

## **Assignment Cover Letter**

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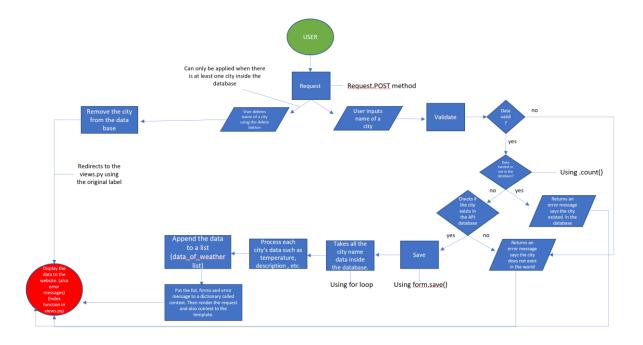
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# I. Description

### **Project specification:**

The purpose of making this website is to help people to know how is the weather around the world. This website uses API from openweathermap.org to take the data and display it in MyWeather website using Django. User just need to input the name of the city, then if the city exists it will automatically display in the webpage but if it doesn't then it will return a warning notification. The website uses html to display the data from python.

## II. Solution Design

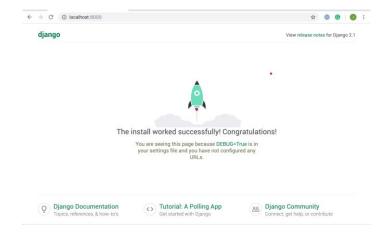


#### III. Explanation

First of all I create a virtual environment in command prompt with the format python -m venv env then activate it. To activate it I write env\Scripts\activate.bat in the command prompt. Then, it will automatically activate your virtual environment named env in the left side of the new line in command prompt. The importance of using virtual environment is to help making a new environment for my project where it won't mix one another if I have a new project later on, so it prevents my projects to crash one another. Then I create a new project with this format django-admin startproject myproject in command prompt. So now I have a new project named myproject. Inside the myproject folder I have a file named manage.py then I cut and paste it outside of the folder so that I can easily manage my file to make my app. Then I start an app named weather with the format python manage.py startapp weather. After making my app named weather, I then register my app in the setting.py file in the INSTALLED\_APPS list, inside myproject folder.

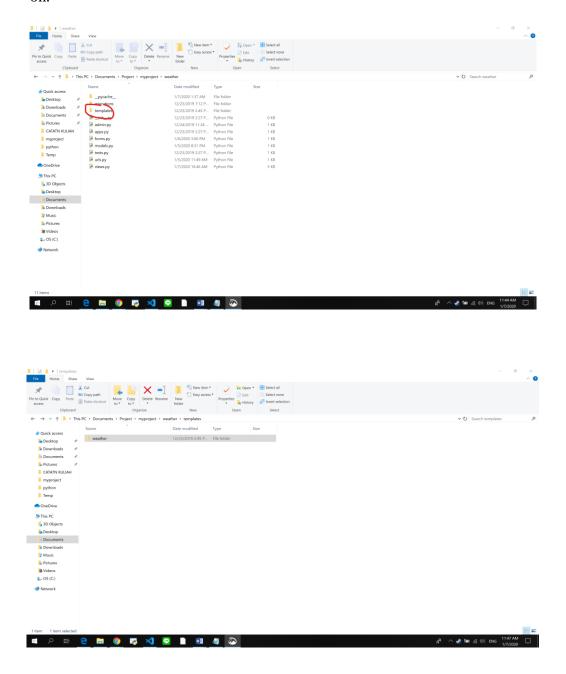
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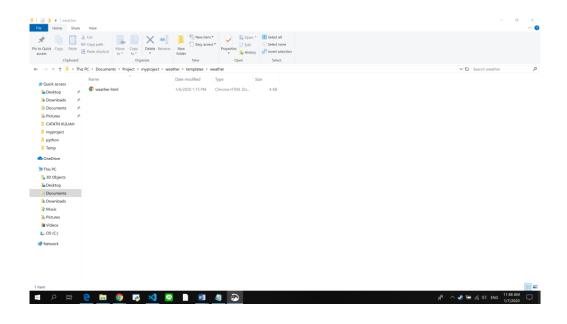
Then I test if my project run or not by starting the server with python manage.py runserver. After that, user should go to 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/' url.



