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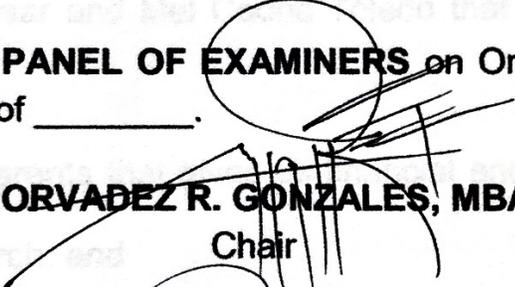
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ABSTRACT

Modern watering system could be effectively used to water plants when needed. The researchers developed a prototype device for automated watering system using Arduino technology application that could be used for automatically watering of plants by farmers and plant nursery owners when soil moisture were detected. Soil moisture served as basis of the Arduino microcontroller to flash water once detected that it has a low water content in the soil.

The research made use of descriptive-qualitative technique that sought to describe situation and a survey questionnaire in gathering data. The researchers successfully administered simple purposive sampling through alpha and beta testing tools, thus alpha testers were five (5) IT experts and fifteen (15) farmers and plant nursery owners from Castillejos and San Marcelino, Zambales as beta testers. Based on ISO 9126-1 software quality standards criteria, alpha test overall rated mean of 3.60 (Excellent) on Functionality, 3.86 (Excellent) on Reliability, 3.93 (Excellent) on Usability, 3.90 (Excellent) on Efficiency and 3.60 (Excellent) on Portability while on beta test overall rated mean of 3.39 (Excellent) on Functionality, 3.38 (Excellent) on Reliability, 3.52 (Excellent) on Usability, 3.48 (Excellent) on Efficiency and 3.33 (Excellent) on Portability.



The researchers highly recommend based on the gathered data on the respondents the use of the developed "Automated Watering System using Arduino Technology Application" as an innovative tool in watering system to conveniently utilize plants without monitoring the soil condition most of the time. The researchers suggests to the future researchersto include the flowing nutrient (hydroponics), spraying/fogging and monitoring plant house environment to the device system.

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