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ABSTRACT

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A study entitled "Kalayaan: A Philippine History Puzzle Game" was conducted at Cavite State University-Indang Campus from January 2021 to January 2022. This application aims to improve the learning of the grade six students at Palawit Elementary School in historical subjects. By playing this game, they engage in the topic without being inattentive. This game helps the student to give more focus on the subject while using their mobile devices.

Kalayaan: A Philippine History Puzzle Game is a mobile game application that helps the students learn about important people, places, and dates in history. KALAYAAN: A Philippine History Puzzle Game is composed of five modules: Tutorial, Settings, Information, Puzzle Game, and the Scoreboard Module. Each module has different functionalities that help students to study and learn History.

The researchers employed the prototyping approach as a guide throughout development. The six phases were elaborated such as requirement analysis, design, building and prototyping, prototype refining, assessment by the customer, and final output. Adobe Photoshop was used for designing the application while Unity and Visual Studio were for the development of the mobile application.

The application was rated excellent by all the participants in all identified specifications including the reliability, functionality, usability, and user-friendliness affirmed that the application has passed, completed, and meet all the needed requirements and achieved the objectives of the study. Using mean and standard assessment, the data was collated, examined, and statistically processed.

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INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, cell phones, which are frequently known as mobile gadgets, play an important part in society. Almost everyone, including young children, has a cell phone. It became an everyday necessity. The mobile phone is not only a means of communication, but also a source of amusement, as it allows users to surf the web, listen to the radio or MP3 files, and even enjoy mobile games. As technology advances, a growing number of cellular phone-based gadgets have developed. Almost every mobile phone currently can play two-dimensional (2D) and three-dimensional (3D) games, which are immensely popular. Apart from the good, amazing quality graphics that mobile phones can produce, recent mobile phones have no keypad, which is paving the way for more consumers in the industry.

The majority of today's mobile game releases are essentially pure entertainment, with players receiving no educational knowledge or values other than satisfaction from the game. Furthermore, some modern games are themed on extremely brutal and terrible themes such as war, battling, and slaughtering fights. Interactive technology, like other digital games, can help students learn the method