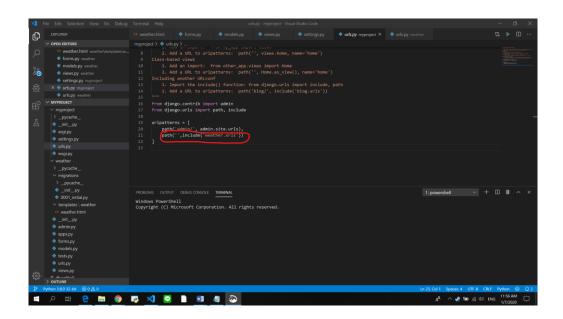
If the user get the same page as the example above it means that our Django project has been successfully run.

To be honest, I used a html file named weather.html from the github repository that I use it as my reference in this project. So what I do next is to create a new folder named tempelate inside weather app folder, create a new folder again named weather and paste the html file into it, so I can use it become my template for my website later on.

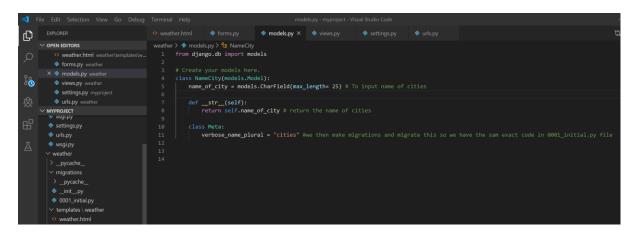




Then I add a url path of the weather app in the myproject folder file named urls.py. I first import include from django.urls and use it in the line like the example below. I had an empty string inside the path because I don't have additional endpoint. Django will now redirect everything that comes into 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/' to weather.urls and looks for further instructions there.

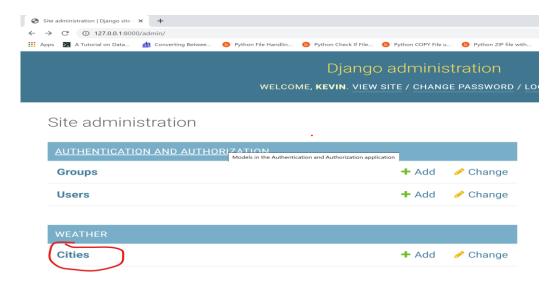


# Models.py



In this part, I import models from Django.db then I create a class with NameCity label which inherits from Model (a parent class included in Django that defines the basic functionality of a model). Only one attribute is in the NameCity class called name\_of\_city. The name\_of\_city attribute is a Charfield (a piece of data that's made up of characters, or text). The website uses CharField to store a small amount of text, in this case name of a city. When I define a CharField attribute, I have to tell Django how much space it should reserve in the database. Here I give it a max\_length of 25 characters, which should be enough to hold name of cities around the world. Then I use a \_\_str\_\_() method to display a simple presentation of the model I create. In this code, I define \_\_str\_\_ method to that returns the string stored in name\_of\_city attribute. I also use inner class called Meta, the purpose of creating meta class is to change the city plural form in the admin site of the website, if its more than one city the admin page will display cities instead of citys.

