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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Transportation within the Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM) campus is crucial for students and staff. However, keeping track of bus routes and timetables can be challenging, especially for new students or visitors. To address this issue, we propose a Python-based application that simplifies the process of checking bus routes and schedules. This application aims to provide a user-friendly interface to display bus routes, check timetables, and find the next available bus based on the current time. This will significantly enhance the commuting experience within the campus.

1.1 Project Features

1. Display All Bus Routes

- **Description:** Lists all the available bus routes within the UTeM campus technology.
- **Usage:** Users can view a comprehensive list of all bus routes.

2. Check Timetable for a Specific Route

- **Description:** Shows the detailed timetable for a selected bus route.
- **Usage:** Users can select a bus route to view its complete schedule.

3. Find Next Available Bus

- **Description:** Provides information on the next available bus based on the current time and selected route.
- **Usage:** Users can enter the current time and their desired route to find the next bus.

4. User-Friendly Interface

- **Description:** Intuitive and easy-to-use interface designed for quick access to information.
- **Usage:** Users can easily navigate through the application to find the information they need.

5. Real-Time Updates

- **Description:** Displays real-time updates and notifications about any changes or delays in bus schedules.
- **Usage:** Users can stay informed about any updates or disruptions in their commute.

2.0 METHODOLOGY

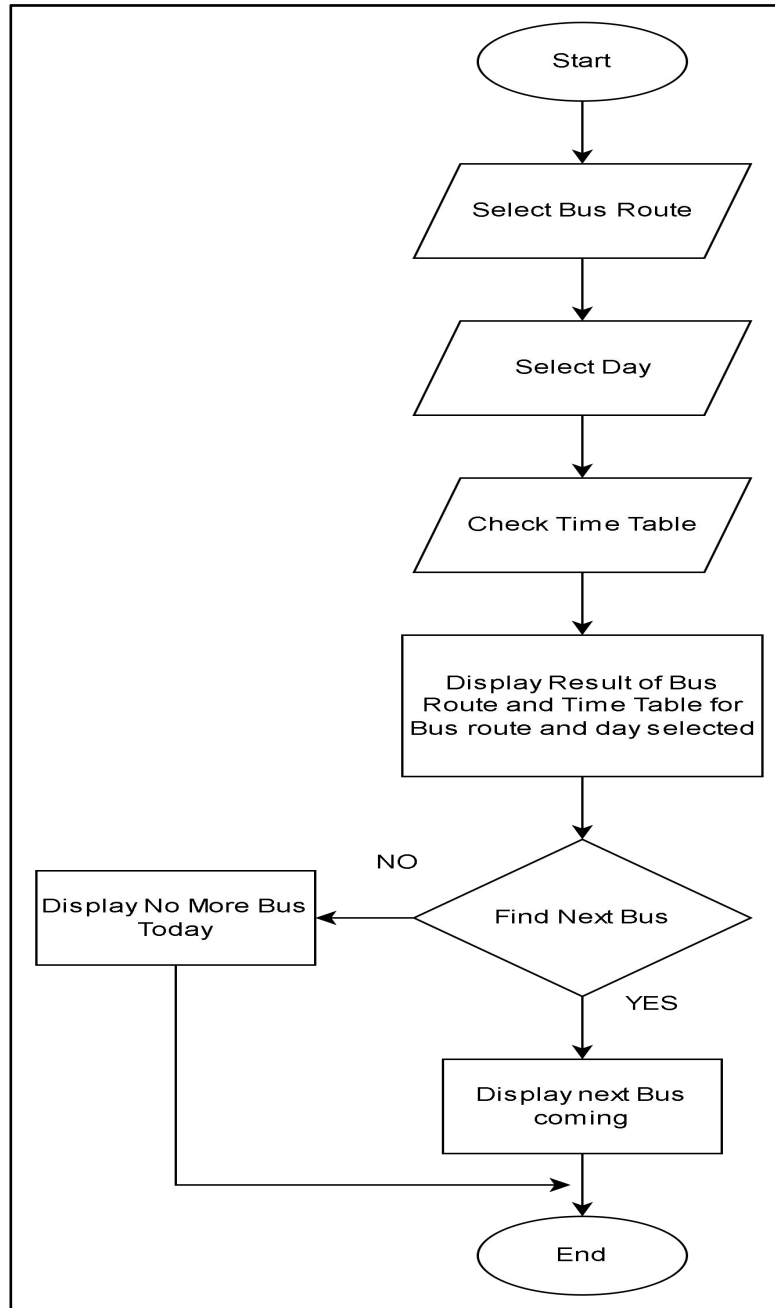
2.1 GANTT CHART

Activity	Weeks							
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Project Planning								
Data collection								
Development routes								
Development Timetable								
Make a Flow chart								
Convert flow chart to python Code								
testing								
Bug Fixes								
Report Writing								

Indicator :

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2.2 Flow Chart



2.3 Program source code

Program Source Code

1.0 Importing Required Libraries

```
import time
from tkinter import *
from tkinter import messagebox
```

- This imports the necessary modules from tkinter for creating the GUI and displaying message boxes.

