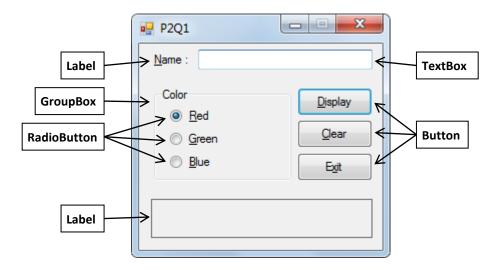
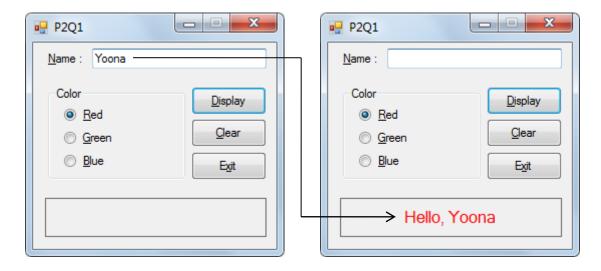
## **Practical 2: User Interface Design**

## Q1.

• Create a Form with the following layout. Name the controls accordingly based on the agreed VB.NET naming convention.



- Make the Form <u>not resizable</u>. Ensure that the [**Display**] Button will be activated when the [Enter] key is pressed, and the [**Exit**] Button will be activated when the [Esc] key is pressed.
- Ensure the <u>tab order</u> is appropriate. Assign appropriate <u>keyboard access key</u> to the relevant controls.
- The [Name] TextBox can only accept a maximum of 20 characters.
- When the [**Display**] Button is clicked, display the message "Hello, <name>" in the <u>selected</u> <u>color</u> (as shown below). After that, <u>empty</u> and <u>focus</u> on the [**Name**] TextBox. Refer to the following code snippet to get some ideas on how to retrieve the selected color.



```
Dim fore As Color = Color.Black

If radRed.Checked Then
    fore = Color.Red

ElseIf radGreen.Checked Then
    fore = Color.Green

ElseIf radBlue.Checked Then
    fore = Color.Blue
End If

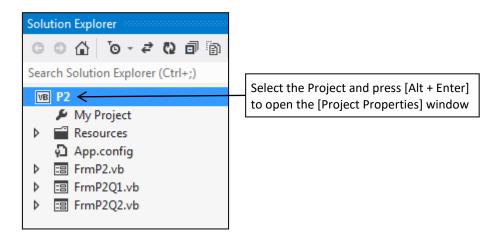
lblResult.ForeColor = fore
```

- When the [Clear] Button is clicked, <u>empty</u> the [Name] TextBox and the output Label. <u>Reset</u> the selected color to [Red]. <u>Focus</u> on the [Name] TextBox.
- When the [Exit] Button is clicked, close the Form.

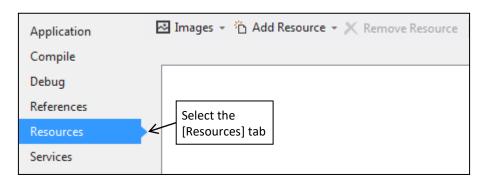
## Q2.

• In [Solution Explorer], select the Project and press [Alt + Enter]. This will open the [Project Properties] window.

**NOTE:** Alternatively, you can right-click on the Project and select [Properties].



• In [Project Properties] window, select the [Resources] tab.

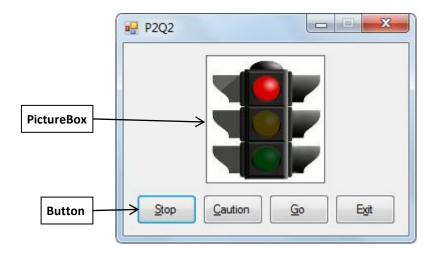


• Drag-and-drop the given <u>3 images</u> (in the [Images] folder) into the resource panel. 3 image resources named [**Green**], [**Red**] and [**Yellow**] will be added to the project.



**NOTE:** By default, project resources are named based on their original filenames. You can rename the project resources if wanted to.

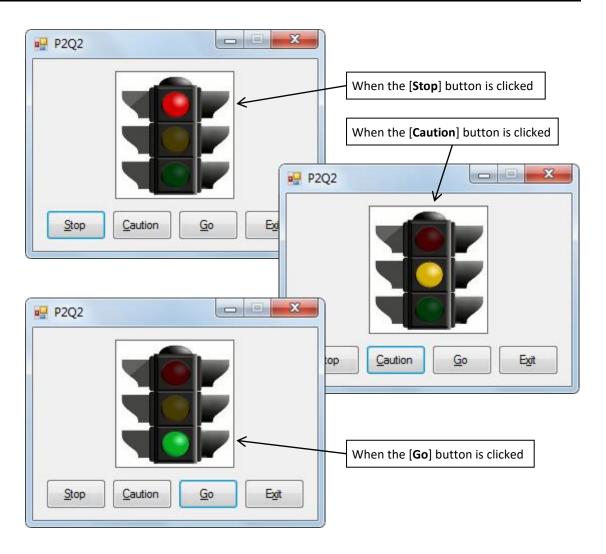
• Create a Form with the following layout. Name the controls accordingly based on the agreed VB.NET naming convention.



- Make the Form <u>not resizable</u>. Ensure that the [**Exit**] Button will be activated when the [Esc] key is pressed.
- Ensure the <u>tab order</u> is appropriate. Assign appropriate <u>keyboard access key</u> to the relevant controls.
- The <u>default image resource</u> displayed in the PictureBox is [**Red**]. <u>Stretch</u> the image.
- Program the event handler for the [Stop], [Caution] and [Go] Buttons. When each of these
  Buttons is clicked, the image resource [Red], [Yellow] and [Blue] will be displayed in the
  PictureBox respectively.

The following code snippet demonstrates how to assign an image resource to a PictureBox.

```
picLight.Image = My.Resources.Red
```



• When the [Exit] Button is clicked, <u>close</u> the Form.