#### • Admin site of website

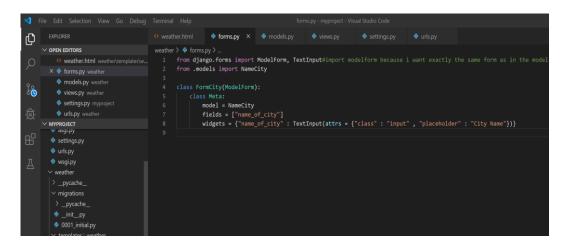


Then after I write this code I make new migrations by calling it in command prompt, with the format \$ python manage.py makemigrations then I migrate it with the format python manage.py migrate .in the migration folder I will get a new file named 0001\_initial.py. The command makemigrations tells Django to figure out how to modify the database so it can store the data associated with any new models I've defined. This migration will create a table for the model NameCity in the database.

### • 0001\_initial.py

#### Forms.py

I create a new file named forms.py inside the weather app folder.



In this part, first I import the Modelform from django.forms library and also the model I'll work with, NameCity. After that I define a class named FormCity, which inherits from ModelForm. The simplest version of a ModelForm consists of a nested Meta class telling Django which model to base the form on and which fields to include in the form. Then, I build a form from the NameCity model and include only the name\_of\_city field. I also include widgets attribute. Widgets is an Html form element, such as a single-line text box, multi-line text area, or drop-down list. By including widgets attribute I can override Django's default widget choices. By using TextInput element, I customized the input widget for the field 'name\_of\_city'. TextInput will have the attributes of class as the key and input as the value also place holder as key and City Name as value. The purpose of making that kind of syntax is so that the user can add a city name based on the model I've created before. It will render from python type in widgets inside forms.py to html with the syntax <input type="text" ...>.

In the weather.html I erase this part because in that kind of input style I only input city name that has no relation with the model I created before. It means that if I keep on using the input style below it won't add the city to the database. Only add but will not display it later on

The weather.html will look this way after we erased it before:

#### • Views.py

```
import requests #import requests that has been installed, it is build-
in library
from django.shortcuts import render, redirect
from .models import NameCity
from .forms import FormCity
# Create your views here.
def index(request):
    url = 'http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q={}&units=metric
&appid=ec6bd904126723e79d1dd3261ba31e20'
    error message = ""
    msg = ""
    class_msg = ""
    if request.method == "POST":
        form = FormCity(request.POST)
        if form.is_valid():
            new_city = form.cleaned_data["name_of_city"]
            existed_city = NameCity.objects.filter(name_of_city__iexact = n
ew_city).count()
            if existed_city == 0:
                r = requests.get(url.format(new_city)).json()
                if r["cod"] == 200:
                    form.save()
                else:
                    error_message = "The city " + new_city + " does not exi
st! Try another name!"
            else:
                error message = "The city " + new city + " already exist!
Try another one!"
        if error_message:
            msg = error_message
            class_msg = "is-danger"
        else:
            msg = "City does exist and has been succesfully added!"
            class_msg = "is-success"
    form = FormCity()
    cities_name = NameCity.objects.all()
    data_of_weather = []
    for city in cities_name:
        r = requests.get(url.format(city)).json()
```

```
city weather = {
            "name_of_city" : city.name_of_city,
            "temperature" : r["main"]["temp"],
            "feels like" : r["main"]["feels like"],
            "description" : r["weather"][0]["description"],
            "icon" : r["weather"][0]["icon"] ,
       data of weather.append(city weather)
    context = {
        "data_of_weather" : data_of_weather ,
        "form" : form ,
       "message" : msg,
        "message class": class msg,
    return render(request , 'weather/weather.html', context)
def delete_city_option(request , city_name):
   NameCity.objects.get(name_of_city = city_name).delete()
   return redirect("original")
```

This is the most important part of the website, in this file we take the data from the models.py and the forms.py to work with. The views.py file purpose is to display all the data into the website.

```
import requests #import requests that has been installed, it is build-
in library
from django.shortcuts import render, redirect
from .models import NameCity
from .forms import FormCity

# Create your views here.
def index(request):
    url = 'http://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q={}&units=metric
&appid=ec6bd904126723e79d1dd3261ba31e20'
```

