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## ABSTRACT

The major purpose of the project is to raise awareness of climate change problem on this global by tracking their carbon footprint from people's activities daily and convince people to reduce carbon dioxide emission. My Carbon application is developed as an application based on hybrid mobile technology which uses web technology with a plug-in to access mobile device capabilities and it can run on both operation systems which are iOS and Android. The application primarily tracks two main sources of CO<sub>2</sub> emission which are from transportation and household electricity usage. The amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission will be calculated from the activities and presented the data compared with the others in the form of graphs. Also, the application also provides leaderboard for ranking the number of CO<sub>2</sub> emission between friends and other users. In addition, the application allows users to interact and share the total emission on a social network such as Facebook. This application cooperates with some business in order to reward some prize to users. Besides, to broaden the issue, it provides forum feature for users to share an idea and discuss a relevant topic together. With these features, it will be very useful for people to be aware of this global impact with an easy-to-use interface. This project could help resolve the global warming problem.

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Carbon dioxide is one of the key greenhouse gases. It poses the greatest impact on greenhouse gas emission as presented as Figure 1.1. Carbon dioxide enters the atmosphere through the use of fossil fuels, terse and wood products. It is removed from the atmosphere when it is absorbed by plants as part of the biological carbon cycle [1].

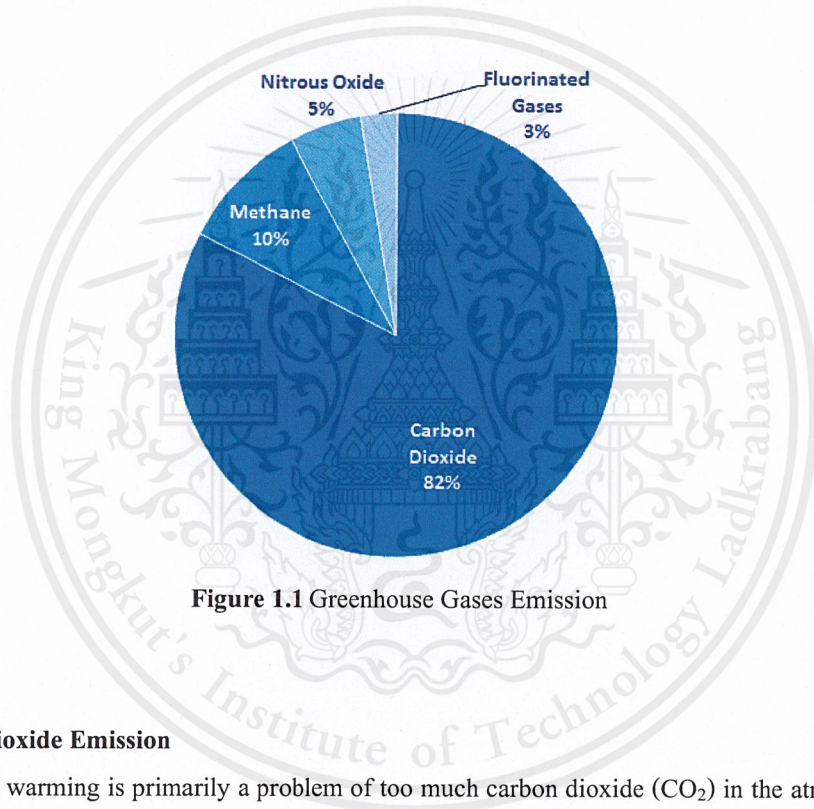
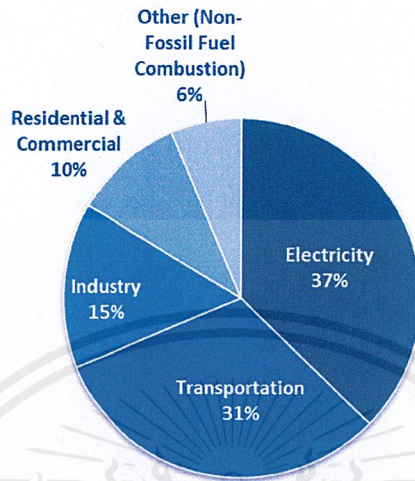


Figure 1.1 Greenhouse Gases Emission

### Carbon Dioxide Emission

Global warming is primarily a problem of too much carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) in the atmosphere and this gas survives for a long time — up to many centuries, so its heat-trapping effects are compounded over time [2]. Carbon dioxide is emitted from many different sources which are electricity, transportation, industry, residential and commercial activities. The two greatest sources that emit lots of  $\text{CO}_2$  are electricity and transportation which are 37% and 31%, respectively [3]. Thereby, this application focuses on these sources in order to track people's carbon footprint in their daily lives.



**Figure 1.2** Carbon Dioxide Emission by Sources

### Effects of Carbon Dioxide

It is well known that carbon dioxide is one of greenhouse gases, which cause global warming. This phenomenon also causes several subsequent problems such as sea level rise, impacts on agriculture, reduction of the ozone layer and increase extreme weather [4].

### 1.1 Motivation

Global warming is one of the most important environmental problems. Global warming is linked to the amount of greenhouse gases being emitted into the atmosphere. There are several main greenhouse gases which are carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and fluorinated gases. These gases are emitted from many activities likewise burning fossil fuels, agricultural and industrial activities, but a greenhouse gas which has the most significant impact is carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) [1]. Each of these gases remains in the atmosphere for a long time, so its heat trapping effects have accumulated over time. This problem poses many negative impacts to the world and its environment such as world's temperature which has been gradually increasing for years. A warming world also has the potential to change rainfall, severe storms, reduce lake ice cover and increase sea levels [2].

This global impact is mostly caused by human activities such as using motor vehicles, turning on electronic devices and deforestation. The main human activity that emits CO<sub>2</sub> is the combustion of fossil fuels like coal, natural gas and oil for energy and transportation [3]. Electricity is significantly used to power home and industry, and transportation is also used in people's daily lives. Therefore, the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission could be controlled and reduced little by little from human individual activities. Every small difference that has changed would add up to a big difference, so even the minor things are worthwhile [4].

## 1.2 Objective

This project aims to raise awareness of people about this global impact by tracking their carbon footprint and showing them the information. This project develops a mobile application on both operation systems which are iOS and Android, so that people can use the application in their daily lives. Due to transportation and electricity are main sources of CO<sub>2</sub> emission [3], the application will track these two activities of people. By convincing people to reduce their CO<sub>2</sub> emission through the application, this project could help resolve the global warming problem.

## 1.3 Scope of Work

This application is based on hybrid mobile technology that use web technology with plug-in to access mobile device capabilities. By using hybrid mobile technology, the application is developed using AngularJS, Ionic, CSS, HTML and Python programming language. To access to mobile capabilities, it uses NgCordova as a plug-in. Also, Google SDK library is included for map services.

The application provides users to track their CO<sub>2</sub> emission in transportation and electricity used. The amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission that is emitted will be ranked and also compared with other users. In addition, it supports users to interact with other users and their friends in social network such as Facebook. This application also entails business partnership by cooperating with some businesses in order to reward some prize to users for their achievements.

## 1.4 Procedure

My Carbon application will be developed following these phases as below:

**Phase 1:** Research, Identify and define system features

- List all features in application
- Draw complete wireframe including mockup and workflow
- Identify requirement and use cases

**Phase 2:** Design system components

- Design interface
- Design system architecture
- Design database

**Phase 3:** Implement minimum viable product and testing

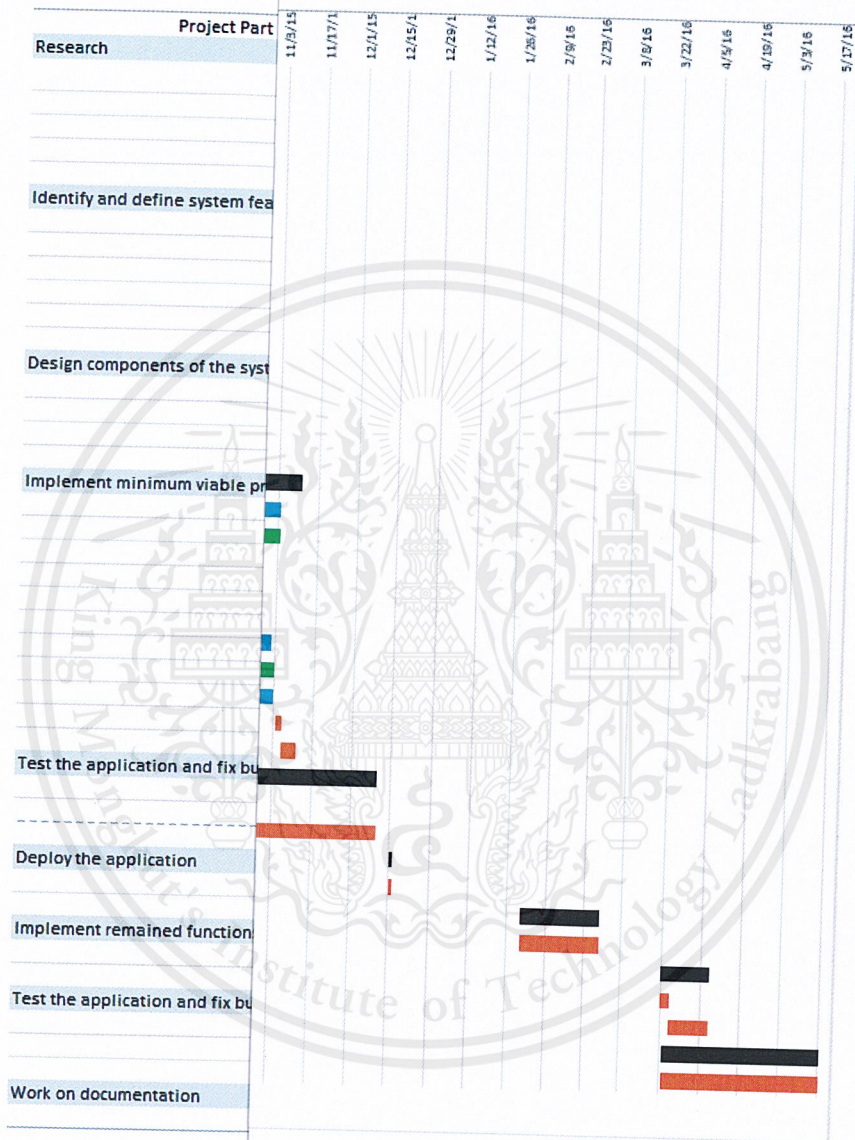
- Implement account system
- Implement database system
- Implement CO<sub>2</sub> tracking system
- Implement leaderboard
- Do integration testing and system testing

**Phase 4:** First deployment and fixed bug after deploy

**Phase 5:** Implement remained function and testing

- Implement forum

**Phase 6:** Deploy complete application and fixed bug after deploy



## 1.5 Structure of Thesis

The rest of thesis is organized as follows

**Chapter 2** describes features in carbon footprint application and existing mobile application.

**Chapter 3** describes technical background which is used in this application.

**Chapter 4** describes software architecture in details which are requirements, use case, interface, system architecture and database design.

**Chapter 5** describes what are happened after the application is published.

**Chapter 6** summaries the result and suggestion.



## Chapter 2

### Literature Review

This chapter shows existing related works in details which explain about features and limitations in Section 2.1. After that, Section 2.2 presents review of existing Carbon footprint mobile application which describes integrated features. Lastly, there is a comparison table of features between My Carbon application and other related applications.

#### 2.1 Related Work

##### 2.1.1 Ecolife

Ecolife is an application on Android and iOS which focuses on commuting. It provides many kinds of commuting such as cycling, driving, and taking public transport. The application calculates the number of saved carbon-dioxide and how many trees are saved. It also calculates the calories burning for each commuting. The more users save carbon-dioxide, the more they gain Ecopoints. Another way to get Ecopoints is to succeed an achievement. Users can redeem their Ecopoints for discounts at some restaurants or shops which are their partners. Besides, the application has a ranking system that shows users' rank weekly.

This application provides a special menu likewise member card as Figure 2.1. Users will get the member card after they register to the application. This member card in Figure 2.2 can be identified users' status and their points will be kept in this card as well.



Figure 2.1 Ecolife home page

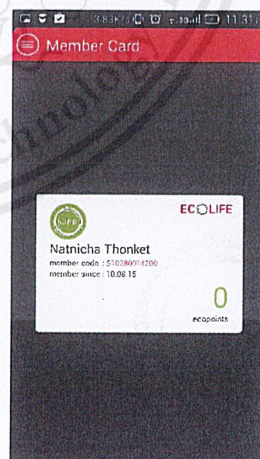


Figure 2.2 Ecolife member card



Figure 2.3 Ecolife Badge

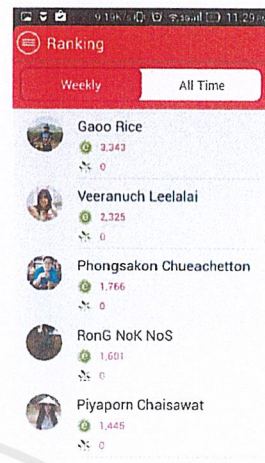


Figure 2.4 Ecolife Ranking

A badge feature of this application is an additional way for users to gain more points by completing the conditions of the badged. Their points will be used to classify their rank weekly. A special feature is that this application has a lot of partnership as EcoShop, Silpakorn Green Bike, MFU Grows Green and Green Wave Green bike.

### 2.1.2 Changer

Changer is an application on mobile devices which calculates how much CO<sub>2</sub> is saved from people's transportation. The application provides several ways of transportation which are walking, cycling, flying, and driving. It tracks the transportation using mobile's GPS to get a total distance and speed to calculate the number of CO<sub>2</sub> emission and estimate ReCoins they should get from each activity.

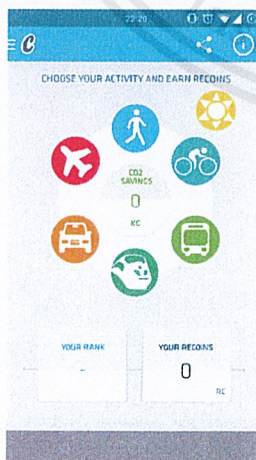


Figure 2.5 Changer Home Page

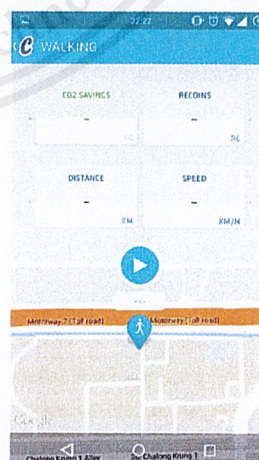


Figure 2.6 Changer Transport Section

As presented on Figure 2.7, there are missions for users to be completed. If a user achieves a mission, the award will be unlocked and the user will get some Recoins from the mission. Otherwise, users can purchase the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> using their Recoins as Figure 2.8 shown.



Figure 2.7 Changer Mission



Figure 2.8 Changer Store

The total of their CO<sub>2</sub> balance (kg) will be ranked in three leaderboards which are between users in Figure 2.9, cities in Figure 2.10 and countries.

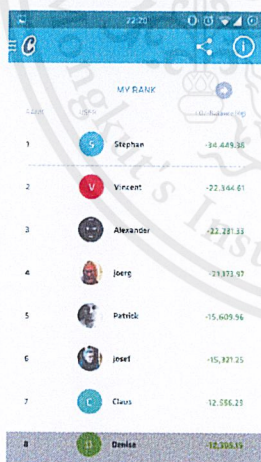


Figure 2.9 Changer User Ranking

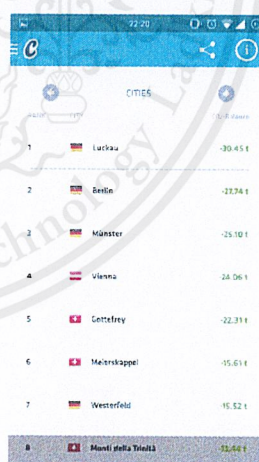


Figure 2.10 Changer City Ranking

### 2.1.3 Lotus Greens

Lotus Greens application separates data resources into five sections which mainly focus on daily activities such as energy consumption, commuting in a city, and other lifestyle shown as Figure 2.11, Figure 2.12 and Figure 2.13. The application will analyze and calculate the total of CO<sub>2</sub> emission from the input data and present the finalized data as pie chart as in Figure 2.14 below. Furthermore, the tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emission can be shared to social network as Facebook.