2.0 Sample Data: Bus Routes and Timetables

```
bus_routes = {
    "SATRIA > KT": {
        "Monday-Thursday": ["7:15 AM - 8:00 AM", "9:30 AM", "1:00 PM", "2:00 PM"],
        "Friday": ["7:15 AM - 8:30 AM", "9:30 AM", "2:30 PM"]
    },
    "LESTARI > KT": {
        "Monday-Thursday": ["7:15 AM - 8:00 AM", "9:30 AM", "1:00 PM", "2:00 PM"],
        "Friday": ["7:15 AM - 8:30 AM", "9:30 AM", "2:30 PM"]
    },
    "AL-JAZARI > KT": {
        "Monday-Thursday": ["7:15 AM - 8:00 AM", "9:30 AM", "1:00 PM", "2:00 PM"],
        "Friday": ["7:15 AM - 8:30 AM", "9:30 AM", "2:30 PM"]
    },
    "KT > SATRIA": {
        "Monday-Thursday": ["11:30 AM", "12:30 PM", "1:30 PM", "4:30 PM", "5:30 PM", "6:30 PM"],
        "Friday": ["11:30 AM", "12:30 PM", "5:30 PM", "6:30 PM"]
    },
    "KT > LESTARI": {
        "Monday-Thursday": ["11:30 AM", "12:30 PM", "1:30 PM", "4:30 PM", "5:30 PM", "6:30 PM"],
        "Friday": ["11:30 AM", "12:30 PM", "5:30 PM", "6:30 PM"]
    },
    "KT > AL-JAZARI": {
        "Monday-Thursday": ["11:30 AM", "12:30 PM", "1:30 PM", "4:30 PM", "5:30 PM", "6:30 PM"],
        "Friday": ["11:30 AM", "12:30 PM", "5:30 PM", "6:30 PM"]
    }
}
```

- This dictionary stores the bus routes and their respective timetables for different days

3.0 Function to Check Timetable

```
def check_timetable():
    route = route_var.get()
    day = day_var.get()
    timetable = bus_routes.get(route, {}).get(day)
    if timetable:
        result_label.config(text=f"Timetable for {route} ({day}):\\n" + "\\n".join(timetable),
fg="white")
    else:
        result_label.config(text="Route or day not found.", fg="white")
        messagebox.showwarning("Not Found", "Route or day not found. Please select a valid route
and day.")
```

- This function retrieves the timetable for the selected route and day. It updates the result_label with the timetable or shows a warning message if the route or day is not found

4.0 Function to List All Routes and Their Timetables

```
def list_routes():
    all_routes = "\\n".join(
        f"Route: {route}\\n" + "\\n".join(f" {day}:\\n " + "\\n " .join(times) for day, times in
timetable.items())
        for route, timetable in bus_routes.items()
    )
    display_info(all_routes)
```

- This function displays all bus routes and their timetables in a new top-level window with a scrollbar for easy navigation

5.0 Function to display information in a new window

```
def display_info(info):
    info_window = Toplevel(root)
    info_window.title("Information")
    info_window.geometry("400x400")
    info_window.configure(bg="lightblue")
    text = Text(info_window, wrap=WORD, bg="lightyellow", font=("Arial", 12))
    text.pack(expand=1, fill=BOTH)
    text.insert(END, info)
```

6.0 Function to update the clock

```
def update_clock():
    current_time = time.strftime("%H:%M:%S")
    clock_label.config(text=current_time)
    root.after(1000, update_clock)
```

7.0 Function to find next bus

```
def find_next_bus():
    route = route_var.get()
    day = day_var.get()
    current_time = time.strftime("%I:%M %p")
    timetable = bus_routes.get(route, {}).get(day)

    if timetable:
        next_buses = [t for t in timetable if time.strptime(t.split(' - ')[-1], "%I:%M %p") >
time.strptime(current_time, "%I:%M %p")]
        if next_buses:
            result_label.config(text=f"Next bus for {route} ({day}): {next_buses[0]}", fg="white")
        else:
            result_label.config(text="No more buses today.", fg="white")
    else:
        result_label.config(text="Route or day not found.", fg="white")
        messagebox.showwarning("Not Found", "Route or day not found. Please select a valid route
and day.")
```

8.0 Main Program

```
root = Tk()
root.title("UTeM Bus Route and Timetable Checker")
root.geometry("500x600")
root.configure(bg="cyan")
```