So, we start with install requests in in the command prompt. After that, we import requests, render and redirect from django.shortcuts library, NameCity class from models.py file and FormCity class from forms.py file. Then define a function called index with the parameter request object. Then I create a variable url that contains the API from the openweather.org. The  $\dots q = \{\}\dots$  stands for query means that by inputting the name of the city we will able to get the weather data from the website

openweather.org the symbol "{}" means it is a format type so it will later on be filled by a city name. The ... units = metric... means that I wanted the degree in Celcius, if we want the degree in Fahrenheit we must change the units become imperial or by default (if you empty the units) it will be in Kelvin.

```
error_message =
   msg = ""
    class_msg = ""
    if request.method == "POST":
        form = FormCity(request.POST)
        if form.is valid():
            new_city = form.cleaned_data["name_of_city"]
            existed_city = NameCity.objects.filter(name_of_city__iexact = n
ew_city).count()
            if existed city == 0:
                r = requests.get(url.format(new_city)).json()
                if r["cod"] == 200:
                    form.save()
                else:
                    error_message = "The city " + new_city + " does not exi
st! Try another name!"
            else:
                error_message = "The city " + new_city + " already exist!
Try another one!"
        if error_message:
            msg = error_message
            class msg = "is-danger"
            msg = "City does exist and has been successfully added!"
            class_msg = "is-success"
```

In this part I create a variable error\_message, msg for the message and class\_msg for the CSS notification background color. All of the variable I fill with an empty string because I want to put a data inside of it later on . Then, on the next line I have if request.method == "POST" this means that request has a method option which the method has to action POST or GET. In this case it's a POST, we create an instance of FormCity named form and pass the data entered by the user, stored in request.POST.

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The weather.html screenshot shows us the method accepted ("POST"). POST means that we are going to post and display data or information through form to the database.

If form is valid() conditional statement means it checks whether the form we input in this case a city name is shorter than 25 length of characters. This is related to the models.py file where we use CharField with the maxlength of 25. The form.is\_valid() returns a Boolean value whether it is true or false. If its true then we are going to the next line of the code. Inside the if statement I create a new variable new\_city which takes every city name that the user input. With form.cleaned\_data ["name of city"] syntax in the new city variable, it means that the new city will always have every data that has been validated from the form.is\_valid(). I takes the field of name\_of\_city so if the city name the user input is smaller than 25 characters we can add it to the database. Then I create existed\_city variable, the purpose of creating this variable is to prevent duplicate city to be added to the database. Existed\_city variable will take all attributes from the NameCity class that we have imported from models.py before. After taking all objects from NameCity which only consist of name of the city I use the command filter inside of it I have name\_of\_city\_\_iexact = new\_city. So, how the code work is that it will filter all the data in name\_of\_city, if it has the same value with the new\_city that the user going to input, it will be filtered. I add .count() at the end because I want to count how many city that the user input in new\_city variable in the database. \_\_iexact is a function called to prevent case sensitive, for example I have the city named Tokyo and tokyo by using \_\_iexact it will value the same between Tokyo with capital t and tokyo with a small t.

Then in the next line, I make a conditional statement if existed\_city == 0: the code means that If the counter is zero then it will run the code inside the if statement, if it is greater than zero then it will return a message said the city you input already exist in the database. So, we go to the code inside the if existed\_city == 0: statement.

```
if existed_city == 0:
    r = requests.get(url.format(new_city)).json()
    if r["cod"] == 200:
        form.save()
        else:
        error_message = "The city " + new_city + " does not exist! Try
another name!"
```

Inside the if statement, I create a r variable. The r variable uses the requests method that I have installed and imported before, and use the get to take the data from the API inside the url variable. Then, inside the get I have url.format(new\_city)).json(). I use the Url.format to fill in the query that I left empty before (q={}). Then, fill it with the name of a city the user input in new\_city variable. I use the json form because it converts the result of requests into json object. So, it means that the data we take from the API will convert to the combination of python list and dictionary. After that, I make an if r["cod"] == 200: statement. The r["cod"] == 200 means that inside the r I will have the cod key and value 200. In the API, if the cod key has a value 200 it means that the city user input does exist in the API database. Then, if it exists I will use form.save() to save the data to my database. If the cod key has value other than 200, it will return an error message to tell the user that the city that has been inputted before does not exist.

