MALAWI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MUST)

MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BASED ASSIGNMENT: DUE DATE 15 APRIL 2023

Description

You may pick an idea from the suggested topics here or proceed with some of the approved ideas already. You will have to present you app project to the class the week 17 to 21 April 2023. There will be deliverables before the final project output that I would be communicating from time to time. At the end of the ideas have included a methodical process.

Proposed Project:

- 1. Create a productivity app that helps users manage their daily tasks and to-do lists. The app should allow users to create, edit, prioritize tasks, set reminders, and track progress.
- 2. Develop a mobile game using Unity or another game engine. The game should be engaging and interactive, with smooth gameplay, sound effects, and graphics. The game should also have a monetization strategy, such as in-app purchases or ads. Your game app could target nursery children, primary, or adults.
- 3. Design and develop a social networking app that connects people with similar interests. The app should allow users to create profiles, post content, follow other users, and chat with each other. Maybe someone may start a revolution for a Malawian based Facebook or WhatsApp App or Telegram App or something similar.
- 4. Develop an e-commerce app that allows users to shop for products from different vendors. The app should have a user-friendly interface, secure payment options, and features such as product search, reviews, and recommendations.
- 5. Create a fitness app that helps users track their workouts and fitness goals. The app should have features such as exercise tracking, calorie counting, and goal setting. It should also allow users to connect with others and share progress on social media.
- 6. Design and develop a recipe app that provides users with access to thousands of recipes from different cuisines. The app should allow users to search for recipes based on ingredients, dietary restrictions, and meal types.
- 7. Develop a travel app that helps users plan their trips, including booking flights, hotels, and rental cars. The app should also provide information on popular tourist destinations, local events, and must-see attractions.

- 8. Create a news app that delivers up-to-date news stories and articles from different sources. The app should allow users to customize their news feeds based on their interests and preferences.
- 9. Design and develop a finance app that helps users manage their finances, including budgeting, tracking expenses, and setting financial goals. The app should also provide investment advice and stock market news.
- 10. Create a language learning app that teaches users a new language through interactive lessons and exercises. The app should include features such as speech recognition, pronunciation practice, and progress tracking. One can learn Tumbuka or Chichewa or Lomwe or Yao or any Malawian language. Expatriates may love it and buy it on play store.
- 11. Develop a transportation app that helps users plan their daily commutes, including real-time traffic updates, public transportation schedules, and ride-sharing options.
- 12. Create a sports app that provides users with the latest sports news, scores, and schedules. The app should cover different sports and leagues, and allow users to customize their news feeds based on their favorite teams and players.
- 13. Design and develop a gardening app that provides users with tips and advice on gardening, including plant care, pest control, and seasonal planting. The app should also have a feature that allows users to track their garden's progress.
- 14. Develop a shopping app that allows users to buy and sell second-hand items in their local area. The app should include features such as location-based search, chat messaging, and secure payment options.
- 15. Develop a job search app that helps users find and apply for job openings in different industries. The app should allow users to upload their resumes, set job alerts, and track their application progress. The focus may not just be Malawi.
- 16. Design and develop a language translation app that allows users to translate text and speech between different languages. The app should include features such as real-time translation, offline translation, and the ability to save translations. Focus on our local languages translations.
- 17. Develop a home automation app that allows users to control and automate their smart home devices. The app should work with different types of devices, including smart lights, thermostats, and security cameras.

- 18. Design and develop a health monitoring app that allows users to track their vital signs, such as blood pressure, heart rate, and blood sugar levels. The app should also provide personalized health advice and medication reminders.
- 19. Develop a mental health app that provides users with resources and support for managing mental health conditions. The app should include features such as mood tracking, guided meditations, and crisis hotlines.
- 20. Design and develop a language exchange app that connects users who want to practice speaking different languages. The app should include features such as voice and video chat, language games, and personalized language lessons.
- 21. Develop a recipe sharing app that allows users to share and exchange recipes with other home cooks. The app should include features such as recipe ratings, comments, and user profiles.
- 22. Design and develop a time management app that helps users track and optimize their daily routines. The app should include features such as a timer, task lists, and performance metrics.
- 23. Develop a job training app that provides users with online courses and certifications for different job skills. The app should include features such as progress tracking, peer reviews, and job placement services.
- 24. Design and develop a book club app that connects readers with other book lovers and reading groups. The app should include features such as book recommendations, virtual book clubs, and discussion forums.
- 25. Create a medical consultation app that allows users to consult with doctors and medical professionals online. The app should include features such as video consultations, medical records storage, and secure messaging.
- 26. Develop a personal safety app that provides users with safety alerts and emergency services in case of danger. The app should include features such as GPS tracking, instant alerts, and safety tips.

Example App Development Process i.e. personal safety app that provides users with safety alerts and emergency services in case of danger, including features such as GPS tracking, instant alerts, and safety tips:

1. Plan the App: Determine the objectives and features of the app, such as the type of emergency services, GPS tracking, and alert systems to include.

- 2. Conduct Market Research: Study similar apps already on the market, consider their features and shortcomings, and use the findings to make a more effective app.
- 3. Sketch the App Layout: Create a sketch of the app's user interface and determine its functionality.
- 4. Choose the Right Platform: Determine whether the app will be for Android, iOS, or both.
- 5. Select a Development Approach: Choose a development approach based on your skills, budget, and timeline.
- 6. Build a Prototype: Develop a prototype that enables users to test and provide feedback on the app's functionality.
- 7. Design the App: create the app's user interface and experience, ensuring that it's visually appealing, user-friendly, and has the right color schemes.
- 8. Add GPS Tracking: Develop the app to include GPS tracking functionality, allowing the app to monitor a user's location and offer assistance.
- 9. Add Instant Alerts: Develop the app to offer instant alerts, whether through notifications or SMS, in case of emergency.
- 10. Integrate Emergency Services: Incorporate emergency services, such as fire or police department contacts, into the app to enable users to call for help in case of danger.
- 11. Develop a Safety Tip Section: Add a safety tips section, including safety resources and best practices for users to stay safe.
- 12. Test the App: Test the app's functionality and features, making adjustments as needed.
- 13. Launch the App: Launch the app on the chosen platform, ensuring it meets all platform guidelines and is available for download.
- 14. Promote the App: Promote the app through different marketing channels, such as social media, press releases, and advertising.
- 15. Monitor and Update the App: Monitor the app's usage and performance to make any necessary improvements and update the app regularly to keep up with new features, platforms, or security patches.