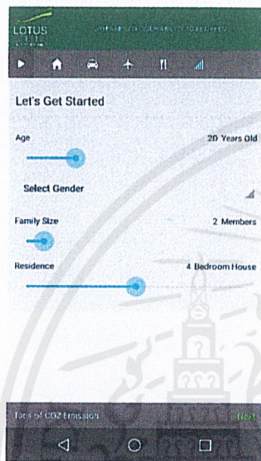


Figure 2.11 Lotus Greens Start Information

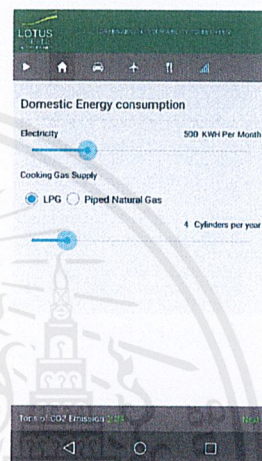


Figure 2.12 Lotus Greens Energy Consumptions

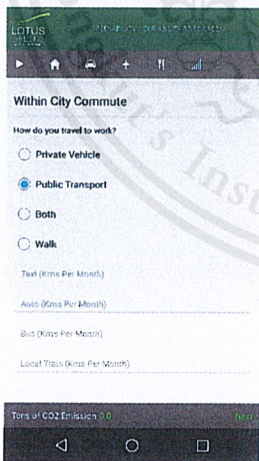


Figure 2.13 Lotus Greens City Commute

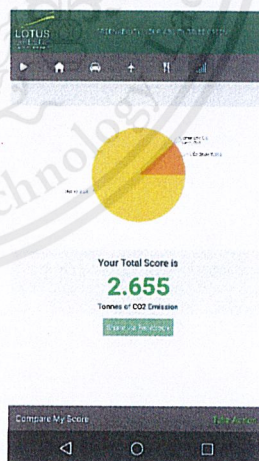


Figure 2.14 Lotus Greens CO<sub>2</sub> Emission

## 2.2 Integrated Carbon Footprint Features

Features of My Carbon footprint mobile application can be divided into eight main sections which are Account, CO<sub>2</sub> system, Transportation, Electricity, Leaderboard, Reward, Friends and Forum section.

### 2.2.1 Account Section

This section is about the management system for all accounts which are used to access the application.

- **Sign up a new account**

User can create a new account directly with the application using an E-mail address.

- **Sign in to the application**

The application can be accessed by using either the directly registered account with the application or using a Facebook account.

- **Retrieve password**

The application will send a new generated password to the requested E-mail address.

### 2.2.2 Carbon Dioxide System Section

This section mainly focuses on numbers of CO<sub>2</sub> emission and reduction. It also shows analyzed data in graphical format, which is easier to understand by users.

- **Calculate CO<sub>2</sub> emission**

The system will calculate the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission from both household electricity usage each month and a data from each traveling.

- **Define comparison graphs of CO<sub>2</sub> emission**

After analyzing, the system will show comparison graph of CO<sub>2</sub> emission between a user and the average number of all all users. There are three types of graph which are electricity usage, transportation and all consumption of both systems.

### 2.2.3 Transportation Section

This section is one of CO<sub>2</sub> tracking systems of this application. It provides many different kinds of transportation — i.e. walking, cycling and driving. The system tracks routes and distances, then uses these data in CO<sub>2</sub> system section.

- **Using GPS**

The system uses GPS to track a journey. The route will be shown on a map as a path from the started location to current location.

- **Calculate distance**

The system gets a total distances from the started location to final location using GPS.

#### 2.2.4 Electricity Section

This section is another system of the tracking system which calculate the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission from household electricity usages. The application has to be provided a amount of electricity usage for each address in order to calculate the emission in each month. Every data can be edited with in.

#### 2.2.5 Leaderboard Section

Leaderboard section provides ranks of users in the application sorted by the lowest amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission. There are three modes of ranking system which are only for transportation, electricity and lastly all consumption. Each modes are divided to two ranking which are in local ranking or global ranking.

- **Local ranking**

This ranking compares the emission with only accounts which are friends together.

- **Global ranking**

The global ranking compares the emission between the user and everyone.

- **Share the rank**

Users can share their ranks to social networks.

#### 2.2.6 Reward Section

The application provides daily missions and achievements with some conditions. Users will get points when they completed a mission or achieve any achievement.

- **Daily mission**

The application will provide a randomly mission everyday.

- **Achievements**

Achievements will be unlocked when users complete all the conditions, then they will get the points.

- **Redeem awards**

The points can be used to redeem some rewards with our partnerships.

### 2.2.7 Friends Section

This section is focused on friend circle of an account. The account can be searched and added to be friends with other people to compete together on the leaderboard.

- **Search friends**

An account can be looked up by its username.

- **Add friends**

This feature allows users to add other people in an application as friends.

### 2.2.8 Forum Section

This section provides forum for all users to communicate and discuss together based on the related topics. Users can create their own forums and also they can comment or reply to other forum.

- **Create a forum**

This feature is to create a new topic to discuss with other people.

- **Edit forum**

Any forum can be edited by the account which created the forum.

- **Delete forum**

Any forum can be deleted only by the owner of the forum.

- **Comment**

Users can comment to any forum and topics.

- **Reply**

Each comments can be replied from other people.

- **Favorite forums**

This feature allows users to mark any forum as their favorite, so that they can re-read the forum easier.

### 2.3 Comparison of Applications' Features

Features	CO <sub>2</sub> Footprint Applications			
	My Carbon	Ecolife	Changer	Lotus Greens
Sign up with application	x	x	x	
Sign in with social network	x	x	x	x
Retrieve password	x	x	x	
Calculate CO <sub>2</sub> emission	x			x
Calculate CO <sub>2</sub> saved		x	x	
Compare CO <sub>2</sub> emission with objects	x	x		x
Share result to social network	x	x	x	x
Define comparison graph of CO <sub>2</sub> emission	x			x
Using GPS	x	x	x	
Using map	x		x	
Calculate distance	x	x	x	
Calculate velocity			x	
Calculate calories burn		x		
Calculate CO <sub>2</sub> from house bill	x			x
Friend circle ranking	x			
All users ranking (Global)	x	x	x	
City ranking			x	
Country ranking			x	
Achieve badges and get points	x	x	x	
Achieve daily mission to earn points	x		x	

**Table 2.1** Comparison among My Carbon and Related Application

Features	CO <sub>2</sub> Footprint Applications			
	My Carbon	Ecolife	Changer	Lotus Greens
Redeem score with some prize	x	x	x	
Share award to social network	x			x
Add friends	x			
Search users	x			
Create forum	x			
Edit forum	x			
Delete forum	x			
Comment in forum	x			
Reply in forum	x			

Table 2.2 Comparison among My Carbon and Related Application (Continued)

## Chapter 3

# Background Knowledge

### 3.1 Calculating Carbon Dioxide Emission

#### 3.1.1 Transportation

Transportation is part of people's daily life. There are many modes of transportation such as bicycle, car, train or plane. The combustion of fuel such as gasoline and diesel in transportation is the numerous source of CO<sub>2</sub> emission. For a car, the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission for each trip can be calculated in numerical data using CO<sub>2</sub> emission rate from each type of transportation multiply by the distances as shown in the formula below.

$$\text{CO}_2 \text{ emission (g-km)} = \text{CO}_2 \text{ emission rate (g)} \times \text{Distances (km)}$$

Each car's model provides different amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission from manufacturing. CO<sub>2</sub> emission data in this application were retrieved from publicly available databases. In similar way, the CO<sub>2</sub> emission rates from other kinds of transportation likewise motorcycle, electric train, and bus are 94, 69 and 65 gram per kilometers [6].

#### 3.1.2 Electricity

Electricity is a significant source and used to power homes, business and industries. The type of fossil fuel used to generate electricity will emit different amount of CO<sub>2</sub>, burning coal will produce more CO<sub>2</sub> than oil or natural gas.

Based on data from Energy Policy and Planning Office [5] reports on CO<sub>2</sub> emission from energy sector in first six months (January to June) in 2015. The report includes percentage on power generation which is 63 percent from natural gas, 36 percent from coal and lignite and 2 percents from oil. Therefore, number on average of CO<sub>2</sub> emission per kilowatt hour is 0.526 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh. CO<sub>2</sub> emission from electricity used can be calculated from the formula below.

$$\text{CO}_2 \text{ Emission (g)} = \text{Electricity used (kWh)} \times 526 \text{ (g}^{\text{CO}_2}\text{/kWh)}$$

## 3.2 Mobile Application

My Carbon is developed as a mobile application. Mobile application can be run on various platforms such as the popular platforms, iOS and Android. Each platform has its characteristics depending on each company. Difference of construction makes them numerous implementations. Therefore, hybrid mobile application can solved problems about time implementation on cross-platforms mobile application.

Hybrid mobile application uses web technologies for creating interface instead of native development languages. Normally, native mobile application may use Native UI as user interface classes but hybrid version had changed to WebView representing web technologies developed UI.

### 3.2.1 Ionic

Ionic is a software development kit which can be used to develop mobile application by using web technologies. This is used to design and organize the application to be more powerful and beautiful in user interface view. Ionic also provides a Creator to create a real Ionic application with simple drag-and-drop prototyping tool both beginner and advanced developers. Furthermore, Ionic gives a guide which covers all the basics of creating an application or website, e.g. CSS components, JavaScript, Ionicons and HTML5.

### 3.2.2 NgCordova

NgCordova is a tool for developing hybrid mobile application and access the full native functionality of the device using. NgCordova is wrapped up from Cordova and a numerous collection of AngularJS which make it easier to get a mobile application done.

- **AngularJS**

AngularJS is a framework that has models similar with Javascript objects. It acts as a HTML vocabulary extension for dynamic views of HTML. Hence, Angular code is easy to test, maintain and reuse based on these following concepts.

- 2-ways data binding provides model that contains values. Implementation of application will use only that model for binding inside data.
- Model-View-Whatever design pattern which allows variables data sharing between layers.
- Custom-directive for reusable components.

Furthermore, This application use alternative source called **Angular Chart**. Angular Chart is a reactive, responsive and beautiful chart containing a set of native AngularJS. This is a better way to describe and show the application's data easily in many different ways even in comparison and summary. It nevertheless provides several templates of charts likewise pie chart, line chart and bar chart.

- **Cordova**

Cordova is a free open-source framework, which allows developers to use web technologies including HTML, CSS and Javascript. Its objective is a multiple platforms application with only one code base.

- **Cordova plugin**

Hybrid mobile application has advantage on web technologies but somehow web technologies cannot replace all functions. Cordova provides plugin as accessor to mobile capabilities, frameworks also different processes.

**Google maps:** Cordova-plugin-googlemaps is providing developers to use google maps mobile sdk instead of google maps web sdk.

**InAppBrowser:** Cordova-plugin-inappbrowser is providing developers to run browser in mobile application.

### 3.3 Server

#### 3.3.1 Django

Django is a high-level Python web framework which intends to serve as a support or guide for the building of program that expands the structure more usefully. The Django ORM handle creation of a database and some advance querying and also supports multiple databases such as MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle and SQLite. Its template creates the HTML, adds an error message and cleans the data. Besides it generates and updates the database from database model that has been created. Python, which is a powerful language and have a lot of library and tutorials for self-study, is used to develop in Django. This application uses two additional things to implement called REST framework and Django-allauth.

- **REST framework**

This is a powerful and flexible toolkit for building Web APIs.

- **Django-allauth**

A set of Django applications which is addressing authentication, registration, account management as well as the third party likewise social account authentication.

### **3.3.2 Database**

Database is used to store all data of the application included the number of CO<sub>2</sub> emission, user accounts, and ranking system. The number of CO<sub>2</sub> emission is essential for analyzing to visualize the tendency of the data. This application uses MySQL and PhpMyAdmin to manage the database on server.

- **MySQL**

MySQL is an open source relational database management system and based on the structure query language, which is used to add, remove and modify information in the database. It runs on virtually all platform including Linux, UNIX and windows. Also it can be used in wide range of applications.

- **PhpMyAdmin**

An application for MySQL database management via a web browser written in PHP intended to handle the administration of MySQL. It can create, alter, drop, import and export MySQL database tables. PhpMyAdmin runs MySQL queries, optimize, repair & check tables and change & execute other database management commands.

## Chapter 4

# Software Architecture

### 4.1 Methodology

This project uses a scrum method for developing which is provided user stories to clarify the requirements. Each user story has a number which tells a level of its complexity and developing time. The tasks will be organized to be done from the most necessary to the less important every week in a meeting in order to find and figure out a problem that occurred during the developing. The project could be seen the progress every week, so the requirements would be changed to a better way to reach the best solution for the project's proposal.

### 4.2 System Requirements

#### 4.2.1 Functional Requirements

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The system can verify for account validation.

The application remembers user's account on the device.

Password can be retrieved by sending through email.

The application will calculate CO<sub>2</sub> emission from number of household electricity usage and traveling consumption.

The application will summarise daily CO<sub>2</sub> emission.

The system will keep track for daily CO<sub>2</sub> consumption and show as graphical interface.

#### 4.2.2 Non-Functional Requirements

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The system must encrypt password.

The application will be developed both iOS and Android.

Back-end system is based on Django and Python.

The system uses mySQL database.

The system manages database using SQL language.

## 4.3 User Requirements

### 4.3.1 Functional Requirements

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Users can sign up with the application.

Users can sign in with either their local accounts or Facebook accounts.

User can sign out of the application.

Users can retrieve their passwords.

Users can track CO<sub>2</sub> emission from their traveling.

Users can input a quantity of energy usage from house bill.

Users can select a way to travel, i.e. walking, cycling and driving.

Users can view a map and route during traveling.

Users can view CO<sub>2</sub> consumption history.

Users can unlock achievements.

Users can achieve daily mission.

Users can view leaderboard which presents the rank of users.

Users can share their rank to social network.

Users can search friends by their username.

Users can add others to be friends.

Users get points from their daily activities, unlocked achievements and completed missions.

Users can redeem their points with rewards.

Users and administration can read any topic in Forum.

Users and administration can create a new topic for discussion.

Users and administration can edit or delete their posts.

Users and administration can comment to any topic.

Users can mark or unmark any topic as favorite.

Administrator can delete any post in forum.

Administrator can view analyzed data of CO<sub>2</sub> consumption.

Administrator can view data in database.

### 4.3.2 Non-Functional Requirements

Application has to be logged-in first.

Application supports only one user at a time.

