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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Application Overview

nEdCom is build to serve as a sharing platform that connect students from all educational and professional background to contribute information about schools, university majors, admission application processes, job skills, etc. On top of that, event organizers, employers, recruiters, or even faculties can contribute to sharing information, assisting, and mentoring other students and can post information about jobs, scholarship opportunities or course related information in their programs. Companies can post job announcement and search for potential employees through our platform, which will make the searching process easier.

- **Forum** where users can exchange ideas, post questions related to the fields they're interested in, tag the question in the appropriate categories, then other users can make comments or upvote/downvote the posts. Users should be able to filter the posts by categories.
- User profile page where user can upload their profile picture, write information about
 themselves such as education background, work experience and expertise and
 elaborate description of themselves. It will also show the user's contribution in the forum,
 and they can modify the setting to hide or display certain information from their profile
 page.
- User roles which determines accessibility of the system to different user roles. Thus, on
 the user sign up page, the system will enable user to register themselves as standard
 user or premium user. Standard user can be students or anyone. Premium users are
 important contributors such as faculties, event organizer, recruiter, etc. The registration
 of premium user is to be approved by the system administrator in order for the account
 to be created.
- Career Page where recruiters can post job announcement and reach to those with high
 ratings, and students can look for job online through our application. The system shall
 make it easy for recruiters by displaying a Top Achiever Page which displays the top
 users based on their ranking. Recruiters will be able to search easily for potential
 employees who might be interested in their company.
- Event and Opportunity Many educational, inspirational events and activities are being
 conducted in many different places regarding to many interesting topics. With this
 platform, students will be more aware and more informed of nearby events and other
 interesting events conducted by other universities. Students can network and address
 date to join those interesting events. Students will also be notified with other opportunities
 such as scholarships, internship, training and exchange program.

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1.3 Glossary of Terms

nEdCom: Short for Networking, Education, and Communication. it's a web-based application which serves as a platform to help prepare students for higher education and career development while expanding the network.

Points (**Rating**): A feature which allows students to rate other people's answers in the forum. The system will average the points the person has accumulated and it will be displayed publicly.

Admin Users: nEdCom team responsible for maintaining the system, moderating posts, and providing support.

Standard Users: Student users, who are non-premium users.

Premium User: Advisors, Event Organizers, Employers, Recruiters, Faculties who can contribute to sharing information, assisting, and mentoring other students. To be a premium user, they have to self-register as a premium user and wait for confirmation from administrator.

Forum: A page where users can contribute through posting and sharing information, ask questions, and rate the answers.

Discussion Group: group created specially to for user to discuss about certain topic based on their interest

Upvote: vote for users' posts, questions, or answers to indicate to that they are good, correct, useful, or relevant

Downvote: vote against, users' posts, questions, or answers to indicate that they are inappropriate, false, incorrect, or irrelevant

User Profile: A page for displaying user information.

Opportunity Pages: (Events, Competitions, Scholarships, Internships, Career, or Volunteer)

UX/UI: Front-end interface design.

Top Achiever Page: the top users with the highest points will be also appear in "Top Achievers" list for public showcase in the platform

Central Database: Remote electronic file system used for storing and retrieving of all nEdCom data

Credential: Authentication of user identity in order to login to use the system.

Notification: Message delivered to user regarding announcement, important updates, and activities related to user account.

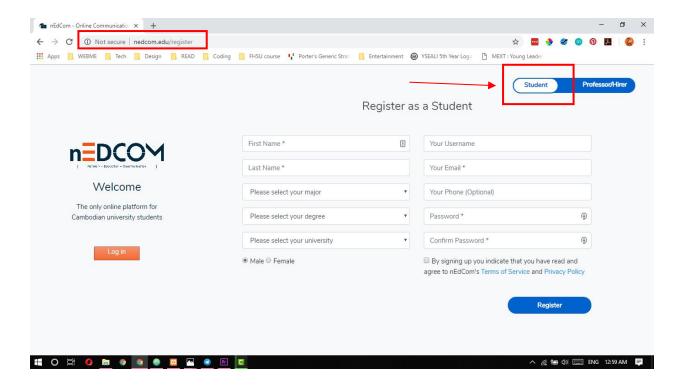
CAPTCHA: Computer program used to tell human and machine apart to prevent malicious activities on the websit

