1. **Project Objectives**

***General***

*Develop a* *website (KalatMoYamanKo.org) to promote a circular economy by creating a platform where the community can share their old stuff.*

***Specific Objectives***

*A. To integrate the following* ***features****:*

*1. User Registration and Profiles*

* *User Accounts: Allow users to create accounts with profiles containing information about themselves.*
* *User Verification: Implement verification methods (e.g., email confirmation, social media integration and mobile number) to ensure the authenticity of users.*
* *User Ratings and Reviews: Enable users to rate and review each other to build trust within the community.*

*2. Item Listings*

* *Create Listings: Users can create listings for items they want to give away, including descriptions, photos, and categories.*
* *Search and Filters: Provide search functionality and filters to help users find specific items or browse categories such as electronics, clothing, furniture, books, etc.*
* *Location-Based Listings: Show items based on the user's location to facilitate local exchanges and reduce shipping costs and environmental impact.*

*3. Communication Tools*

* *Messaging System: Include a private messaging system that allows users to communicate directly with each other about listings.*
* *Comments and Questions: Allow potential recipients to ask questions about items directly on the listing page.*

*4. Transaction Management*

* *Request and Approval System: Implement a system* *where users can request items, and the giver can approve or deny these requests.*
* *Pickup/Dropoff Coordination: Provide tools to help users coordinate the logistics of item transfer, including suggested meeting points or pickup times.*

*5. Notifications and Alerts*

* *Email and Push Notifications: Send notifications for important actions, such as new messages, item requests, and updates on listed items and other announcements concerning new listings.*
* *Watchlist: Allow users to add items to a watchlist and receive alerts when similar items are posted.*

*6. User Engagement and Community Building*

* *Forums and Groups: Create community forums or groups where users can discuss various topics, share tips, and organize events.*
* *Success Stories and Testimonials: Feature stories from users who have successfully given or received items to inspire and motivate others.*

*7. Additional Features*

* *Use of a Point System. Utilize a pointing system to determine the number of requests and approvals granted to the takers and givers each time they give items. The accumulated points of the GIVER will be used as the basis for prioritizing them when they request an item. But if there are enough items available, the first-come, first-served basis will prevail. While the accumulated points of TAKERS will become the basis for the GIVER to approve or deny the TAKER’s request.*
* *Use of Badges. To clearly identify active members and provide them with a visual cue that they are valued and recognized. This feature can encourage new users to become more participative.*
* *Analytics Dashboard.* *This feature can provide data visualization of the items (e.g., most seen items, most taken items, etc.), which in return can provide insights to givers/takers and potential allied researchers.*

***NOTE 1: The listing of the item is similar to the marketplace in the FB page, categorized, and the condition of the item is stated.***

***NOTE 2. For terms and conditions of using the website, ongoing development pa.***

***NOTE 3. Here’s the website na pede cguro natin maging reference. Pero if may mas Maganda kayo idea eh much better.***

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