### 4.4 Use Case Diagram

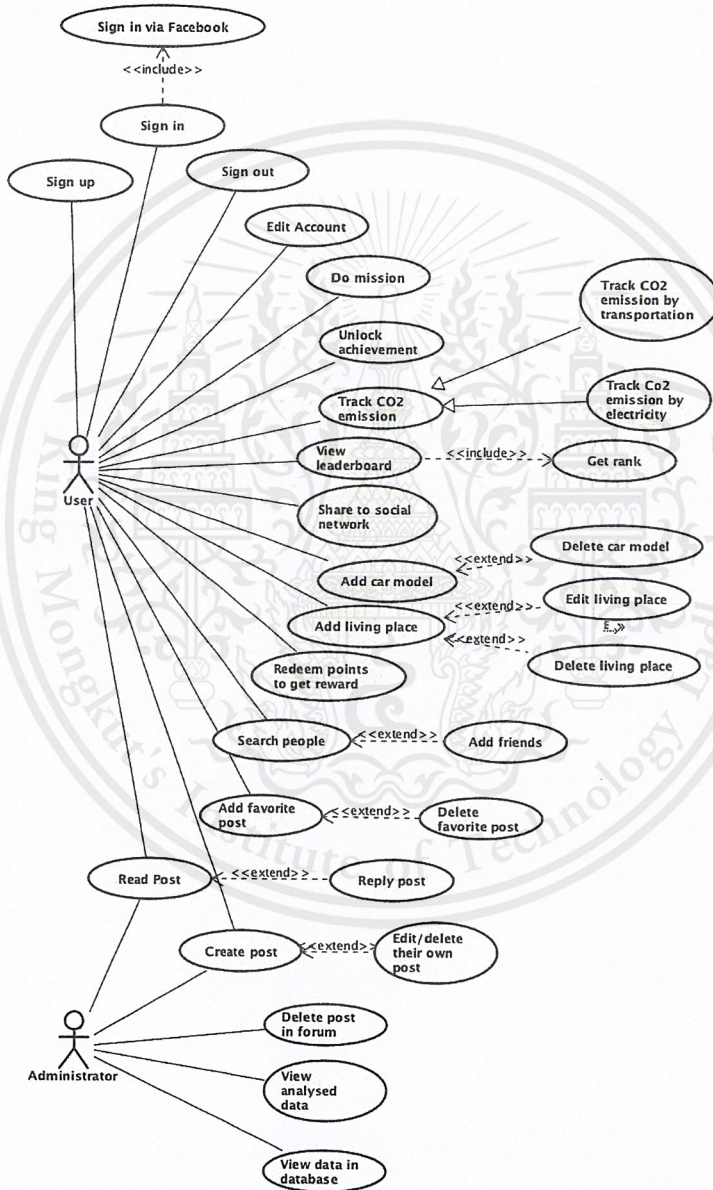


Figure 4.1 Use Case Diagram

## 4.5 Use Case Description

In this section describes actions between an actor and the system of this application. Each use case presents a primary actor, pre-condition and post condition. It also shows flow of the events for each action for more clearly understanding.

Sign Up													
<b>Primary actor</b>	User												
<b>Pre-condition</b>	-												
<b>Post-condition</b>	-												
<b>Flow of events</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Actor actions</th> <th>System actions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1) User inputs username, email and password.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2) User clicks sign up button.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3) System checks for duplicating username.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>4) System creates an account.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>5) System lunches home page as signed-in account.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Actor actions	System actions	1) User inputs username, email and password.		2) User clicks sign up button.			3) System checks for duplicating username.		4) System creates an account.		5) System lunches home page as signed-in account.
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	3) System checks for duplicating username.												
	4) System creates an account.												
	5) System lunches home page as signed-in account.												
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When username is duplicated with another.												

**Table 4.1** Sign Up Case Description

Sign In		
Primary actor	User	
Pre-condition	-	
Post-condition	-	
	Actor actions	System actions
Flow of events	1) User inputs username and password.	2) System checks for validation.
		3) System lunches home page.
Alternative Flow	When username or password is mismatch.	

Table 4.2 Sign In Case Description

Edit Account		
Primary actor	User	
Pre-condition	Sign in	
Post-condition	-	
	Actor actions	System actions
Flow of events	2) User puts password.	1) System authenticates user before changing.
	3) System checks for password validation.	
	4) User edits account details.	
	5) User submits the data.	
		6) System updates the data.
Alternative Flow	When password is incorrect, system will reject the request.	

Table 4.3 Edit Account Case Description

Sign In via Facebook		
<b>Primary actor</b>	User	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	-	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User clicks at Facebook login button.	2) System generates Facebook login page.
	3) User inputs username and password.	4) System lunches home page.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When usexame or password is mismatch.	

**Table 4.4** Sign In via Facebook Case Description

Track CO <sub>2</sub> Emission by Electricity		
<b>Primary actor</b>	User	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in, Add living place	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User chooses an address to record data.	2) System shows summarize graph of the chosen address and a record form.
	3) User selects month and input the data.	
	4) User submits data.	
		5) System updates the data and graph.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When resident number is less than zero or duplicated of name.	

**Table 4.5** Track CO<sub>2</sub> Emission by Electricity Case Description

Track CO <sub>2</sub> Emission by Transportation		
<b>Primary actor</b>	User	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in, Add car model	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	Actor actions	System actions
	1) User chooses a vehicle to travel.  4) User clicks a start button to travel.  5) User stops the travel.	2) System gets its rate of CO <sub>2</sub> emission.  3) System lunched a map on travel page.  4) System starts tracking the location.  6) System freezes for a while and goes back to home page.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When resident number is less than zero or duplicated of name.	

**Table 4.6** Track CO<sub>2</sub> Emission by Transportation Case Description

View Leaderboard		
<b>Primary actor</b>	User	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	Actor actions	System actions
	1) User clicks at leaderboard tab.	2) System goes to leaderboard initiated with friend range and travel mode.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When resident number is less than zero or duplicated of name.	

**Table 4.7** View Leaderboard Case Description

Do Mission	
<b>Primary actor</b>	User
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in
<b>Post-condition</b>	-
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>
	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User completed the daily mission. 2) System notices the completed mission. 3) System adds reward to the account.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	-

**Table 4.8** Do Mission Case Description

Unlock Achievements	
<b>Primary actor</b>	User
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in
<b>Post-condition</b>	-
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>
	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User completed an achievement. 2) System notices the completed mission. 3) System adds reward to the account.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	-

**Table 4.9** Unlock Achievements Case Description

Add Car Model	
<b>Primary actor</b>	User
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in
<b>Post-condition</b>	-
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>
	1) User chooses brand and model. 2) User submits the data.
	3) System updates the data.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When there are no desired models, user can choose from engine size.

**Table 4.10** Add Car Model Case Description

Delete Car Model	
<b>Primary actor</b>	User
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in
<b>Post-condition</b>	-
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>
	1) User clicks at delete button at each vehicle.
	2) System updates the data.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	-

**Table 4.11** Delete Car Model Case Description

Add Living Place									
<b>Primary actor</b>	User								
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in								
<b>Post-condition</b>	-								
<b>Flow of events</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Actor actions</th> <th>System actions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1) User puts place name, type and number of resident.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2) User submits the data.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3) System updates the data.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Actor actions	System actions	1) User puts place name, type and number of resident.		2) User submits the data.			3) System updates the data.
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2) User submits the data.									
	3) System updates the data.								
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When resident number is less than zero or duplicated of name.								

**Table 4.12** Add Living Place Case Description

Edit Living Place											
<b>Primary actor</b>	User										
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in										
<b>Post-condition</b>	-										
<b>Flow of events</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Actor actions</th> <th>System actions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1) User clicks at the address.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1) User edits address data.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2) User submits the data.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3) System updates the data.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Actor actions	System actions	1) User clicks at the address.		1) User edits address data.		2) User submits the data.			3) System updates the data.
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	1) User edits address data.										
2) User submits the data.											
	3) System updates the data.										
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When resident number is less than zero or duplicated of name.										

**Table 4.13** Edit Living Place Case Description

Delete Living Place		
Primary actor	User	
Pre-condition	Sign in	
Post-condition	-	
Flow of events	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User clicks at the address.	
	2) User clicks at delete button.	3) System updates the data.
Alternative Flow	-	

**Table 4.14** Delete Living Place Case Description

Redeem Points		
Primary actor	User	
Pre-condition	Sign in	
Post-condition	-	
Flow of events	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User goes to achievement page.	
	2) User clicks at redeem reward button.	
		3) System shows a list of rewards.
	4) User chooses the reward.	
		5) System pops up succeeded message and update data.
Alternative Flow	When user already redeemed the reward past 7 days or not enough points to redeem.	

**Table 4.15** Redeem Points Case Description

Search People									
<b>Primary actor</b>	User								
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in								
<b>Post-condition</b>	-								
<b>Flow of events</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Actor actions</th> <th>System actions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1) User inputs a username in search box.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2) User clicks at search button.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3) System shows found account.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Actor actions	System actions	1) User inputs a username in search box.		2) User clicks at search button.			3) System shows found account.
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1) User inputs a username in search box.									
2) User clicks at search button.									
	3) System shows found account.								
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	There is no searching account.								

**Table 4.16** Search People Case Description

Add Friend									
<b>Primary actor</b>	User								
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in, Search people								
<b>Post-condition</b>	-								
<b>Flow of events</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Actor actions</th> <th>System actions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1) User clicks at add friend button.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2) System updates data on database.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3) System shows the account as friend.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Actor actions	System actions	1) User clicks at add friend button.			2) System updates data on database.		3) System shows the account as friend.
	Actor actions	System actions							
1) User clicks at add friend button.									
	2) System updates data on database.								
	3) System shows the account as friend.								
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	-								

**Table 4.17** Add Friend Case Description

Share to Social Network		
<b>Primary actor</b>	User	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User clicks at share button.	2) System shows a list of applications that can be share to.
	3) User chooses the application.	4) System links to the application.
	5) User submits sharing message.	5) System shares and returns to My Carbon application.
	<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When resident number is less than zero or duplicated of name.

**Table 4.18** Share to Social Network Case Description

Read Post		
<b>Primary actor</b>	User, Administrator	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User clicks at desired topic.	2) System shows the post information.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	-	

**Table 4.19** Read Post Case Description

Reply Post		
<b>Primary actor</b>	User, Administrator	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in, Read post	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User inputs message in comment box.	
	2) User clicks button to send message.	
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When comment box is empty.	
	3) System refreshes the post.	

**Table 4.20** Reply Post Case Description

Create Post		
<b>Primary actor</b>	User, Administrator	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User clicks at create post button.	
	2) System goes to create post page.	
	3) User inputs topic and body message then submit.	
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	When either topic title box or body message box is empty.	
	4) System shows created post.	

**Table 4.21** Create Post Case Description

Edit Their Own Post		
<b>Primary actor</b>	User, Administrator	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User goes to my post page.	
	2) User clicks at edit button.	
		3) System lunches the edit post page.
	4) User inputs data to edit then submit.	
<b>Alternative Flow</b>		5) System updates data and refresh page.
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**Table 4.22** Edit Their Own Post Case Description

Delete Their Own Post		
<b>Primary actor</b>	User, Administrator	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) User goes to my post page.	
	2) User clicks at delete button at the post.	
		3) System asks to confirm.
	4) User confirms to delete post.	
<b>Alternative Flow</b>		5) System updates data and refresh page.
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**Table 4.23** Delete Their Own Post Case Description

Delete Post		
<b>Primary actor</b>	Administrator	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) Administrator clicks at delete button at the post.	3) System asks administrator to confirm.
	4) Administrator confirms to delete post.	5) System updates data and refresh to my post page.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	-	

**Table 4.24** Delete Post Case Description

View data in database		
<b>Primary actor</b>	Admin	
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in as an admin	
<b>Post-condition</b>	-	
<b>Flow of events</b>	<b>Actor actions</b>	<b>System actions</b>
	1) Admin puts username and password.	2) System checks for username and password validation.
	3) Admin chooses database table to view.	4) System returns data to admin.
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	-	

**Table 4.25** View data in database Case Description

View analysed data									
<b>Primary actor</b>	Admin								
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Sign in as an admin								
<b>Post-condition</b>	-								
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3) Admin choose type of analyze data.	4) System analyze data.								
	5) System return analyze data to admin.								
<b>Flow of events</b>									
<b>Alternative Flow</b>	-								

**Table 4.26** View Analyzed data Case Description

## 4.6 Program Design

### 4.6.1 Overall Design

The application has been designed into three layers which are MVC or Model-View-Controller architecture pattern. In MVC pattern, users see program through view layer but interact with controller layer. However, controller will manipulate information to model then update the view layer in ordered. Figure 4.2 shows objects included in the model layer.

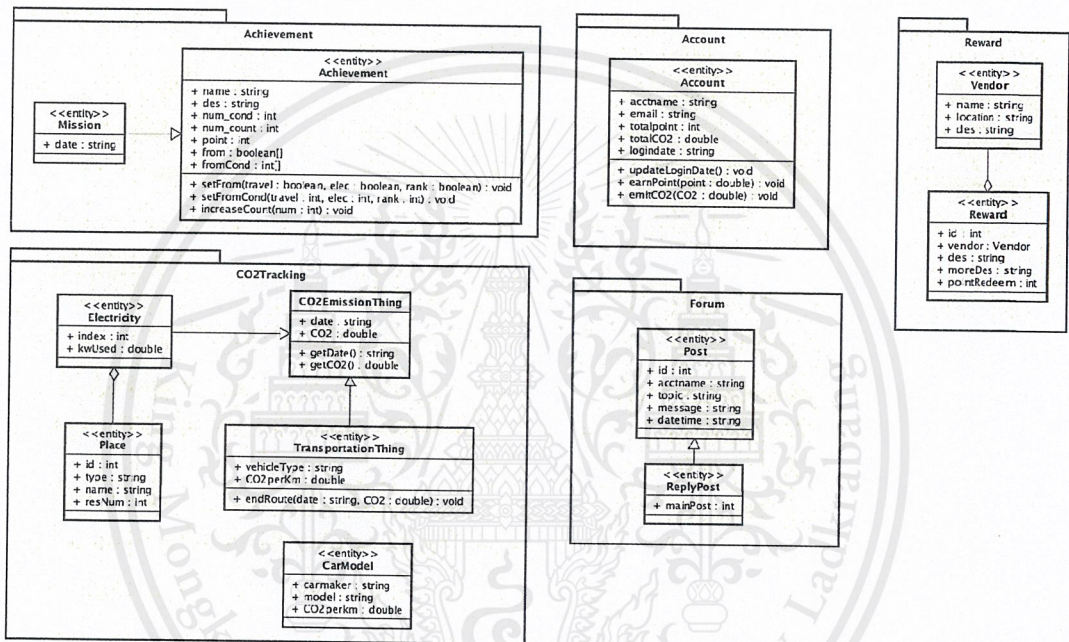


Figure 4.2 Model layer of MVC pattern

Objects in model layer categorizes into five main packages by their duty. These packages are Account, CO2Tracking, Achievement, Reward and Forum.

Account package (Figure 4.3) contains only Account class which has duty to keep current user information. Account class has five attributes, acctname for account name, email, totalpoint for all points user has at that time, totalCO2 for amount of carbon dioxide use been emitted from started, and logindate hold recent login date of user. Account class has three operations. The first operation is updateLoginDate that will be called automatically when the application start. It has duty to save current date as last login data to Account object.

The `earnPoint` operation will be called when the application wants to update account current point, either increase or decrease. Last operation is `emitCO2` that called when user add activity to the application.

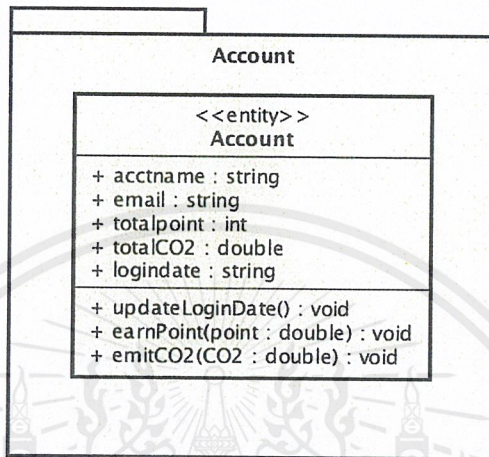


Figure 4.3 Account Package

CO2Tracking package (Figure 4.4) contains five classes which are CO2EmissionThing, Electricity, Place, TransportationThing and CarModel. CO2EmissionThing class is a super class of Electricity class and TransportationThing class which contains two attributes and two operations. The CO2EmissionThing class has date object to define when that thing was used and CO2 to hold among of carbon dioxide that thing was emitted. Other objects can access to date attribute through operation `getDate` and CO2 attribute through operation `getCO2`. Electricity class extends CO2EmissionThing class, and each object acts as an electricity bill. It has two additional attributes which are `index` to define unique of object, and `kwUsed` to define how much electricity emitted in kilowatt-hour unit. Moreover, Electricity class has a Place class as where electricity been emitted. The Place class includes unique identification number as `id` attribute, type of place such as house and condominium as `type` attribute, name to define place as `name` attribute, and number of resident living in the place as `resNum` attribute. Another inheritance of CO2EmissionThing is TransportationThing class. It has `vehicleType` attribute to define which type of transportation vehicle used and `CO2perKm` attribute to define that vehicle CO<sub>2</sub> emission in gram per one kilometre. Also, it has an operation named `endRoute`. The `endRoute` operation will summarise travel data after it done.

CarModel class is using personal car been chosen for traveling. It contains carmaker as brand of the car, model as car model, and CO2perkm as carbon dioxide emission in gram per kilometre.

