing		
	reminder.		success message.		
5	Check for the response	Action: Select the radio button. Press the	The system removes	As expected	Success
	when patient want to delete	remove button.	the reminder from the		
	the reminder.		reminder list.		

Table 6.3 User reminder module test case

6.1.4 User Profile Module

Test	Test Case	Test Data	Expected Output	Actual Output	Success/Fail
Case	Description				
1	Check response when	Action: Press the profile icon in the	The system should	As expected	Success
	patient wants to view	homepage	display the patient		
	their profile		details.		
2	Check for response	Name: Jonathan Aaron Jalleh	The system should	As expected	Success
	when patient input	Phone: 012-23456789	update the patients		
	new value to edit	Action: Press the Done button	details with the new		
	current fields.		values.		

Table 6.4 User profile module test case

6.1.5 Admin Module (Doctor)

Test	Test Case Description	Test Data	Expected Output	Actual Output	Success/Fail
Case					
1	Check response when	Action: Enter the profile page	The system should	As expected	Success
	doctor wants to view		display the doctor		
	their profile		details.		
2	Check response when	Date selected: 23 April 2022	The system should	As expected	Success
	doctor want to add	Time selected: 12:01 PM	add the available time		
	available time		to doctor's timeslot		
			list.		
3	Check response when	Date selected: -	The system should	As expected	Success
	doctor want to add	Time selected: -	display error message		
	available time with		and ask doctor to re-		
	empty fields		enter.		
4	Check response when	Patient Name: Jonathan Jalleh	The system should	As expected	Success
	doctor want to add	Visitation Reason: Follow up	add the appointment		
	appointment with	Appointment Date: 23 April 2022	to patient lists of		
	valid inputs.	Appointment Time: 12:00 PM	appointment.		
5	Check response when	Patient Name: -	The system should	As expected	Success
	doctor wants to add	Visitation Reason: -	display error		
		Appointment Date: -	message.		

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	appointments with	Appointment Time: -			
	empty fields.				
6	Check response when	Action: Enter doctors list page	The system should	As expected	Success
	doctor wants to view		display a list of		
	list of doctors		doctors with brief		
			details.		
7	Check response when	Action: Enter patient list page	The system should	As expected	Success
	doctor wants to view		display the patient list		
	their patient list		of the doctor.		
8	Check response when	Action: Enter patient appointment list	The system should	As expected	Success
	doctor wants to view	page	display the		
	the appointment list		appointment list of		
	of a patient		the selected patient.		
9	Check response when	Action: Enter patient appointment details	The system should	As expected	Success
	doctor wants to view	page	display the		
	the appointment		appointment details		
	details of a patient		of the selected		
			patient.		

Table 6.5 Admin doctor module test case

6.1.6 Admin Module (Medical Receptionist)

Test	Test Case	Test Data	Expected Output	Actual Output	Success/Fail
Case	Description				
1	Check response	Action: Enter the profile page	The system should	As expected	Success
	when medical		display the medical		
	receptionist wants to		receptionist details.		
	view their profile				
2	Check response	Patient Name: Jonathan Aaron	The system should	As expected	Success
	when medical	I/C number: 000002-02-02	add the patient details		
	receptionist wants to	Age: 22	to patient list		
	add a new patient	Phone: 012-22222222			
		Email Address:			
		jonathan.aaron@gmail.com			
		Gender: Male			
		Address: 123, Jalan ABC, 4, Taman ABC			
3	Check response	Patient Name: aaro	The system should	As expected	Success
	when medical	I/C number: 000000	display error		
	receptionist wants to	Age: -	message.		
	add a new patient	Phone: -			
	with invalid	Email Address: jonathan.aaron			
	credentials	Gender: -			

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		Address: -			
4	Check response	Action: Enter patient list page	The system should	As expected	Success
	when medical		display list of		
	receptionist wants to		patients.		
	view all list of				
	patients				
5	Check response	Action: Enter patient details page	The system should	As expected	Success
	when medical		display the details of		
	receptionist wants to		the specific patients		
	view a patient's				
	details				
6	Check response	Action: Enter chat inquiries list page	The system should	As expected	Success
	when medical		display list of chat		
	receptionist wants to		inquiries ID.		
	view the chat				
	inquiries list.				
7	Check response	Action: Enter chat inquiries page	The system should	As expected	Success
	when medical		display the chat		
	receptionist wants to		inquiries of a patient.		
	view patient enquiry				

Table 6.5 Admin medical receptionist module test case

CHAPTER 7: CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

7.1 Project Review and Discussion

In summary, the current hospital appointment system in Malaysia is tedious and time-consuming owing to various physical process required to make an appointment. Besides that, it also causes long waiting time due to multiple factors such as long waiting line and long doctor consultation time. Patient no-shows is also a problem as it causes longer direct and indirect waiting times, which results from patient forgetfulness and difficulty in finding parking spot. This proposed project aims to develop a mobile application for hospital appointment system which makes scheduling medical appointment simple and dependable for patients. It is significant as it will reduce patient waiting time and increase patient satisfaction.