In this part I make an if statement again to check if the error\_message has a value in it then I will put the error\_message to the msg variable and I assign the is-danger string to the class\_msg so it will display a red background color in the notification bar later on in the website. And if the error\_message doesn't have any value, it will return the message "City does exist and has been successfully added!" put it inside the msg variable and I also will add the is-success string to the class\_msg so it will display a green background color in the notification bar.

```
form = FormCity()
cities name = NameCity.objects.all()
data of weather = []
for city in cities name:
    r = requests.get(url.format(city)).json()
    city_weather = {
        "name of city" : city.name of city,
        "temperature" : r["main"]["temp"],
        "feels_like" : r["main"]["feels_like"],
        "description" : r["weather"][0]["description"],
        "icon" : r["weather"][0]["icon"] ,
    data_of_weather.append(city_weather)
context = {
    "data_of_weather" : data_of_weather ,
    "form" : form ,
    "message" : msg,
    "message_class": class_msg,
return render(request , 'weather/weather.html', context)
```

In this part, I then change the value inside the form. By inputting form = FormCity() means that every time a city has been added it will give the form in an empty value. I then declare a variable named cities\_name = NameCity.objects.all(). So now, the cities\_name variable has the value of all city inside the NameCity which consist of city name. Then I create a list called data\_of\_weather the purpose of this list is to collect all the data of a city. After that, I loop through all the city inside the cities\_name variable and the same as I did before, I use the requests.get but this time the format I want to input inside the query  $(q = \{\})$  is all the city inside the cities\_name variable. Again with the json object, I wanted to take the data from the API in combination of python list and dictionary like the example below:

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%"coord":{"lon":-115.15,"lat":36.17},"weather":[{"id":800,"main":"Clear","description":"clear
sky","icon":"01d"}],"base":"stations","main":{"temp":89.56,"pressure":1006,"humidity":6,"temp_
min":86,"temp_max":93.2},"visibility":16093,"wind":{"speed":26.4,"deg":220,"gust":14.9},"cloud
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In the next part, I create a dictionary called city\_weather and this dictionary will take the name\_of\_city, temperature, feels\_like, description, and icon as the key(this key will be applied later on in the html file). And the value you can look above how to access it. Then, I append the city\_weather dictionary to the data\_of\_weather. So now, inside the data\_of\_weather list will consist of dictionaries which contain a city weather information. Then, I create a dictionary again named context outside of the loop. Inside the context dictionary I make data\_of\_weather, form, message and message\_class keys. And the value is the data taken from this file. For data\_of\_weather key it contains the value from the data\_of\_weather list, form contains the data from the form object, message contains the value from the msg variable, and message\_class contains the value from class\_msg variable. The purpose of making this dictionary is to pass it later on in the return render(request , 'weather/weather.html', context) to the weather.html file. So, the render function is to pass all the data from context variable inside this python file to the html file.

#### • Weather.html

First I add the {% csrf\_token %} it is a template tag used by Django to prevent attackers from using the form to gain unauthorized access to the server(this kind of attack is called cross-site request forgery). If I didn't add the csrf token then when I try to submit a city name the website will redirect the error page below.