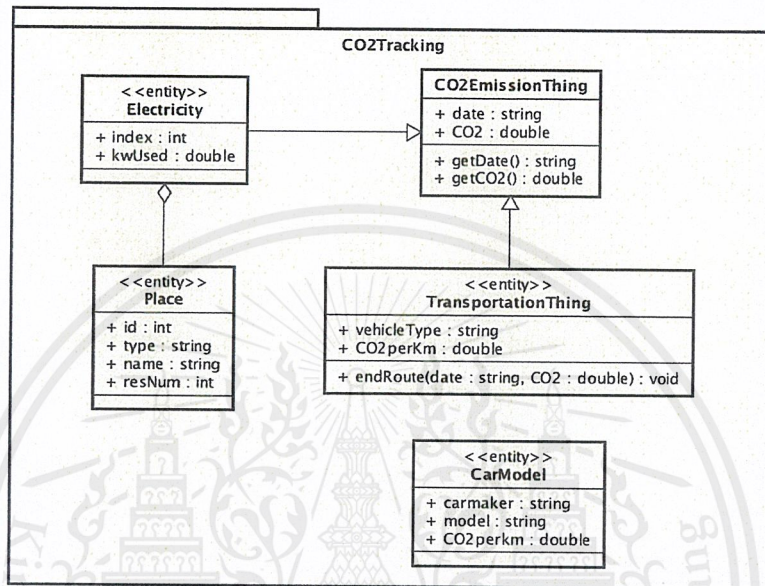


Figure 4.4 CO2Tracking Package

Achievement package (Figure 4.5) has two classes including Achievement and Mission. Achievement class is a super class of Mission class. Achievement class contains seven attributes and three operations that will be describe after. The name attribute defines name of that achievement to show in the application, and also des attribution defines description of the achievement. The num\_cond attribute is a static number being as a condition to complete the achievement. The num\_count attribute is using with num\_cond but for counting. If num\_count exceeds num\_cond, the achievement is completed. The point attribute is a reward when achievement been accomplished. The from attribute defines the ways achievement can be done which contains transportation, electricity bill, and rank in leaderboard in ordered. The fromCond is a condition for each way to complete. It can be said user has to complete fromCond attribute in from attribute way, then it counts as one in num\_count attribute to complete num\_cond attribute. The setFrom and setFromCond operations are used to construct an achievement condition. After it pass fromCond, inCreaseCount operation will be called to increase number in num\_count attribute.

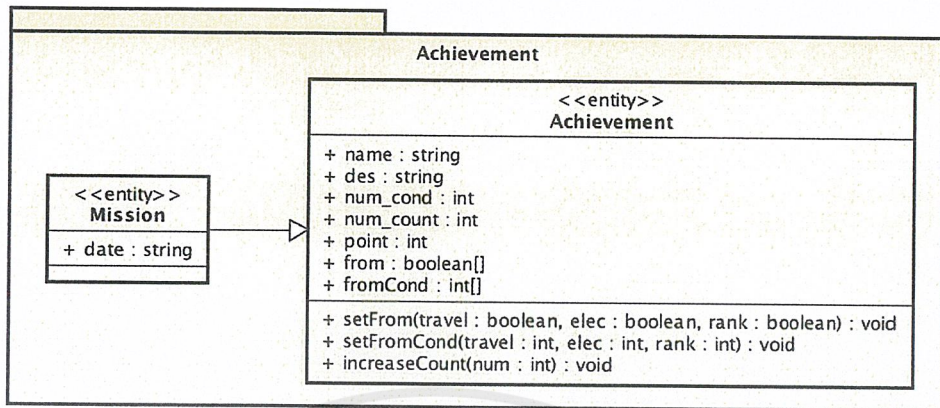


Figure 4.5 Achievement Package

Reward package (Figure 4.6) has two classes which are Vendor and Reward. Vendor class, representing partners of the application, contains name attribute for partner name, location for places to redeem, and des for partner description. Reward class contains Vendor inside. It has five attributes which are id for unique identity, vendor for the brand who offer reward, des for short description, moreDes for detail of reward, and pointRedeem for point transferring.

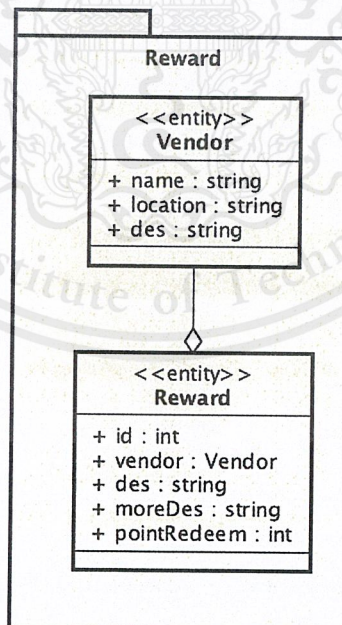


Figure 4.6 Reward Package

Reward package (Figure 4.7) has two classes which are Post and ReplyPost. Post class contains id attribute for unique identity, acctname attribute for the owner of post, topic attribute as title, message attribute as body of post, and datetime attribute for date and time post created. ReplyPost class is inherited from Post class. There are only attribute adding which is mainPost. mainPost attribute is acting as a link to its topic.

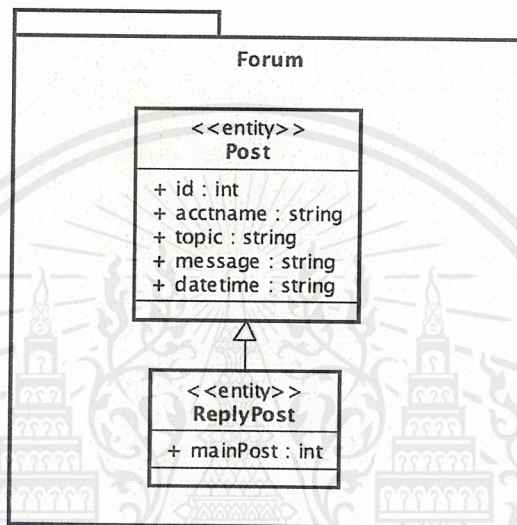


Figure 4.7 Forum Package

The information above contains only model layer. Next part will describe more in applied model layer with controller layer.

The Account class is used for its main duty in three controllers. SignUpCtrl is a controller class for sign up process as its name. It contains accessAcc as attribute to hold input data which are username, email and password. SignUpCtrl class has accessed with local storage through saveToLocal operations that acting as setter to save account data as cache. The signUpClicked operation is a main function in this controller. All processes to sign up for an account must do in this function. SignInCtrl is used for sign in process. It has accessAcc attribute which is the same as in SignUpCtrl. SignInCtrl also save account data to local storage as operate by saveToLocal function. However, there are two ways to log in, through application account or Facebook account. Each way has its function to operate, signInClicked operation for local account and signInFBClicked operation for Facebook account. Moreover, SignInCtrl has retrieve password function handle by forgetPwdClicked and confirmEmail operations.

Finally, `AccessCtrl` class which the first class to be processed in the application. It has duty to check for cache account inside the application. If the account is existed, the application will ignore sign in and sign up step. Otherwise, it still be the bound controller between `SignUpCtrl` and `SignInCtrl`. The `accessAcc` attribute is exactly the same object as two above and been constructed in this class. `AccessCtrl` also has to contact with local storage, so it has `getFromLocal` operation to check for account cache. The `checkLocalAcc` function is operating on checking account in local storage. The remaining operations, `buttonClicked` `setMode` and `closeModal`, are the function to carry switching between sign up and sign in process.

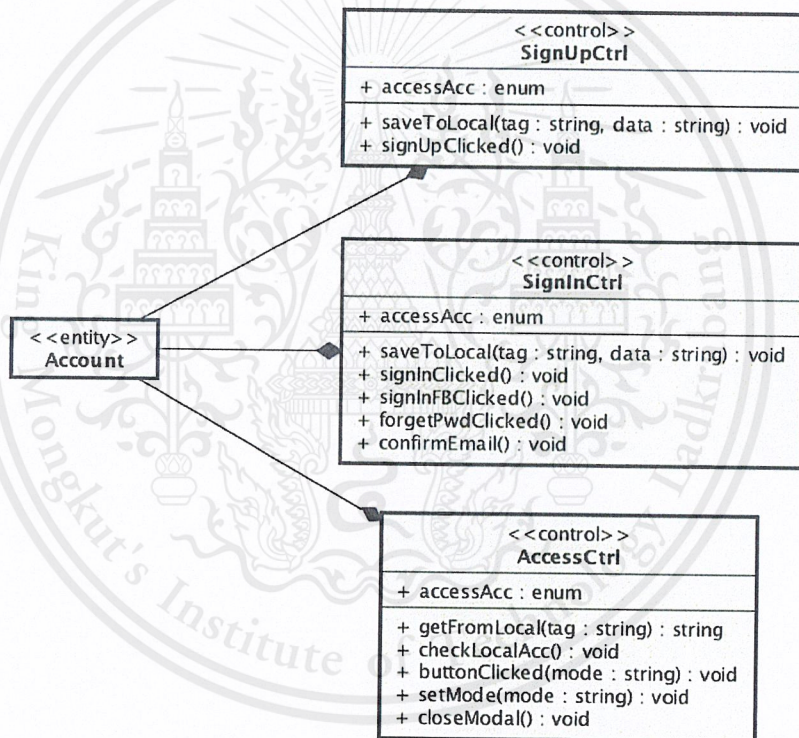


Figure 4.8 Account class with its controllers

The `Place` class is used by `HouseAddsCtrl`. `HouseAddsCtrl` controller handles all living place of account `myAcc`. It has `adds` and `editAdds` attribute to hold input fields for adding and editing place. The `addsList` attribute contains all places of the account. All Operations also be separated by its role into four groups. The `getAddsList` operation get all places stored to `addsList` attribute. The `saveAddsClicked` operation is used to add new living place. The `showEditForm` and `editAddsForm` operations perform in each place to display edit form, consequences of them are `updateAddsClicked` and `delAddsClicked` operation. The `updateAddsClick` is used for editing living place and the `delAddsClicked` is used for remove living place. The `Electricity` class is used by `HouseBillCtrl`, similar to `Electricity` class and `Place` class relationship. `HouseBillCtrl` class is a consequence of `HouseAddsCtrl` class, it is used to add and edit bills of each living place. The `date`, `month`, `year` and `monthList` attribute are represent ordered previous twelve months in graph of electronic bills in a place. The `agraph` and `series` attributes are also the graph components. The `addsList` attribute is storing all living place as same as in `HouseAddsCtrl`. By the way, `addsList` attribute has been proceed into `addsBill` attribute which adding latest bill inside. The `restBill` attribute separates unknown bill of latest month from `addsBill`. The `editAccountData` operation updates changes on account data which are CO<sub>2</sub> emission and points for this case. `getMonthList` operation orders months in the `monthList`. `getAddsList`, `getAddsBillList`, and `getRestBillList` operations produces data in `addsList`, `addsBillList` and `restBillList` attributes. `getBillYear` operation is called to get data of a place displaying in the graph. `MapCtrl` controller uses `TransportationThing` class to define the vehicle using. `VehicleSettingCtrl` class hold all operations of personal car. It has all brands and models stored in `vehicleBrans` attribute and `vehicleModel` attributes. `carList` attribute stores all personal cars owned by the account. `request` is an attribute hold requested message for additional car brand and model. `getCarList` operation performs on `carList` attribute to get personal car data. `selectModel` operation was performing after user choose car brand, it will get all models inside the selected brand. `saveVehicle` and `delVehicle` operations are used for adding and removing a personal car. `MapCtrl` class contains `buttonStatus` attribute used for checking travel state. Operations of `MapCtrl` are running step by step, starting from `prepareMap`. It will prepare map fragment and call `getStartPoint` operation as the beginning of transportation. Then user performs `startTravel` operation, it will loop calling `getCurrentPosition` and `findDistance` operation as updating of travel route. Finally, user performs `finishTravel` operation, the application will calculate all data and update by `editAccountData` operation and call

quitMap operation to close the state. TransportCtrl controller performs before map start to define selected vehicle from user. It hold carList attribute as personal car list which been stored by getCarList operation. If user choose personal car as vehicle, user has to choose car model in consequence. selectCarModel operation performs in this step. Otherwise, walkClicked, carClicked, taxiClicked, trainClicked, motorbikeClicked, and busClicked operations will be used depending on selected vehicle.

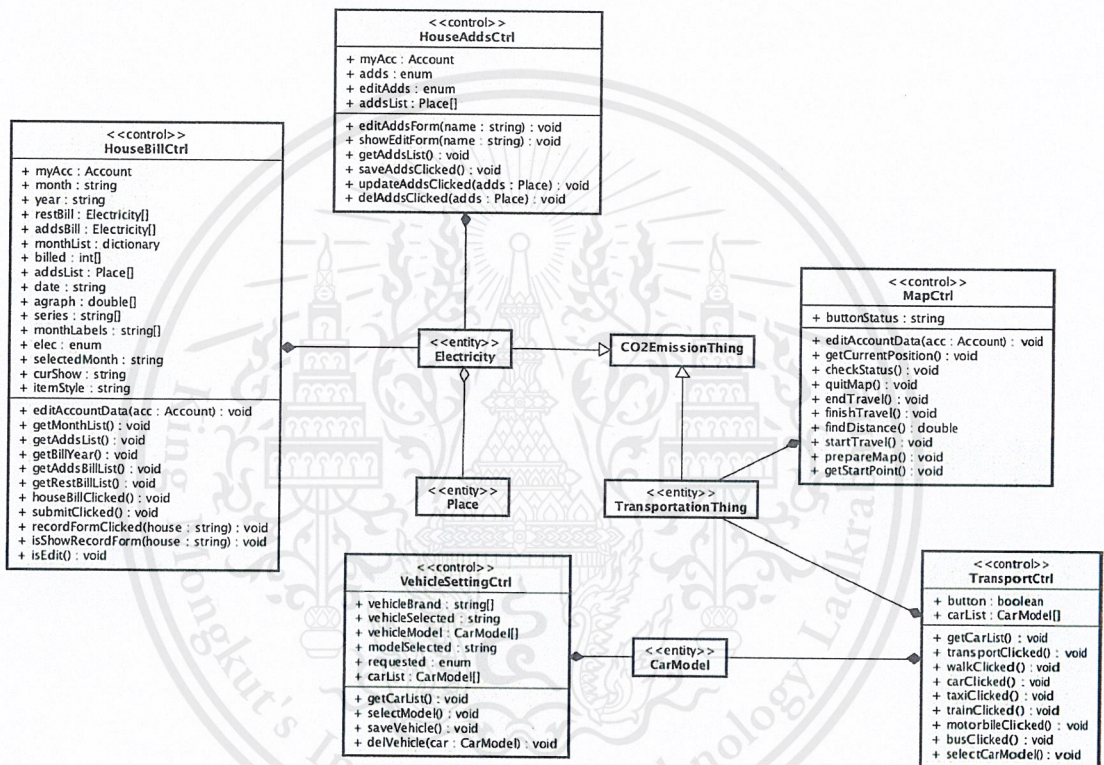


Figure 4.9 CO2Tracking package with its controllers

Mission class is used by MissionCtrl controller which has a static number represented condition to complete the mission, zero for transportation, one for electricity bill and two for rank from leaderboard. getMission operation is called every time user starting the application. It will check for today mission. If there is no mission, it will random a new once through randNum operation. When user complete the mission's conditions, changeOnCO2, changeOnDist and changeOnRank operations will be called depending on the mission conditions. After three mentioned operation done, checkCondCompleted operation will be used to check is mission done or not. Counting number completed on condition is stored in local storage used saveToLocal operation. After mission is completed, points will be update by editAccountData operation.

AchievementCtrl controller is similar to MissionCtrl controller, but change from using Mission class to Achievement class. AchievementCtrl has achList attribute to store all achievement to be perform in background. Achievement is not random choose everyday, so it has no operation liked getMission operation in MissionCtrl. By the way, changeOnCO2, changeOnDist, changeOnRank, checkCondCompleted and editAccountData are exactly the same as in MissionCtrl.