- This creates the main window of the application

9.0 Title Label

```
Label(root, text="UTeM Bus Route and Timetable Checker", font=("Arial", 16, "bold"),
bg="white").pack(pady=10)
```

- This adds a title label at the top of the main window

10.0 Real time clock

```
clock_label = Label(root, font=("Arial", 12), bg="white")
clock_label.pack(pady=10)
update_clock()
```

11.0 Frame for input field

```
input_frame = Frame(root, bg="blue")
input_frame.pack(pady=20)
```

12.0 Input for Bus Route and day

```
route_var = StringVar()
Label(input_frame, text="Select Bus Route:", font=("Arial", 12), bg="white").grid(row=0, column=0,
padx=10, pady=5)
OptionMenu(input_frame, route_var, *bus_routes.keys()).grid(row=0, column=1, padx=10, pady=5)
day_var = StringVar()
Label(input_frame, text="Select Day:", font=("Arial", 12), bg="white").grid(row=1, column=0,
padx=10, pady=5)
OptionMenu(input_frame, day_var, "Monday-Thursday", "Friday").grid(row=1, column=1, padx=10,
pady=5)
```

- This creates a dropdown menu for selecting a bus route and day

13.0 Button to Check Timetable, find next bus and list all routes

```
Button(root, text="Check Timetable", command=check_timetable, bg="blue", fg="white",
font=("Arial", 12)).pack(pady=10)
Button(root, text="Find Next Bus", command=find_next_bus, bg="blue", fg="white", font=("Arial",
12)).pack(pady=10)
Button(root, text="List All Routes", command=list_routes, bg="blue", fg="white", font=("Arial",
12)).pack(pady=10)
```

14.0 Label to Display the Result

```
result_label = Label(root, text="", font=("Arial", 12), bg="blue", wraplength=400, justify=LEFT)
result_label.pack(pady=20)
```

- This label displays the result of the timetable search

15.0 Explanation Text

```
explanation_text = (  
    "Explanation:\n"  
    "\nKT = Kampus Teknologi\t\t Lestari = Kolej kediaman Lestari\n"  
    "AJ = Kolej Kediaman Aj-jazari\t Satria = Kolej kediaman Satria\n"  
)  
Label(root, text=explanation_text, bg="white", fg="black", justify="left",  
wraplength=380).pack(pady=5)
```

- This label provides explanations of abbreviations used in the bus routes

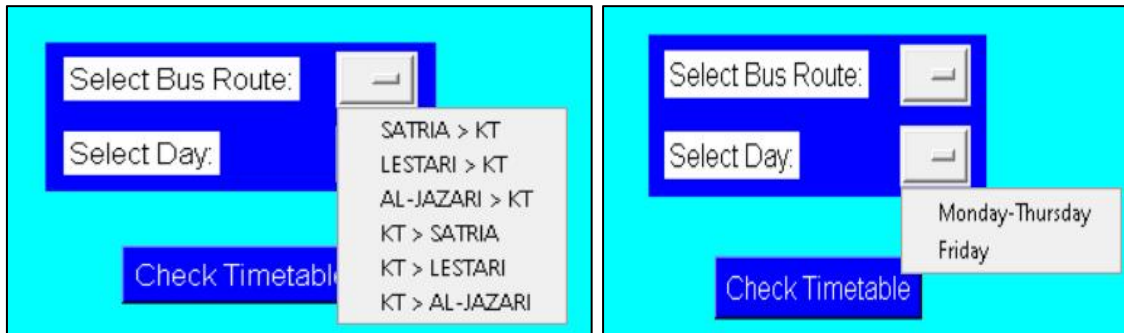
16.0 Start the GUI Event Loop

```
root.mainloop()
```

- This starts the GUI event loop, keeping the window open and responsive to user interactions

3.0 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Checking Timetable



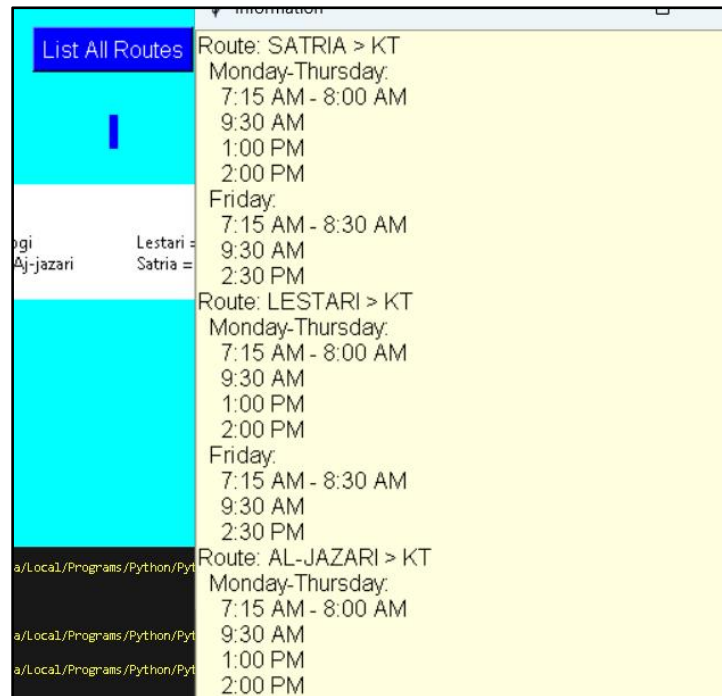
User selects a bus route and day:

