Initial Preparations

In order for us to save time and get our hands ready for the actual exercises, I am requesting everybody to follow thru the instructions detailed below as prerequisites for our upcoming training.

Software Installations

1) Java SDK
   - [Windows Guide: Installing the Java Development Kit](#)
   - [Mac Guide: Installing the Java Development Kit](#)

2) Android Studio version 1.5 and above (Android Studio 2.0 is already a stable release)
   - [Windows Guide](#)
   - [Mac OS X Guide](#)

3) Genymotion
   I recommend Genymotion as our primary emulator as it is significantly faster than the built-in emulator.
   - https://www.genymotion.com/#!/download

4) Git
   - For Mac OS X, you could install [Command Line Tools for OSX](#) or if you have already installed Xcode, then this is not a problem.
   - For Windows, you could install [Git Bash](#) and try issuing Git commands from there.

   If you need help configuring Git on your system, please feel free to visit this [blog post](#).

5) SourceTree (optional)
   A free git and mercurial client for both Windows and Mac. This is optional because we can just directly use Android Studio for our version control needs.
   - https://www.sourcetreeapp.com/

The Legendary "Hello, World" app

Please follow the link guides below and see if everything works out.

- [Making Your First App : Hello World](#)
- [Running Your App](#)

Thank you all and see you on our training date! :)