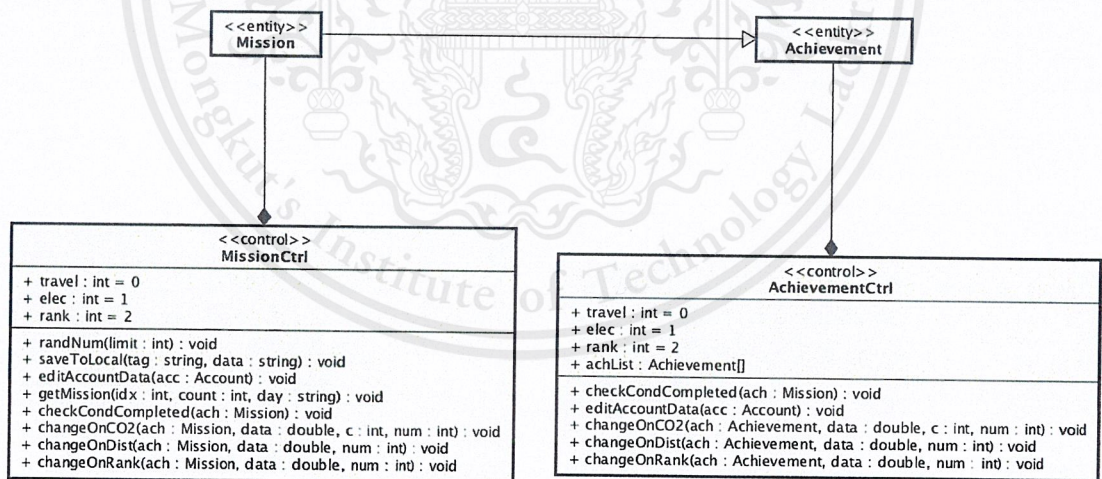


Figure 4.10 Achievement package with its controllers

Vendor class and Reward class are used only by RewardCtrl controller which contains vendorList and RewardList attribute to display rewards in the application. rewardWrap and curReward attributes are used when switching of reward performed. getVendorList and getRewardList operations are using to get data vendor and reward then stored them to vendorList and rewardList attributes. The redeemReward operation is called when user want to get the reward. It will call editAccountData to update decreasing point.

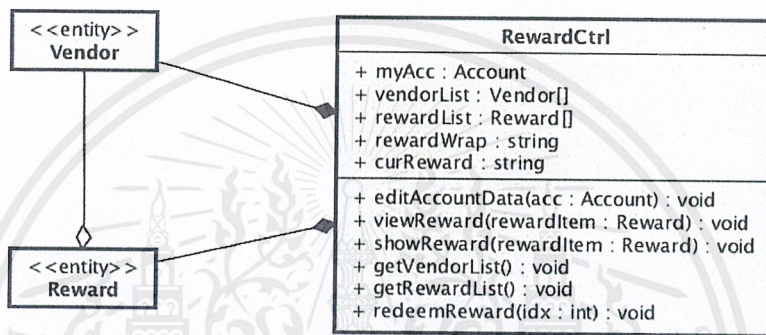


Figure 4.11 Reward package with its controllers

The Post class is used by three controller class including ForumCtrl, MyFavForumCtrl and MyForumCtrl. ForumCtrl controller is likely a combination of MyFavForumCtrl and MyForumCtrl, but MyFavForumCtrl has getMyFavForum operation to get favourite forum data to store in myFavList attribute and also MyForumCtrl has getMyForum operation to get own forum list stored to myPostList attribute. ForumCtrl has forumFields attribute to hold data when user want to create a new topic and allPostList attribute storing all topics in database which getting data from getAllForum operation. createTopicClicked and createClicked operations are using for create a new topic. When user want to read a post directly, postClicked operation will be performed. In the post, user can add the post as favourite through favPostClicked operation or leave a message through commentPostClicked operation. Although, users can edit their own post through editClicked and editMyForumClicked operation.

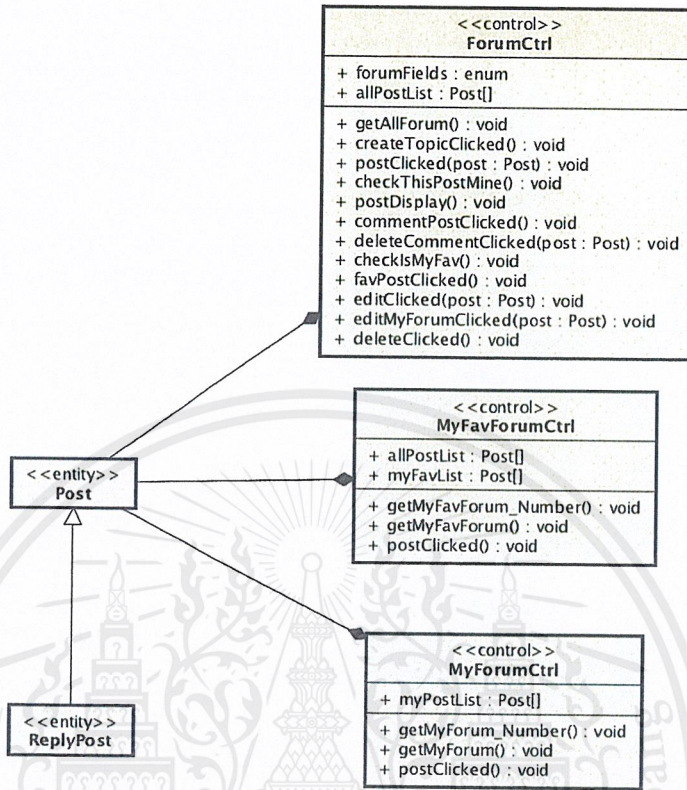


Figure 4.12 Forum package with its controllers

## 4.6.2 Functional Design

### 4.6.2.1 Sign Up

Signing up uses two classes for implementation which are `SignUpCtrl` as controller and `Account` as model shown in Figure 4.13 and Figure 4.14 respectively.

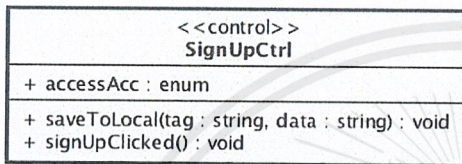


Figure 4.13 SignUpCtrl Class Diagram

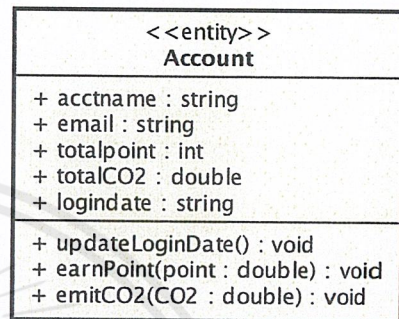


Figure 4.14 Account Class Diagram

To sign up an account, user has to select choice to sign up in welcome page then input account name, email and password into form and submit data. After that the page will call `SignUpCtrl` class which has duty to validate inputted data. If there are no duplication on account name, `Account` will be created. In addition, `SignUpCtrl` saves account name, email, points, and  $\text{CO}_2$  which point,  $\text{CO}_2$  initiating at 0. In the welcome page will show succeed message then go to guide page. Otherwise, welcome page will show failure message. The sequence is shown as diagram in Figure 4.15 below.

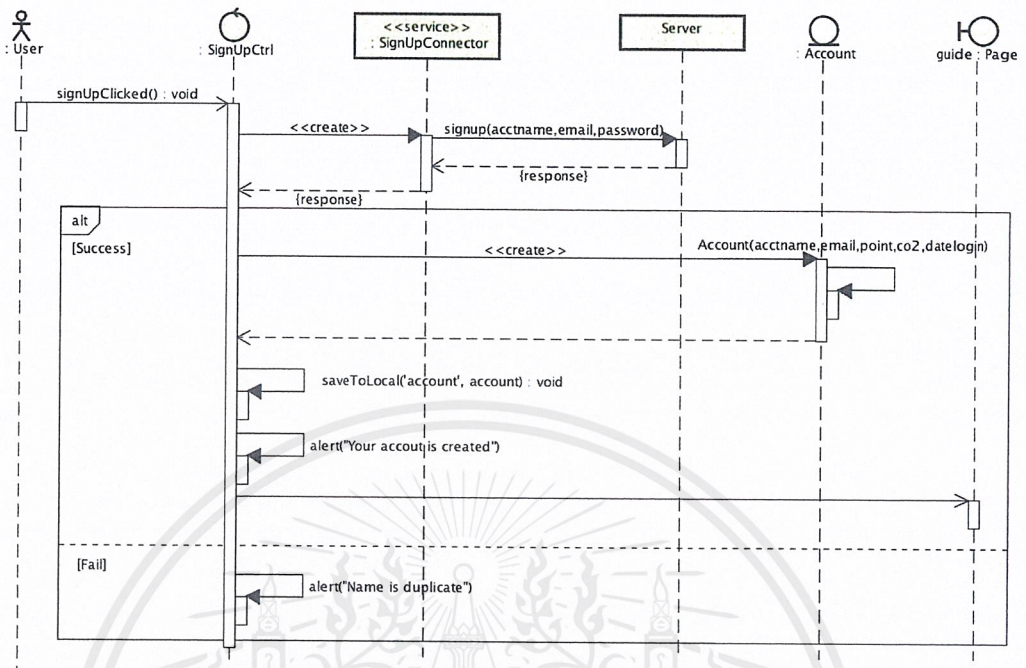


Figure 4.15 Sign Up Sequence Diagram

By the way, consequence physical actions after account was created are same as sign in. The application saves account data into `localStorage` as cache which application can pull these information even the application was closed as describe in Section 4.6.2.2.

#### 4.6.2.2 Sign In

Signing in uses two classes for implementation which are `Account` as model and `SignInCtrl` as controller shown in Figure 4.14 and Figure 4.16 respectively.

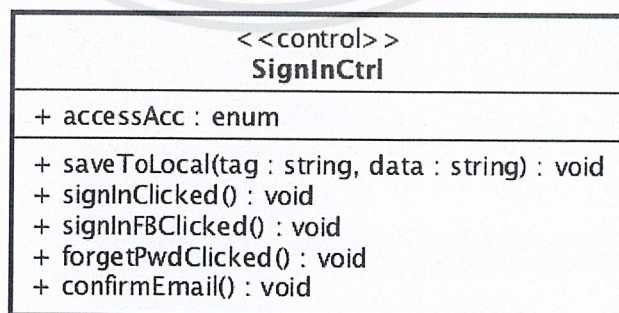


Figure 4.16 SignInCtrl Class Diagram

In Figure 4.6 shows a sequence in order to sign in to the account, user has to select choice to sign-in in welcome page then input account name and password into form and submit data. After that the page will call `SignInCtrl` that will check for validation of inputted data. If nothing is invalid, `Account` will be created from returned data in database. In addition, `SignInCtrl` saves account name, email, point, and `CO2`. For invalid inputted data, welcome page will alert failure message.

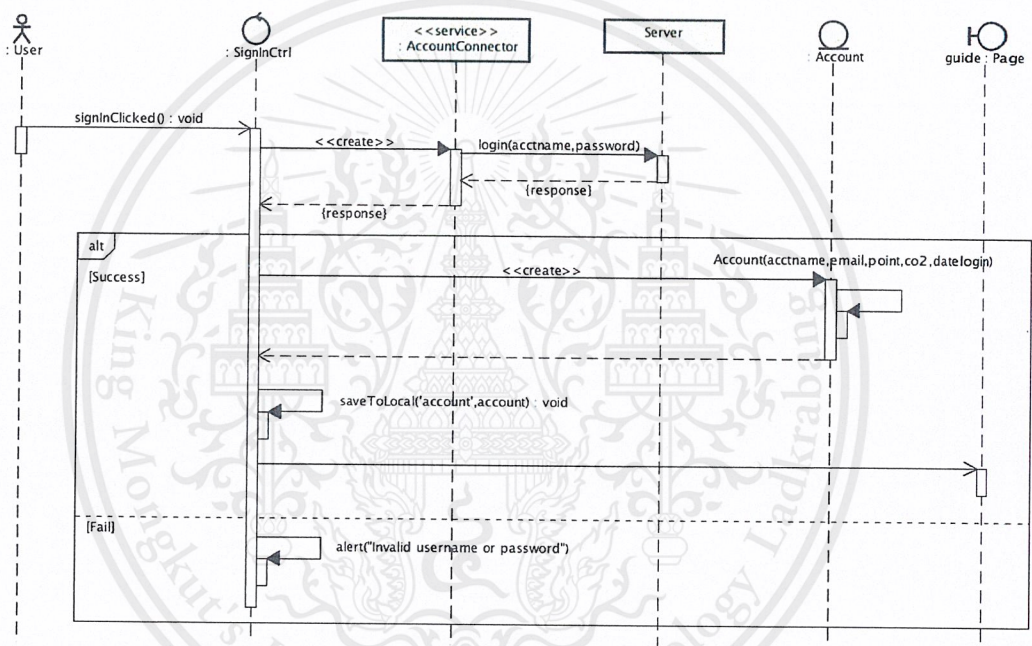


Figure 4.17 Sign In Sequence Diagram

Similar to application account sign in, Facebook account sign in calls different function named `SignInFBClicked`. It will send a signal to server for Facebook token, after that token will be used as a ticket for Facebook account inputted. When the application is done with Facebook API, it will check that is the account existed in database or not. If account was found, the application will have processes as normal sign in. Otherwise, it will automatically sign up for a new application account for Facebook account. These processes are representing in Figure 4.18 and Figure 4.19.