In this project, a front-end mobile application for patient to make appointments has been developed. The mobile application can be used to schedule appointments by selecting a date and time, then saving it to patient's list of appointments. Patient will be able to view doctor's available time slot to prevent them from picking slots with many people, reducing their waiting time. The customizable appointment reminder feature has been implemented too, so patient can schedule a reminder for each appointment at their own preference to prevent patient no-shows from occurring. The appointment can also be cancelled or remove after notifying patients. Moreover, for each appointment made by patient, a unique QR code will be generated containing the appointment information. This QR code can be used to check in during appointment day, preventing the need for manual queueing.

A backend web application for hospital admin for doctors and medical receptionist is developed. The web app is used by doctors to manage their respective patient's appointment such as set up any follow up appointment and update patient appointment details. Moreover, doctors can use it to update their schedule and timeslot such as viewing their time available and busy for a specific date. Furthermore, doctor can also add any new available timeslot which will be displayed in the patient mobile application. On the other hand, medical receptionist can use the application to view patient list and details, along with adding any new patient that may walk-in. In addition, there medical receptionist can reply to any patient enquiries through the chat feature.

7.2 Future Recommendation

There are still few enhancements that can be added to the hospital appointment system so that it can be improved further in the future. The first recommendation is addition of online payment such as credit card, online banking and e-wallet. This is because the system now requires patient to physically make payment at the hospital after the appointment. Nonetheless, it surely will be more convenient if patient can directly pay for the appointment via the mobile application as it has a faster transaction speed and can be done anywhere. Therefore, the future recommendation for the application is the integration of an online payment feature.

On the other hand, another enhancement that can be added is AI chatbot for the patient inquiries. This can be more effective and efficient as it can automatically reply to the patient in a short time and is online all the time. Compared to AI chatbot, medical receptionist may overlook a patient inquiry or may take a longer time to reply, this may be risky in an emergency situation when patient required immediate reply. Hence, for future recommendation, an AI chatbot feature to reply to patient enquiries automatically can be added.

In addition, a feedback and rating system can be added to further boost the credibility of the hospital appointment system. After an appointment is completed, patient should be able to give rating and write feedback on the appointed doctor. This will increase the credibility of the doctor and gives patient an increase confidence when booking a hospital appointment with that respective doctor. Moreover, it is a great way for patient interaction and influence patient decisions.

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Supervisor: DR TONG DONG LING				
Project Title: HOSPITAL APPOINTM	ENT SYSTEM			

1. WORK DONE

[Please write the details of the work done in the last fortnight.]

I reviewed back what I had done in FYP1.

2. WORK TO BE DONE

- Sketch draft of admin web app interface design.
- Complete web app user interface.

3. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

No problem encountered.

4. SELF EVALUATION OF THE PROGRESS

Slow progress

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Student's signature

(Project II)

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1. WORK DONE

[Please write the details of the work done in the last fortnight.]

- I have completed the draft of admin web app interface design and proceeded to complete the web app user interface.
- I have also done the sign in and sign-up function for the web app.

2. WORK TO BE DONE

- Implement patient data management function.
- Implement doctor schedule and patient appointment function.
- Implement patient enquiries chat function.

3. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

No problem encountred.

4. SELF EVALUATION OF THE PROGRESS

I am still on track.

Supervisor's signature

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(Project II)

Trimester, Year: Y3S3 Study week no.: 5, 6 Student Name & ID: JONATHAN AARON JALLEH 18ACB01377

Supervisor: DR TONG DONG LING

Project Title: HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

1. WORK DONE

[Please write the details of the work done in the last fortnight.]

- I have completed the patient data management module (view and add patient)
- I have completed the doctor schedule (view, add, update timeslot) and patient appointment (View, add, update and delete patient appointment).

2. WORK TO BE DONE

- Complete completed the patient enquiries list and chat page.
- Testing the overall system of the project (patient mobile app and admin web
- Check the overall performance of the system.

3. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

Some error with the data management from Cloud Firestore.

4. SELF EVALUATION OF THE PROGRESS

I should improve my progress and manage my time more efficiently. However, I am able to solve the problem encountered successfully.

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(Project II)

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Project Title: HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

1. WORK DONE

[Please write the details of the work done in the last fortnight.]

- Complete the patient chat enquiries module.
- Testing for the project and detecting bugs has been done.

2. WORK TO BE DONE

- Solve and fix the bugs encountered in the system.
- Adjust the user interface for better design and user experience.

3. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

There was problem with irresponsive interface design and some layout issue.

4. SELF EVALUATION OF THE PROGRESS

I am on track and plan to proceed to report writing.

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Student's signature

(Project II)

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Supervisor: DR TONG DONG LING	
Project Title: HOSPITAL APPOINTM	ENT SYSTEM

1. WORK DONE

[Please write the details of the work done in the last fortnight.]

- Fixed majority of the bugs detected.
- Adjusted user interface.

2. WORK TO BE DONE

- Complete the FYP2 report from chapter 1 to 7.
- Design and create the poster
- Compile and check format for report.
- Prepare PowerPoint slides for presentation.

3. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

No problem encountered

4. SELF EVALUATION OF THE PROGRESS

Planning to complete everything before due date.

Supervisor's signature

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