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Group 2: Property Management Website

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Dear Group 2

Your developer team presented your product in progress to us last week, and the following is the summary of reviews based on client feedback provided from your demonstration:

The developer team seemed to have a mixed confidence in their preparedness for the demonstration, while the team didn’t have a formal presentation ready, they knew what was expected and improvised to the satisfaction of the client team. The product was not able to be demonstrated in its entirety due to some backend database issues, however the front-end design of the website was working and visible for the client to see. The developers presented their Sprint plan and story cards however did not have a copy of their current system architecture or rationale for said architecture present. The presentation seemed as if it were more improvised than organised and prepared.

The product failed to meet some expectations of the client team during the demonstration due to some backend issues with the database. Most Story cards were partially completed due to the dependency of the database across most of Sprint 1, but the issues and fixes for this issue were aptly explained. This in turn created some deviations from the sprint plan shown in that a few Stories had to be pushed back into Sprint 2 to allow them to be completed in their entirety to the client’s expectations. The developers were confident on the completeness of the acceptance criteria had the database not had a critical error the day prior, which was evident through their explanations and is reassuring for their ability to recover moving into Sprint 2. There were also a few Story Cards that passed the acceptance criteria in their entirety.

The presentation was technically proficient for the client level of understanding. The developer team were able to articulate their system architecture in relation to their system in sufficient detail, however system interactions were not demonstrated as a copy of the architecture. Similarly, the rationale for choosing such an architecture was demonstrated but only after it was asked of them question time.

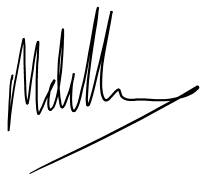
The developers were professional in their demonstration and concise in their description of the product and explanations of its current issues. The entire team seemed to be engaged in the project and the demonstration itself, which indicates that the workload is being evenly distributed among team members. Questions asked by the client team were confidently answered by the developers, they seemed to have a very clear direction and prioritisation of tasks for Sprint 2, and they clearly described how they were going to amend for current system issues.

The development process, despite the current setbacks in their product at the time of demonstration, seems to be organised and focused on the current priority tasks at hand. In all accounts, the team seems confident that they will bounce back from issues during Sprint 1 heading into Sprint 2. From the client perspective, there are few doubts they will be able to produce a working and valuable product at the end of the project.

In all, the developers from Group 2 demonstrated a good amount of awareness and prioritisation that will be utilised to achieve the final product functionality for the client. While they may be slightly behind at the current stages of the project, they have the tools and task management required to make back for lost time. Areas of improvement suggested by the client team include a greater degree of preparedness for future presentations and demonstrations, a hard copy of system architecture and rationale for their design choices and greater demonstration of partially completed user stories for the client. Lastly, less complacency in early actionable stages of the project Sprint is vital for the developmental process, though this was identified by the developers themselves early in the demonstration.

The client team hopes you find the enclosed feedback valuable, and wishes you the best in your upcoming development of the product.

Sincerely



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