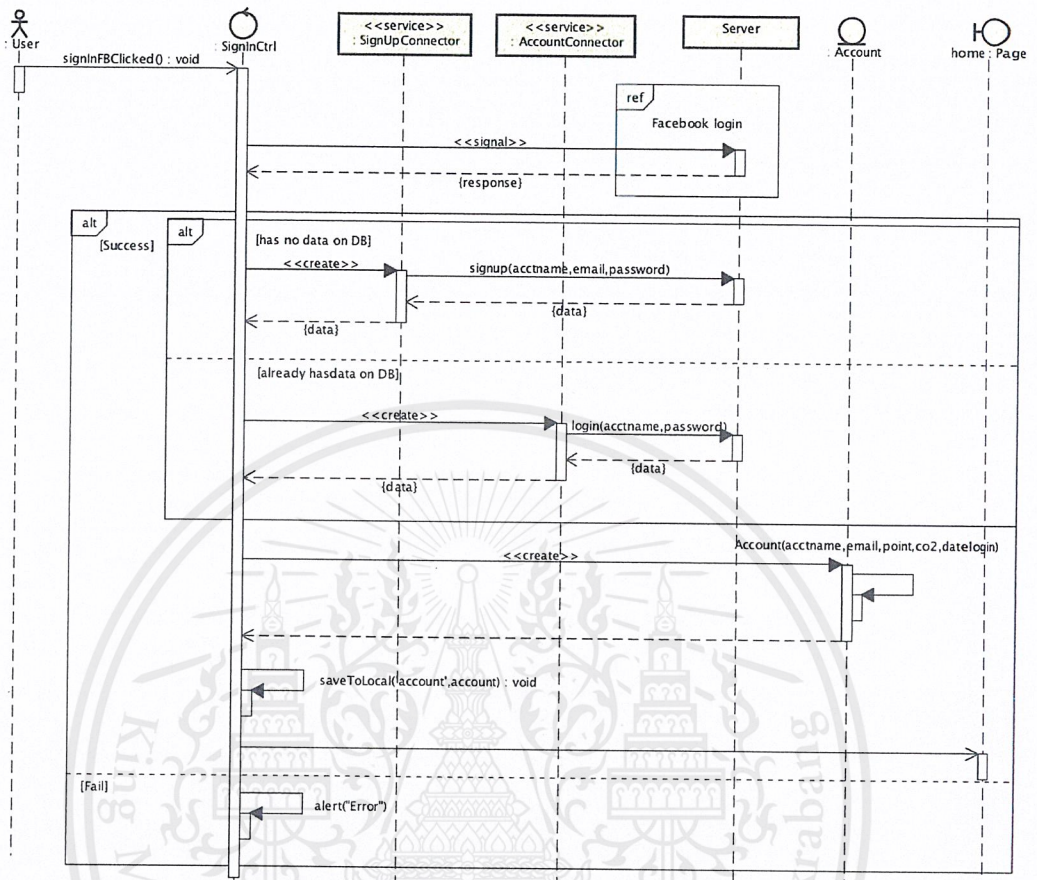


Figure 4.18 Sign In via Facebook Sequence Diagram

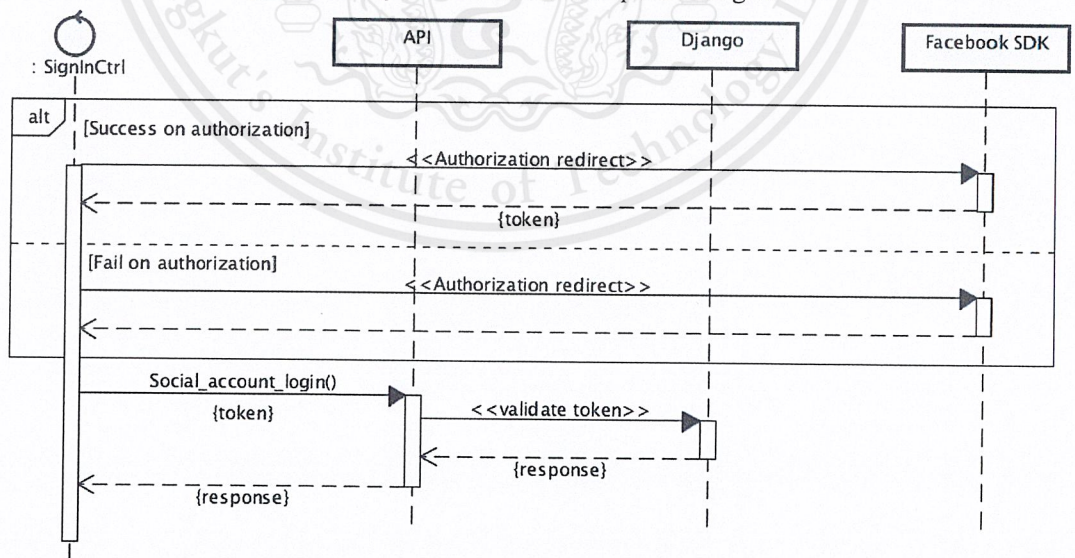


Figure 4.19 Facebook login on Server reference Sequence Diagram

About saving information into local storage, those data will be called as cache that saved on device. Individual data saved on device make the application can get those data without connection to database. For this case, account information makes user had no need to re-log in to the application.

```
//save data to local storage
$scope.savedToLocal = function(tag, data) {
    window.localStorage[tag] = data;
}

//get data from local storage
$scope.getFromLocal = function(tag) {
    return window.localStorage[tag];
}
```

Figure 4.20 SignInCtrl with Local Storage Saved

#### 4.6.2.3 Sign Out

Signing out uses SignOutCtrl for implementation as shown in Figure 4.21.

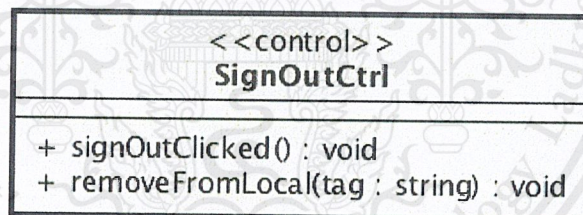


Figure 4.21 SignOutCtrl Class Diagram

To sign out from an account, a user has to click at sign out button in setting page then SignOutCtrl will clear all data in local storage and bring user to welcome page.

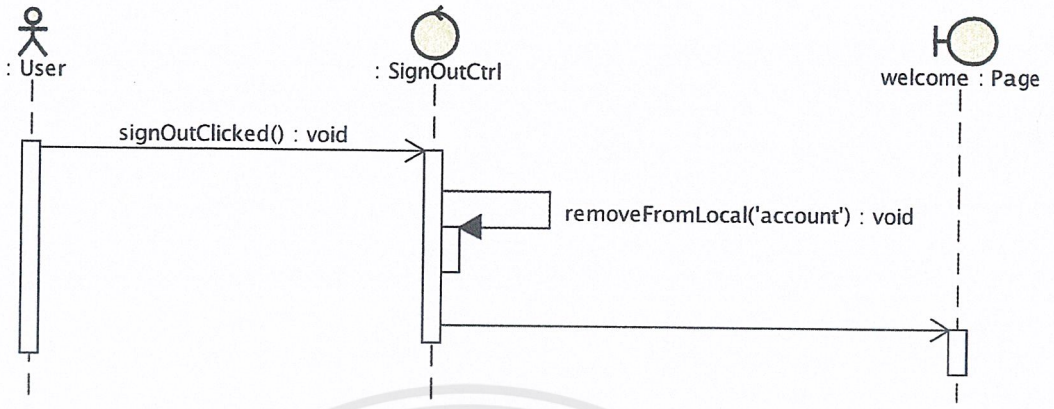


Figure 4.22 Sign Out Sequence Diagram

To removing information in local storage, application has to remove item by item by defining its name as use command as shown in Figure 4.23.

```

//remove data to local storage
$scope.removeFromLocal = function(tag) {
    window.localStorage.removeItem(tag);
}
  
```

Figure 4.23 SignOutCtrl with local Storage Removed Items

#### 4.6.2.4 Edit Account

Editing account uses two controller classes which is AccountCtrl and IdentifyCtrl as shown in Figure 4.24 and Figure 4.25 respectively.

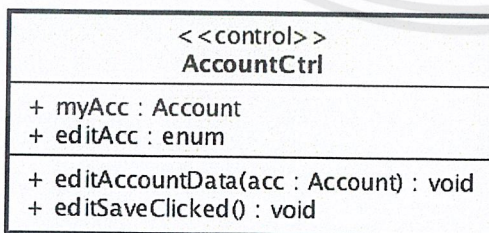


Figure 4.24 AccountCtrl Class Diagram

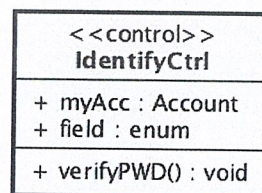


Figure 4.25 IdentifyCtrl Class Diagram

To edit the account, user will begin at setting page then click at edit account tab. Next, users have to identify themselves first which provided by IdentifyCtrl. If success , IdentifyCtrl will send user to editAccount page. After that user will fill in changed data then submit. AccountCtrl class check for validation in the form. If they have nothing wrong, data will be edited. Otherwise, the application will alert failure message. However, changed on email is affect to kept account data so email in local storage has to be changed too. The sequence is shown in Figure 4.26.

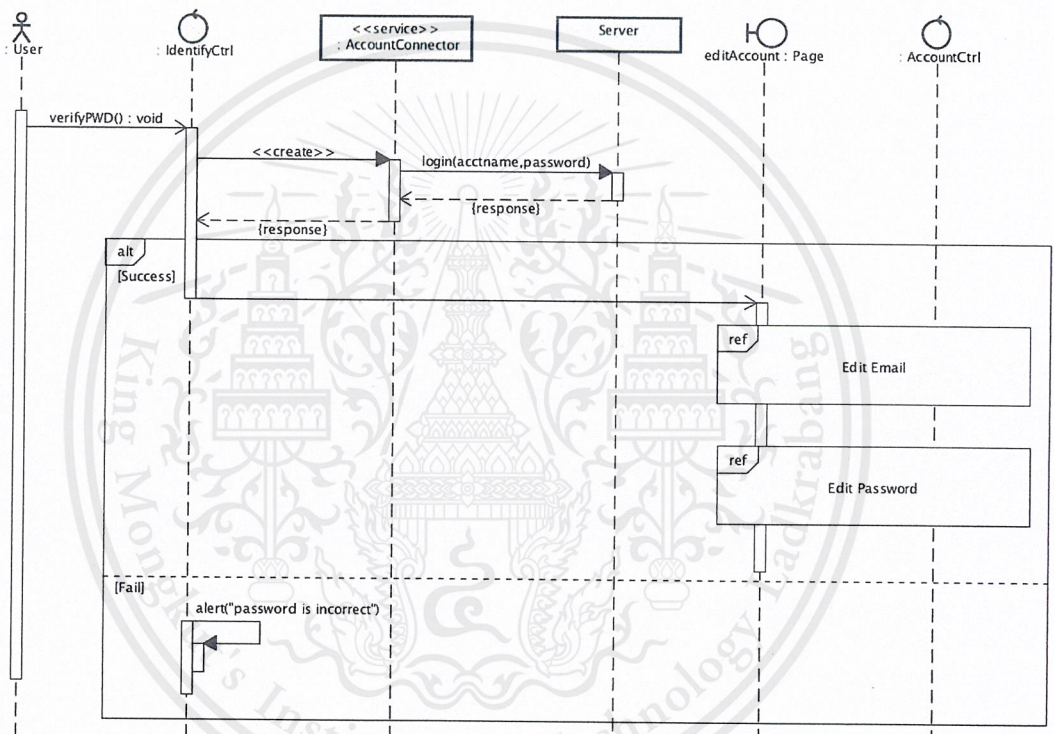


Figure 4.26 Edit Account Sequence Diagram

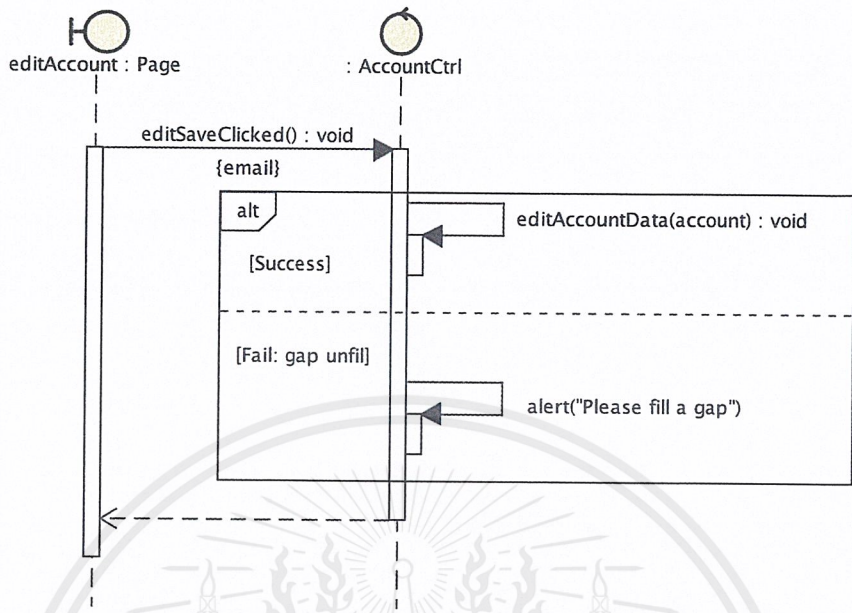


Figure 4.27 Edit Email Reference Sequence Diagram

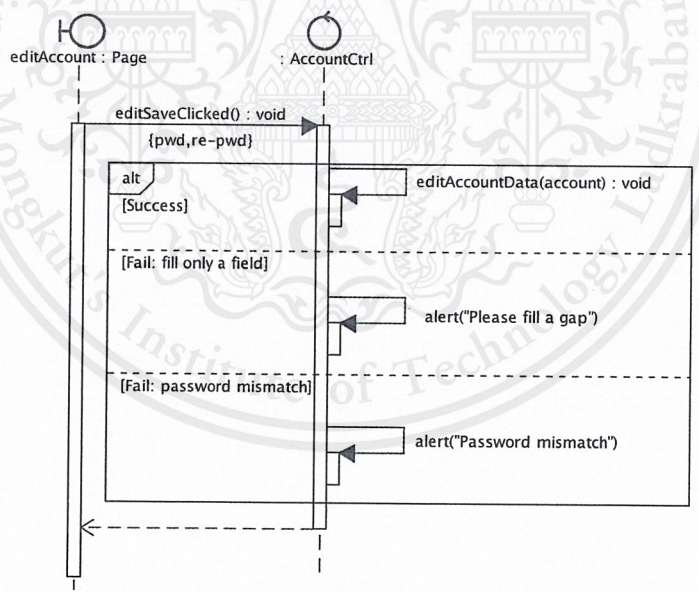


Figure 4.28 Edit Password Reference Sequence Diagram

#### 4.6.2.5 Daily Mission and Achievement

Daily mission and achievement uses five classes for implementation which are Achievement, Mission, MissionCtrl, AchievementCtrl and AchievementViewCtrl as shown in Figure 4.29, Figure 4.30, Figure 4.31 and Figure 4.32. Mission is derivative from Achievement.

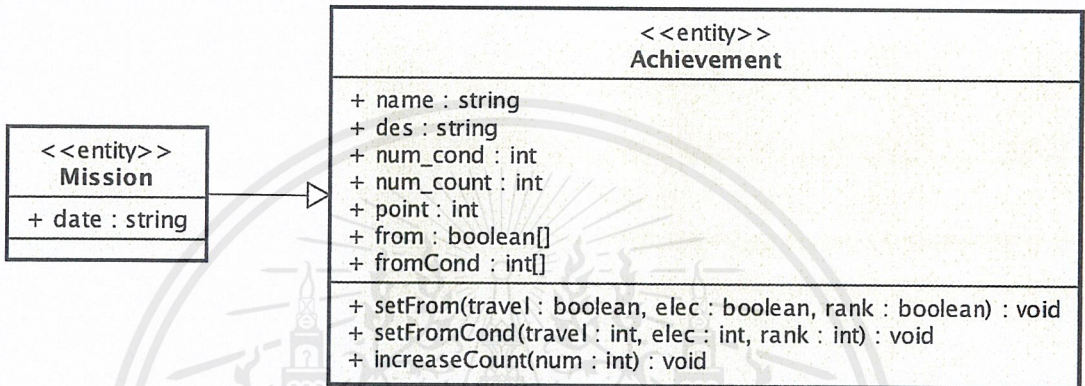


Figure 4.29 Achievement and Mission Class Diagram

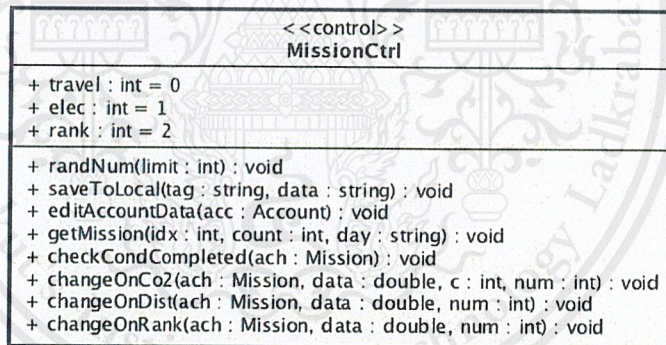


Figure 4.30 MissionCtrl Class Diagram

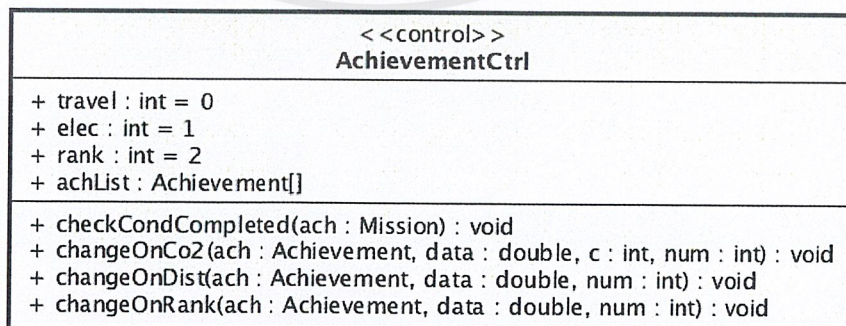


Figure 4.31 AchievementCtrl Class Diagram

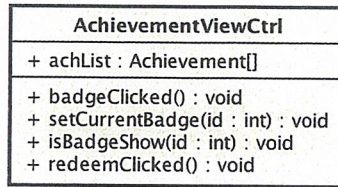


Figure 4.32 AchievementViewCtrl Class Diagram

The application will random daily mission when user is in home page for first time application opening. The home page will send command to MissionCtrl to check that is any mission assigned today. If there is no mission found, MissionCtrl will random a number as picked index of mission. The Random Daily Mission Sequence Diagram is shown as sequence diagram in Figure 4.33.

