

Appendix A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL STUDENT - CLIENT FEEDBACK

Name of Client and organisation:

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Name of Student/s:

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Zhangyi Shen

Ying He

Bin Ren

Thank you for acting as client for this Research and Development Project. Now that the project is nearing completion we would like some feedback that will assist the team or students in their future development. It is important that we gain feedback about the aspects of the work that were done well and also suggestions for improvement. Please comment the team as a whole and where it is possible the individual students.

This feedback will be used by the assessors to complete a picture of the student's performance during the project, and by the students to reflect on their performance during the project and in assessing their future development needs.

Please email the completed feedback to the project supervisor.

THE PROJECT

Could you please comment on the results of the project? To what extent did the student/s achieve the agreed outcomes?

All the functions are implemented as required. In the beginning, students have designed so many extra functions and they took nearly everything into consideration. It is a pity that they do not have time to finish extra functions. Of course, students have done their best to achieve all required functions. We both knew that they have spent a lot of time and energy on this project.

How well did they go about completing this work?

They followed the Gantt chart step by step to complete the tasks as possible as they can. In order to catch the process of the Gantt chart, they spent day and night to finish the tasks. Even in the winter holiday, they spent time to programming and learning new knowledge.

What suggestions do you have for improvement?

They communicate effectively in group situations and manage, monitor and control the activities involved in a development project effectively. However, there are some knowledge that they are not very familiar with, such as database and android application development. So, they should learn more in this two fields of knowledge in the near future.

How did the student/s contribute added value or provide professional expertise to your organization?

They provide us with a very good product, and the basic functions of this product can meet the needs of the market, so we can reap profits. If this product can be used in a wide range in the future, it will be of

great help to the future development of our organization.

In what ways did the student/s show initiative in learning about the wider aspects of IT professional practice?

Because of the lack of knowledge related to android programming at the beginning of the project, students started to learning android programming. In order to not slow down the progress, they focused on learning android programming and they were also stepping up product development during holidays.

PEOPLE SKILLS

In what ways did the student/s adapt to the situation and develop and maintain professional working relationships appropriate to your organization?

We think all four of them are very good. We hope to keep a cooperative relationship with them. They are optimistic, enterprising, responsible and down-to-earth, which is very in line with the requirements of our organization for employees.

In what ways did the student resolve conflicts and manage and deliver to the sponsor's expectations?

They seldom have contradictions, even if there are conflict, they will be solved quickly. They will express their ideas directly and clearly, and after everyone's rational thinking, they will always decide on the most reasonable solution. As far as we know, they use Scrum to manage products with corresponding functions at every sprint review meeting. They are excellent at managing project progress and meeting our agreed rules.

OVERALL SKILLS

How did the students' skills and abilities develop during the project?

In this project, since they need to work together for a long time, their communication and cooperation skills have been greatly improved. They need to communicate with us and they need to communicate internally. Moreover, their programming ability has also been greatly improved, especially in remote database connection and web front-end development.

What advice would you offer this team or each of these students for their professional development?

They are excellent at programming and project management. We feel that they need to integrate remote connections with project management time planning.

Signed:

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this feedback form