IBM APPLIED DATA SCIENCE CAPSTONE

OPENING A NEW RESTAURANT IN TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE, PHILIPPINES

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BUSINESS PROBLEM

- Objective: To analyze and select the best location in Tagaytay for a new restaurant business where there is a few competitors.
- Business Question: Where would be the ideal location if a business owner would try to open a new restaurant in the city where there would be a minimal competition.?

DATA

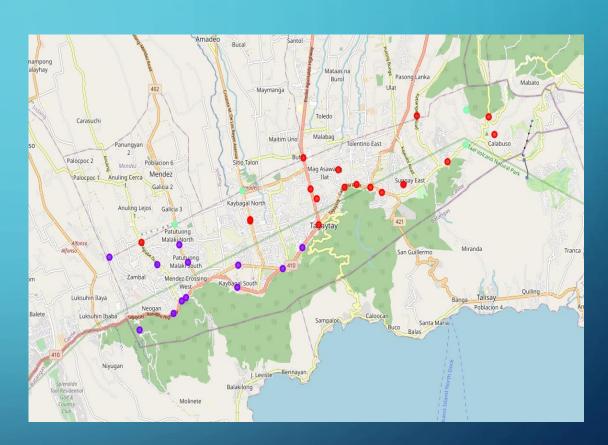
- Data requirements
 - List of Barangays (suburbs) in Tagaytay City
 - Geographical Coordinates of each Barangay
 - Venue data, particularly Restaurants
- Data sources
 - Wikipedia page for the list of barangays in Tagaytay City
 - Geocoder Package for the longitude and latitude of the barangays
 - Foursquare API for the venue data for each barangays

METHODOLOGY

- 1. Web Scraping Wikipedia for the list of Barangays
- 2. Getting the geographical coordinates of each Barangay using Geocoder package
- 3. Use the Foursquare API to get the venue data of each Barangay
- 4. Merge all types of Restaurant into one venue category only.
- 5. Group data by Barangay and then take the mean of the frequency of occurrence of each venue category
- 6. Filter venue category by Restaurant
- 7. Perform k-means clustering algorithm to cluster the data.
- 8. Visualize the clusters using the Folium Package

RESULTS

- Categorized the Barangays into 3 cluster
 - Cluster 0: Barangay with high concentration of restaurants
 - Cluser 1: Barangay with moderate concentration of restaurants
 - Cluster 2: Barangay with low concentration of restaurants.



Legend:

Cluster 0 – Red

Cluster 1 – Violet

Cluster 2 – Green

DISCUSSION

- Majority of the restaurant are near the barangays on cluster 0 which is the central part of the city. It is not recommended to establish new restaurant in this cluster.
- Cluster 1 has a moderate frequency of occurrence of restaurant, it is also not wise to establish new restaurant in this cluster of barangay.
- Cluster 2 has the lowest frequency of occurrence of restaurants, there is a high potential to open a new restaurant as it has the lowest number of possible competitions

LIMITATIONS

- Only one factor was used in this project which is the frequency of occurrence of restaurants per barangay.
- Other factor such as population and buying capability was not included in the project. These factors could help to further enchance the result of this project.
- The researcher has limited access to the data for the other factors, as such it is not included.

CONCLUSIONS

- It is not recommended to establish new restaurant business in barangay on cluster 0 and 1 as it has the highest number of possible competitions.
- The barangays in cluster 2 are most recommended location to establish new restaurant business as it has the lowest number of competitions.

