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ABSTRACT

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The study was conducted at Cavite State University Main Campus in Indang, Cavite from June 2014 to September 2015. The purpose of the study was to develop an Android application that can scan the barcode of selected Jack n' Jill products and display the total amount of calories, sodium and fat contents based on the net weight of the product.

The methodology used in the study was iterative development process. Android Studio, Java programming language and SQLite database were used in building the study. The proponents used a software evaluation questionnaire based on ISO 9216 as the research instrument, and were distributed to 101 participants for the evaluation of the application.

The results collected through questionnaires were collated and tabulated. The mean and standard deviation were statistically calculated. An overall mean of 4.22 was obtained, which indicates that the system passed all the given criteria and met its objectives.

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INTRODUCTION

The nutrition facts label shows how much of each nutrient is in a particular food, allowing you to choose those foods that will fit for your desired nutrient value. With this information, it can help an individual to control weight and improve malnutrition. Most of the consumers ignore reading the food labels in the products that they bought. Possibly, the main reason is that their knowledge and understanding about the core usage of the foods labels. Food labels discuss the most vital information about the products that consumers are buying.

According to International Data Corporation (IDC) (2013), which is the world's leading technology mediaevents and research company, Android continues to dominate the worldwide smartphone market. Android is an open source mobile operating system that combines and builds upon parts of many different open source projects. One of these open source projects is barcode decoder. A barcode decoder also called a price