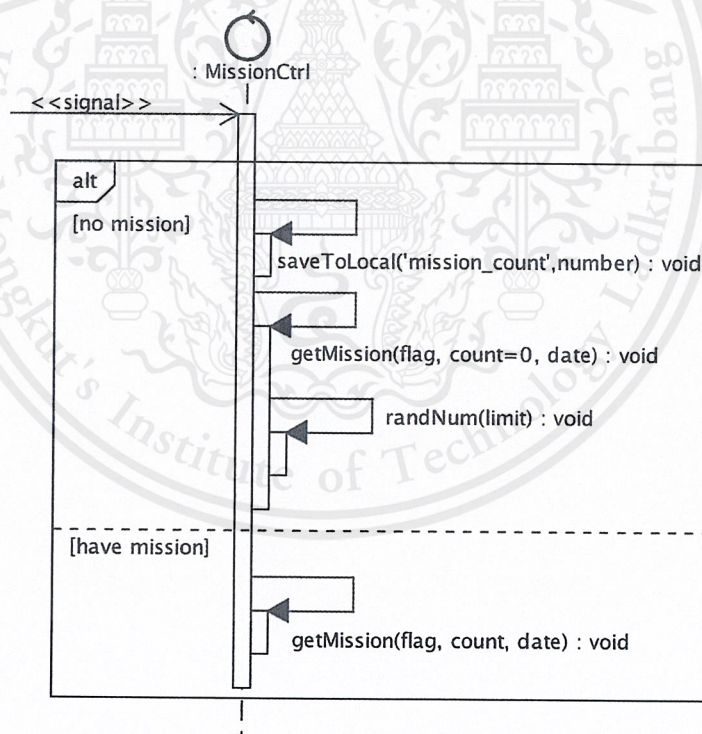


Figure 4.33 Random Daily Mission Sequence Diagram

After user done any activity which contained in missions' condition, system will check for completed of mission. There are three cases of missions' condition including amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission, travel distance and rank in leaderboard. By the way, it is the same processes on daily mission and achievement only class used is different, `MissionCtrl` for daily mission and `AchievementCtrl` for achievement.

User can check for completed achievement by goto achievement tab. It will show completed achievement badges in colors. Otherwise, grayscale image. This part provided by `AchievementViewCtrl`.

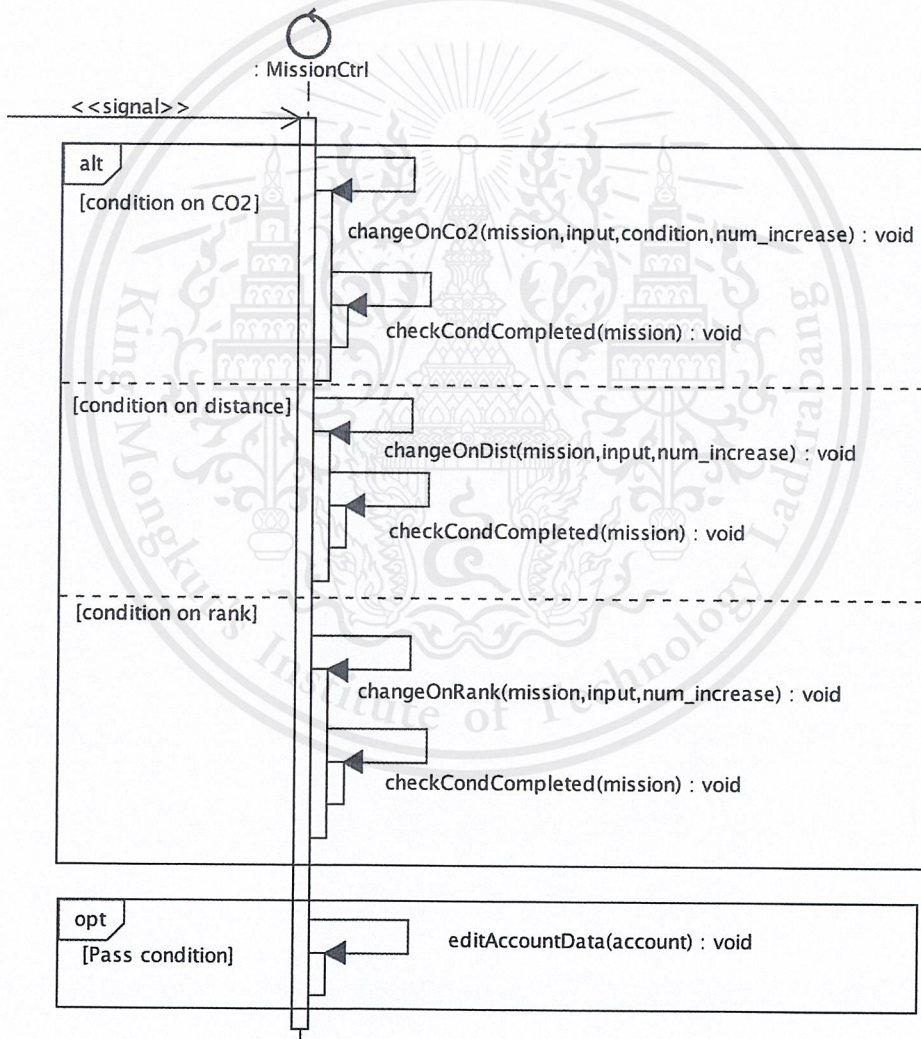


Figure 4.34 Complete Mission Sequence Diagram

#### 4.6.2.6 Track The Emission by Electricity Bills

CO<sub>2</sub> emission tracking by electricity bills uses five classes which are Co2EmissionThing, Electricity, Place, HouseAddsCtrl and HouseBillCtrl for implementation as shown in Figure 4.35, Figure 4.36 and Figure 4.37. Electricity is used Co2EmissionThing as super class and has Place contained.

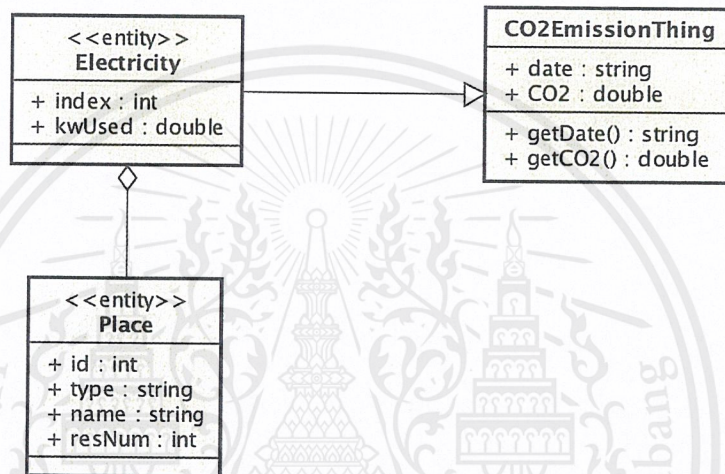


Figure 4.35 Co2EmissionThing, Electricity and Place Diagram

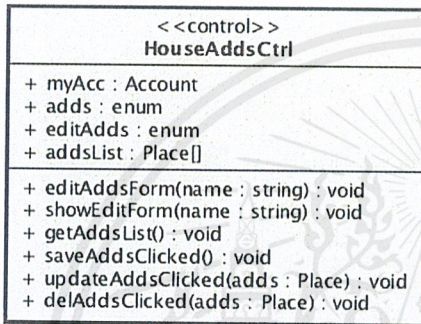


Figure 4.36 HouseAddsCtrl Class Diagram

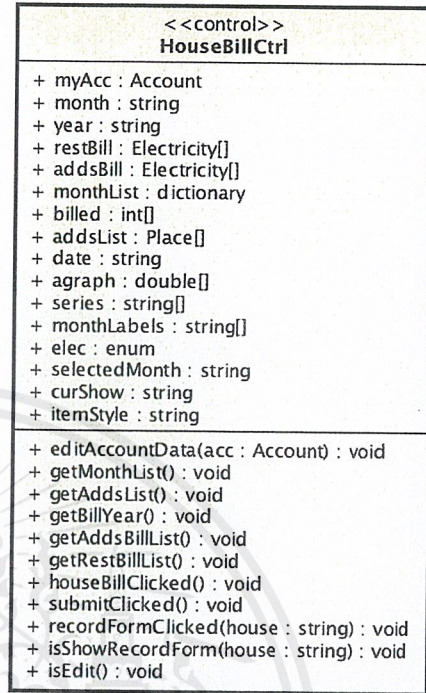


Figure 4.37 HouseBillCtrl Class Diagram

Before users add electricity bills, they have to add their address details first by going to setting page and click Address button. HouseAddsCtrl will provide all about address list, a list of Place, including add, edit and delete. First, the HouseAddsCtrl will prepare the page by getting all addresses that have been assigned before. Then, user can add new address by inputting data into adding form also edit and delete by clicking at desired address.

After that users can put bill by choosing a location which have been initiated by HouseBillCtrl. Location details including graph of bills in past twelve months will be push down then also adding form. Then, user fills the form and submit data. HouseBillCtrl will immediately update data and represent them in graph.

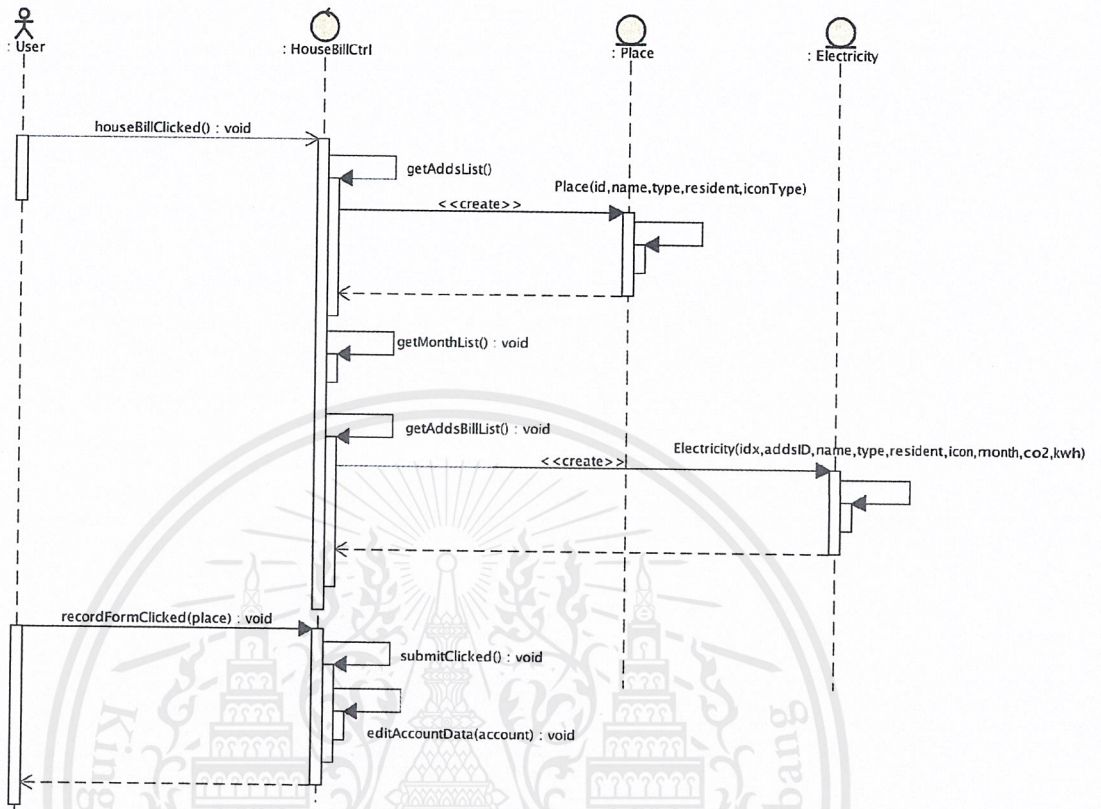


Figure 4.38 Add Electricity Usage Sequence Diagram

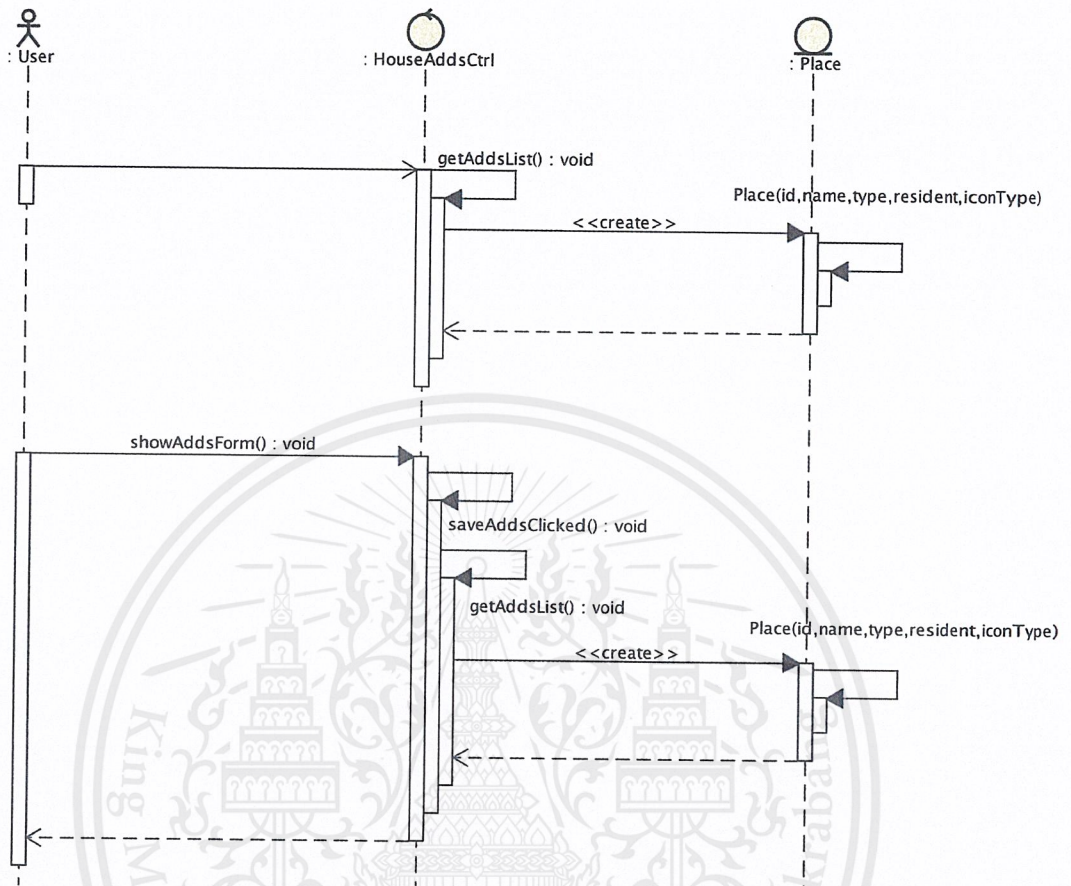


Figure 4.39 Adding Places Sequence Diagram

#### 4.6.2.7 Track The Emission by Traveling

CO<sub>2</sub> emission tracking by traveling uses these classes for implementation which are Co2EmissionThing, TransportationThing, CarModel, VehicleSettingCtrl, TransportCtrl and MapCtrl as shown in Figure 4.40, Figure 4.41, Figure 4.42, Figure 4.43 and Figure 4.44. TransportationThing is a subclass of Co2EmissionThing.