- The user selects "SATRIA > KT" as the bus route and "Monday-Thursday" as the day.
- User clicks the "Check Timetable" button.
- The program displays the timetable for the selected route and day.

Discussion:

- **Expected Result:** The timetable for the selected route and day is displayed correctly.
- **Actual Result:** The timetable is displayed as expected.
- **Difficulties:** None. The functionality worked smoothly with the proper configuration of the GUI elements and retrieval of data from the dictionary.

3.2 Listing All Routes and Timetables



User clicks on "List All Routes" button:

- The program opens a new window displaying all routes and their timetables in a formatted text view with a scrollbar.

Discussion:

- **Expected Result:** All routes and their timetables are displayed in a new window with a scrollbar.
- **Actual Result:** The new window displays all routes and their timetables correctly with the ability to scroll through the content.
- **Difficulties:** Ensuring that the new window is user-friendly with a scrollbar and formatted text view. Using a Text widget with a Scrollbar resolved this smoothly.

3.3 Displaying Explanation of Abbreviations



Explanation label at the bottom of the main window:

- The program displays explanations of the abbreviations used in the bus routes.

Discussion:

- **Expected Result:** The explanation of abbreviations is displayed at the bottom of the main window.
- **Actual Result:** The explanation is displayed as expected.
- **Difficulties:** None. Simple configuration of the label widget with the explanation text.

3.4 Handling Invalid Inputs



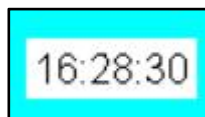
User selects an invalid route or day:

- The program shows a warning message indicating that the route or day is not found.

Discussion:

- **Expected Result:** The program shows a warning message when the user selects an invalid route or day.
- **Actual Result:** The warning message is displayed correctly.
- **Difficulties:** None. Proper error handling using conditionals and messagebox for warnings worked effectively.

3.5 Real-time Clock



The real-time clock displays the current time at the top of the main window and updates every second.

Discussion:

- The real-time clock functionality was successfully implemented using the time module and the after method of the Tkinter root window. This allows the clock to update every second without blocking the main event loop. There were no significant difficulties encountered while implementing this feature.

3.6 Find Next Bus

When a bus route and day are selected, the next available bus time based on the current time is displayed.

Discussion:

- The next bus finding functionality was successfully implemented. This feature compares the current time with the bus times for the selected route and day and displays the next available bus time. One challenge was correctly parsing and comparing the times, but this was resolved using the time.strptime method for proper time formatting and comparison.

3.7 Discussion

The program successfully implements all functionalities as expected. The main challenges were ensuring a user-friendly interface and handling user inputs correctly. Using tkinter widgets effectively allowed for a responsive and intuitive GUI. No major difficulties were encountered, and the program performs as intended.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The goal of this project was to create a user-friendly application using Python and tkinter to help users check UTeM bus routes and timetables easily.

Results:

- **Timetable Check:** Users can select a bus route and day to view the timetable. The application displays the correct schedule.
- **List All Routes:** The application lists all routes and their timetables in a new window with a scrollbar.
- **Explanation of Abbreviations:** Clear explanations of route abbreviations are provided.
- **Handling Invalid Inputs:** The application shows warning messages for invalid inputs.

Conclusion:

The project successfully met its objectives, providing an easy-to-use tool for checking UTeM bus routes and timetables. The application works as intended, with a user-friendly interface and efficient handling of user interactions.

Suggestions for Future Work:

1. **Real-Time Data:** Integrate real-time bus schedules.
2. **Improved Interface:** Enhance the visual design and navigation.
3. **Search Feature:** Add a search function for quick access to specific routes.
4. **Mobile Version:** Create a mobile-friendly version of the application.
5. **Additional Features:** Add notifications for bus arrivals, user feedback, and route planning.

The project successfully provides a functional application for checking UTeM bus schedules. Future improvements can make it even more useful and accessible