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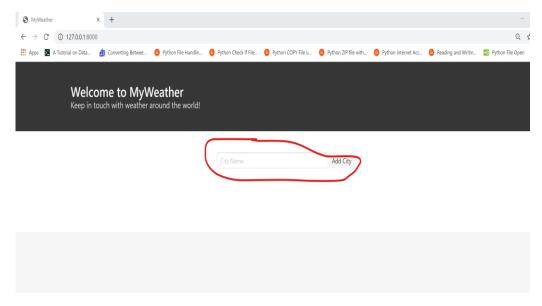
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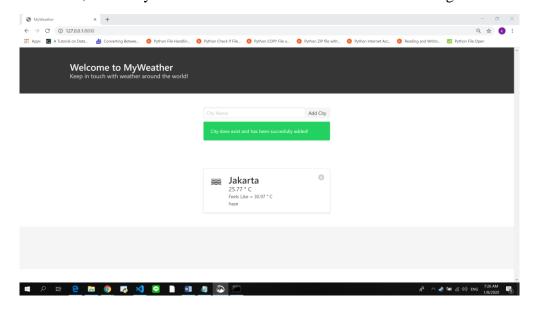
Then, I display the form with the name\_of\_city field. So, by doing that I will be able to input name of the city in here:



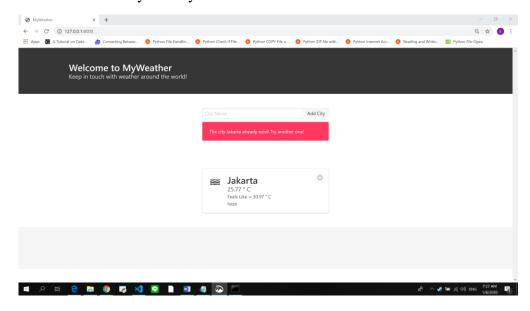
The code takes the form from the views.py. In the views.py the form object I've created takes the data from FormCity class in forms.py file, it takes the field which contains name\_of\_city taken from the NameCity class form models.py. And to display the input bar I use the attribute widget from forms.py file.

The next step, I add a button type to submit the city and the button has the label Add City. Then, I add an if message in line 41 the if message takes the data that was rendered from views.py to weather.html. Inside the if message I define a class notification, the purpose of that is to make a notification bar under the input box.

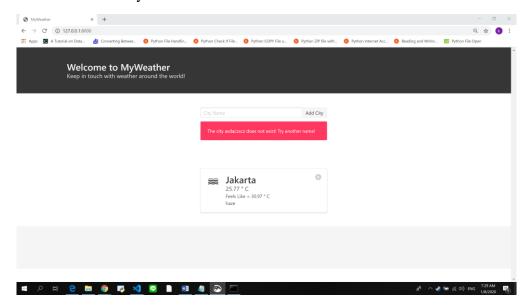
So, if the city does exist in the world it will return something like this:



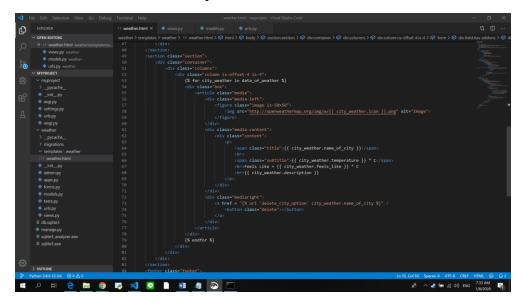
Or if the city already exist in the database:



Or if the city does not exist in the world:



Then, I create a for loop in the html file. It will look like this:



I create the for loop inside the box so that every city will have its own box containing the weather information. With the format {% for city\_weather in data\_of\_weather %} means that I will loop everything inside the data\_of\_weather list which contains dictionary of city\_weather that is passed/rendered from the views.py so every city the user input will create a new box contains name of the city, temperature, feels like, description and also icon. To display the name, description, temperature, feels like and icon to the website, we just need to call the city\_weather variable from the html loop followed by key of the city\_weather dictionary inside data\_of\_weather list in views.py file and it will automatically display all the things we wanted to. But in the icon part is a special one. It takes a new class image of html and we take the icon from the openweathermap.org make in a .pmg file and call it the same way as the other to display it in the website.