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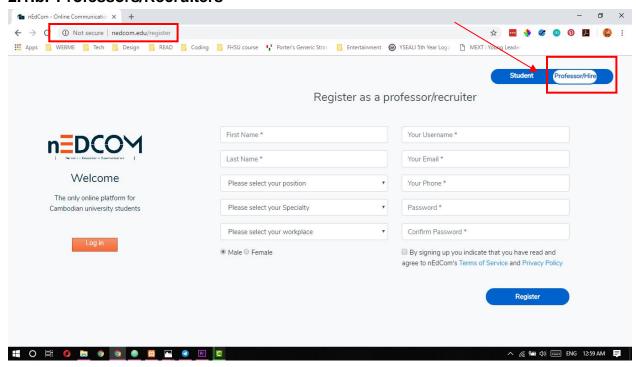
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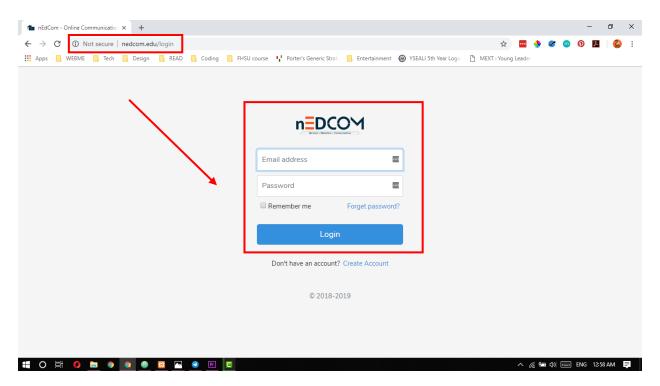
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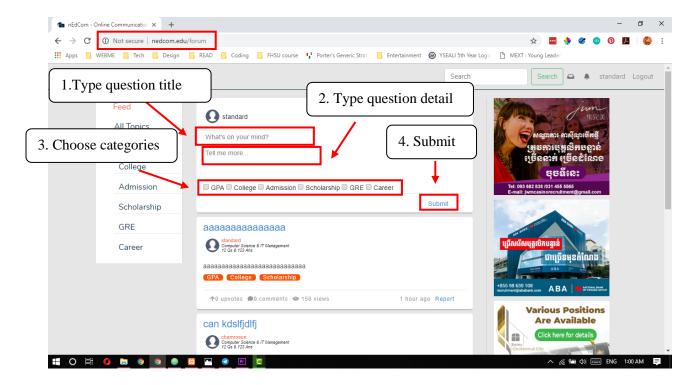
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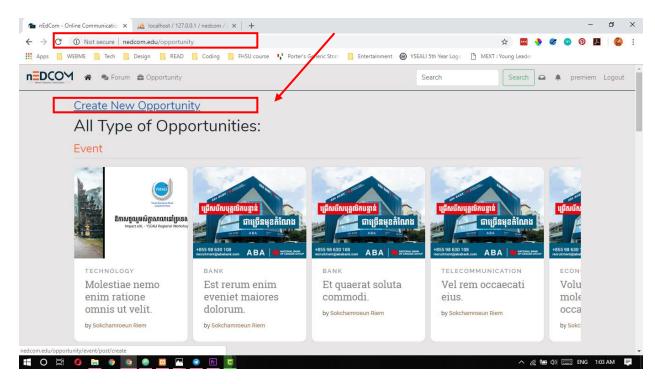
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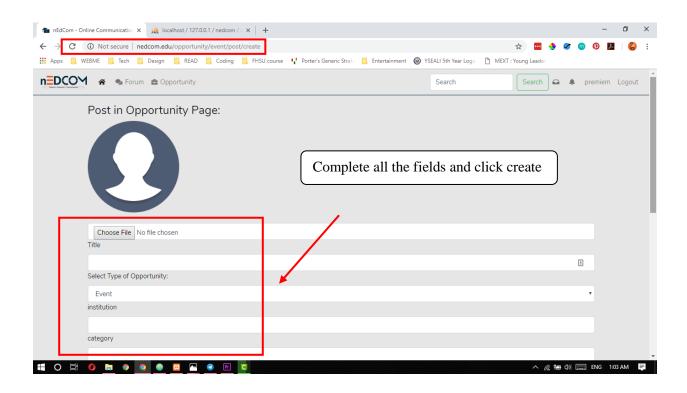


2.3 Create Question

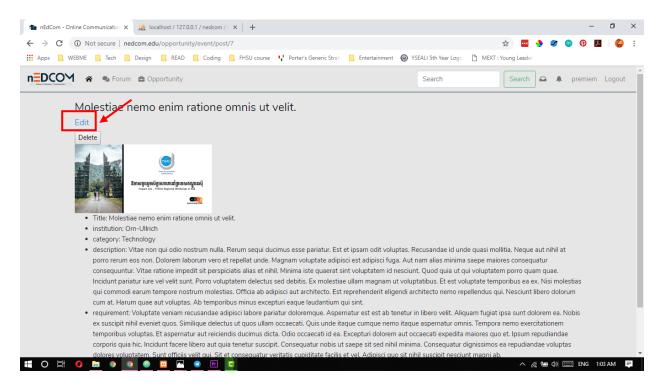


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2.5 Edit Opportunity



2.6 Delete Opportunity

