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ABSTRACT

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The study was conducted to develop an online management information system that would enhance the managerial tasks and decision- making of National Coffee Research, Development, and Extension Center, in line with their commitment of strengthening the coffee industry in the Philippines.

Software Development Methodology was used for the development of the system, having six (6) phases namely: Analyze/Planning, Breakdown Priority Project, Design Module, Code Test and Debug, Integration of Sub Procedure and Testing, Integration to Existing System, and Test / Implementation. In the development of the system, Windows 7 and 8 were used as the development platform, MySQL for the database and PHP as the server- side scripting language.

The system comprised of five (5) modules: Farm Management module, Employee Performance Monitoring module, Extensions Management module, Accounts Management module and Report Generation module.

The software underwent unit and integration tests to check system's functional integrity. Also, it underwent software evaluation participated by the employees of NCRDEC. Passing all these, the system was certified to pass all criteria and objectives were all fulfilled.

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INTRODUCTION

Technology, specifically internet, brought changes to our way of living. Most of the organizations utilizes the benefits of web-based applications in their managerial activities such as information dissemination, collaboration of business stakeholders and strategic way of providing services (Omogbadegun, 2010).

One of these is the Web-based Management Information System (MIS). MIS provides a fitting platform for good decision making (Kumar, 2006). Essentially, without the established systems of getting information in MIS, it would be extremely difficult for organizations to make their decisions. This is because they would be forced to making baseless information due to the lack of confirmed information. Moreover, MIS normally lays a firm foundation for the establishment of concrete decisions through its systematic