Finally, I create a delete button to delete a city that the user wanted to. I define a delete function named delete\_city\_option, looks like this:

```
def delete_city_option(request , city_name):
    NameCity.objects.get(name_of_city = city_name).delete()
    return redirect("original")
```

So, first I define delete\_city\_option function it takes the parameter city\_name and request inside the function it takes the object from NameCity class from models.py and takes all the object that has the same value as the city\_name and delete it from the database. This function returns redirect means that every time I delete a city, it will automatically refresh to the new page where the city we delete disappears.

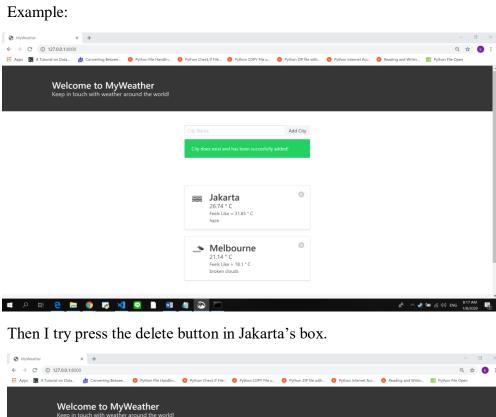
After that, I create a new file called urls.py. The purpose of creating this file is to add the url path for the views.py.

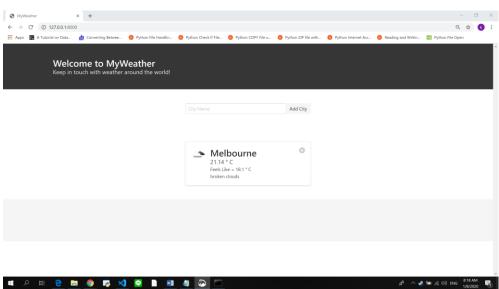
```
from django.urls import path
from . import views
urlpatterns = [
    path('', views.index, name = "original" ),#refers to index function in vie
ws.py file
    path("delete/<city_name>/", views.delete_city_option , name = "delete_city
_option"), #"delete/<city_name>/" means in the html we need that form of delet
e
]
```

This a copy of the urls,py, we create this inside the weather app folder. We start by importing path and also views.py file. Then, we add 2 url patterns. One is path for the index function and label it as original (this gives the website an address to display the view of the website (default view) using the function index in the views.py file). The other one, is path for the delete\_city\_option function that has an end point with the format delete/<city\_name>/ that we will use later on in the weather.html file and label it as delete\_city\_option (this gives the website an address to delete a city using the function I created in the in the views.py file). So now we know that every time we erase a city name it will refresh the page back to the index function in views.py.

In the weather.html I create a button to delete like the example below:

In the href line we can see it contains the end point of the path for delete\_city\_option that we have created in urls.py of the weather app. It starts with the delete option then followed by the name of the city.





It will redirect us to the page where Jakarta box has disappeared. This shows us that if we press the button delete in MyWeather website it will automatically erase the name of the city and display a new page where the city we deleted has gone.

### IV. Problems While Making The Website

Creating this Django website is not an easy task. It takes a lot of libraries, working with a lot of files, I also need to learn how to work with urls and API. The problem comes when I wanted to display the data to the website, I often got an error but by searching through the internet I finally got my mistake. I also had a problem with the case sensitive, so the problem is if I input Tokyo with capital t and tokyo with small t it will counted as different city.

#### V. Problems with The Website

This website has one problem that I can't figure out to be honest. The problem is when the user input everything in the lowercase, uppercase or even mixed forms. The website will display it so until this point I can't figure out how to auto capitalize the users input.

#### VI. References

- https://github.com/PrettyPrinted/weather\_app\_django/blob/master/weather.html
- <a href="https://stackoverflow.com">https://stackoverflow.com</a> (website I used when I was trying to fix the errors)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7xjdXWZafY&t=1353s