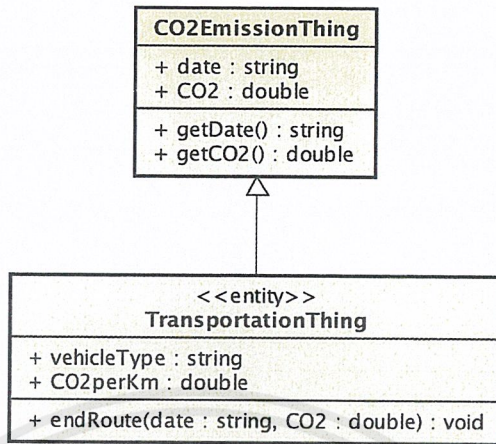


Figure 4.40 Co2EmissionThing and TransportationThing Class Diagram

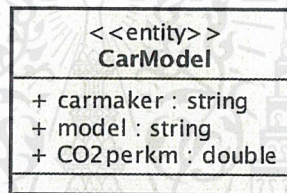


Figure 4.41 CarModel Class Diagram

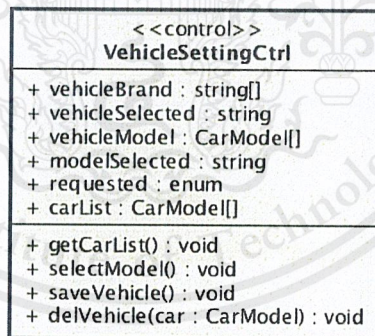


Figure 4.42 VehicleSettingCtrl Class Diagram

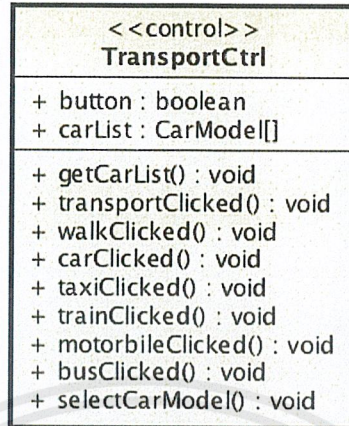


Figure 4.43 TransportCtrl Class Diagram

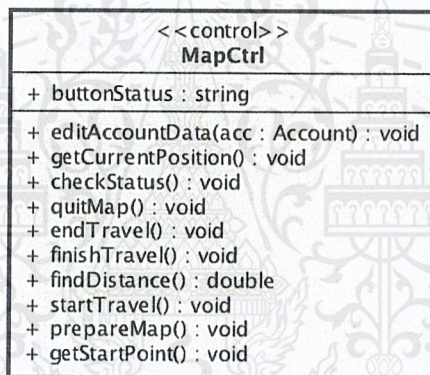


Figure 4.44 MapCtrl Class Diagram

There are several ways to make a transportation including train, taxi, bus, motorbike, car and walk/bike. By the way, individual cars have to assign before users start traveling by car. Users can add their car models by going to setting page and click Transportation button. VehicleSettingCtrl will initiate list of car that have been add before. Next, users have to choose car maker and car model then submit information. VehicleSettingCtrl will update car model list. Users also can delete added car model by click at minus button at the end of car model in added car model list.

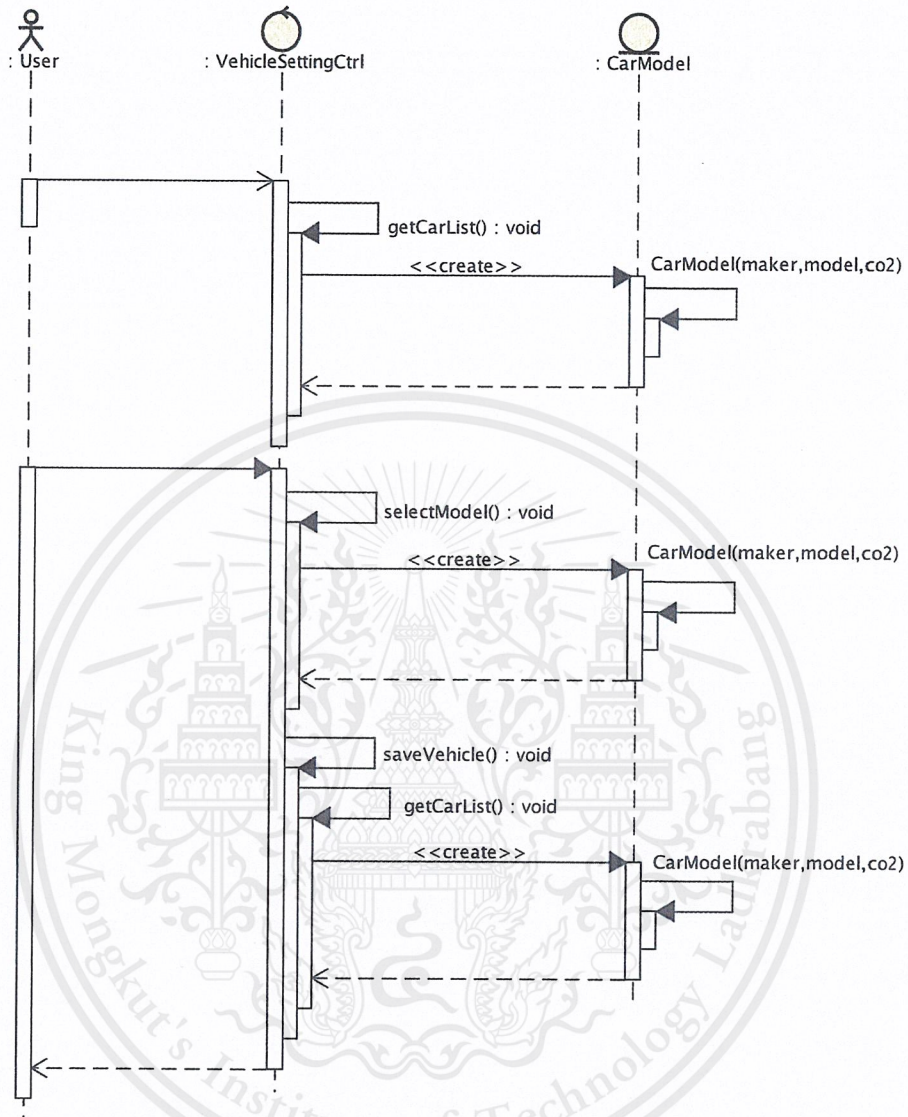


Figure 4.45 Adding Car Model Sequence Diagram

To start travel, user has to choose vehicle type first. If user travels using car, there is a car list popping up for choosing car model. TransportCtrl has duty on vehicle type selected. After vehicle was chosen TransportCtrl will create a TransportationThing object and send it to MapCtrl. MapCtrl will start with preparing map object which is provided by Cordova Plugin Googlemaps. When user clicks start travel button, MapCtrl will start tracking changed on location. For this case, the application need ten meters on differential to notice on location change.

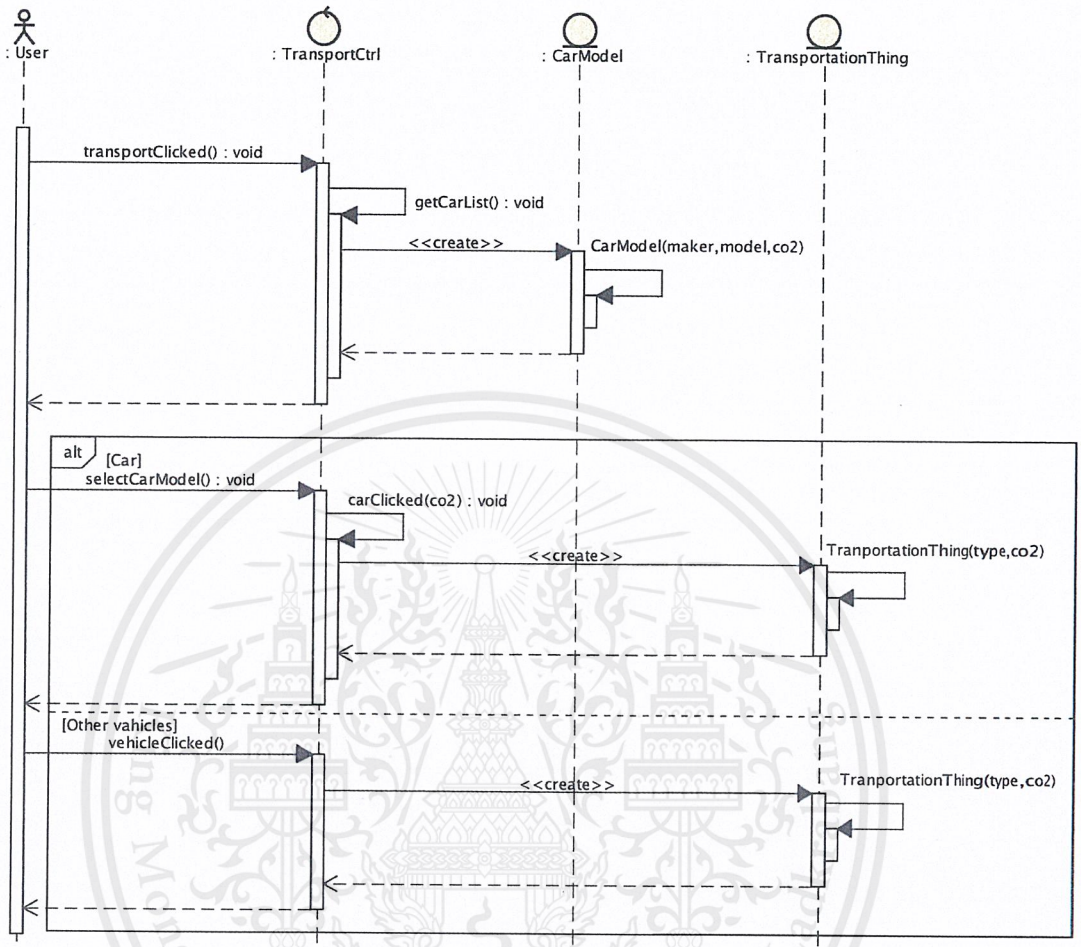


Figure 4.46 Preparing Vehicle for Traveling Sequence Diagram

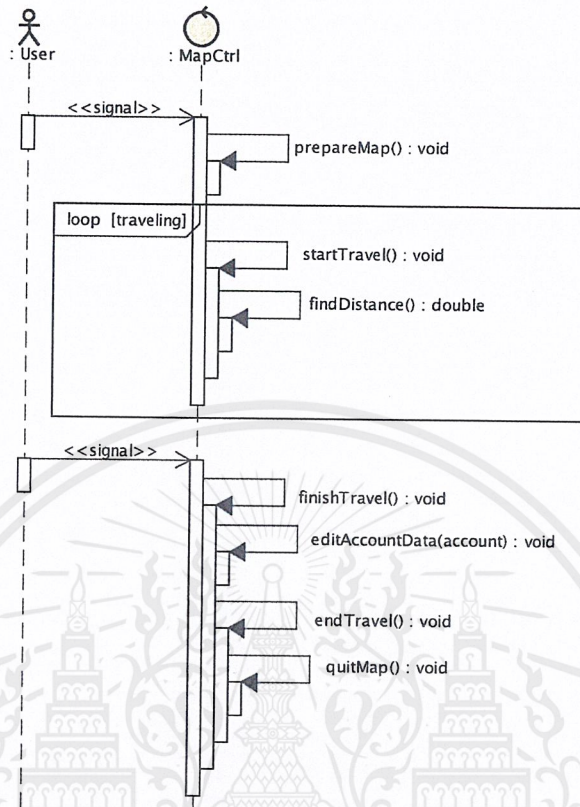


Figure 4.47 Traveling Sequence Diagram

Also, any changed on location makes application calculated a distance by finding a scale for latitude and longitude on two locations as in Figure 4.48. When user want to end the travel and user clicks at stop travel button, the application will be froze for a while then the map will be terminated.

```

$scope.findDistance = function(loc1, loc2) {
  var R = 6371;
  var roundNum = 1000000;

  // //3
  var dlng = Math.abs( Math.round((loc2.lng - loc1.lng)*roundNum) / roundNum) * 111.23;
  var dlat = Math.abs( Math.round((loc2.lat - loc1.lat)*roundNum) / roundNum) * 111.23;
  var d = Math.sqrt((dlng * dlng) + (dlat * dlat));
  console.log(' dlng:' + dlng + ' dlat:' + dlat);

  return d;
}
  
```

Figure 4.48 findDistance Function inside MapCtrl Class

#### 4.6.2.8 Leaderboard

Leaderboard uses only RankCtrl for implementation as shown in Figure 4.49.

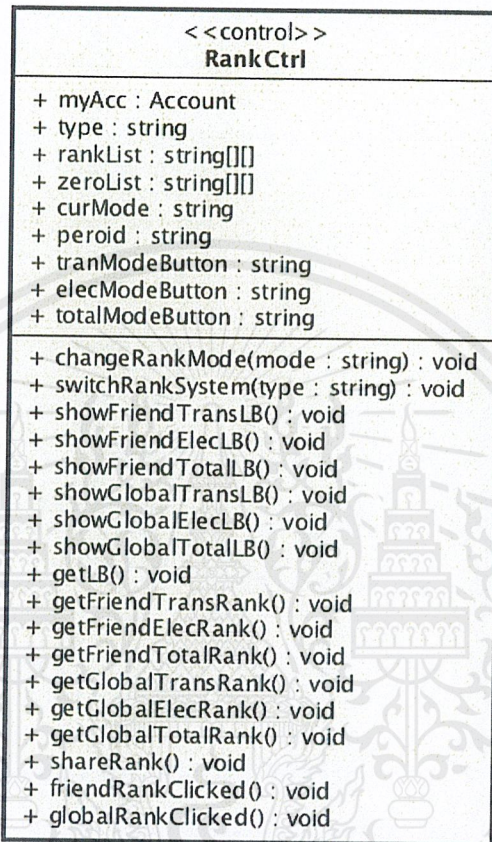


Figure 4.49 RankCtrl Class Diagram

There are six categories on leaderboard which been defined by range of users and source where CO<sub>2</sub> emission. Those categories contains friend scope and CO<sub>2</sub> emission from transportation period on a week, friend scope and CO<sub>2</sub> emission from electricity period on a month, friend scope and CO<sub>2</sub> emission from transportation and electricity period on a month, all users scope and CO<sub>2</sub> emission from transportation period on a week, all users scope and CO<sub>2</sub> emission from electricity period on a month, and all users scope and CO<sub>2</sub> emission from transportation and electricity period on a month. When conditions were changes, RankCtrl will call functions to update leaderboard and rank.

#### 4.6.2.9 Share to Social Network

Sharing function has no class. It uses only a function on RankCtrl as shown in Figure 4.49. The Figure 4.50 is a construction of shareRank function.

```
$scope.shareRank = function() {  
  message = "My Rank is " + $scope.myRank + " from CO2 emission "+ $scope.co2 + " g";  
  //cordovaSocialSharing  
  $cordovaSocialSharing  
  .share(message) // Share via native share sheet  
  .then(function(result) {  
    // Success!  
  }, function(err) {  
    // An error occured. Show a message to the user  
    alert("Sharing fail!");  
  });  
}
```

Figure 4.50 shareRank Function inside RankCtrl Class

To sharing something to social network, user just only click on share button then the ShareRank will be called. In addition, sharing function uses a plug-in called Cordova Social Sharing.

#### 4.6.2.10 Rewards

Redeeming rewards uses three classes for implementation which are Vendor, Reward and RewardCtrl as shown in Figure 4.51 and Figure 4.52.

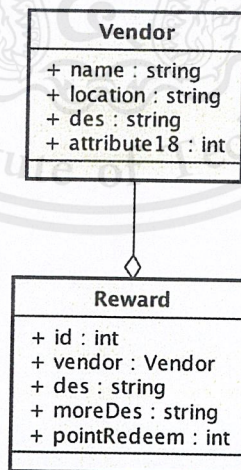


Figure 4.51 Vendor and Reward Class Diagram

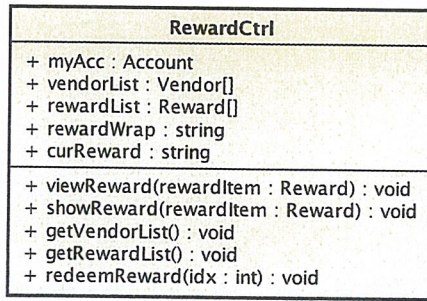


Figure 4.52 RewardCtrl Class Diagram

To redeem a reward, user has to go to redeem page continued from achievement page. Then, RewardCtrl will get all vendors and use those vendors to get a list of rewards. Next, users click at reward they wanted to redeem and click redeem button. By the way, a reward can redeem once a week.

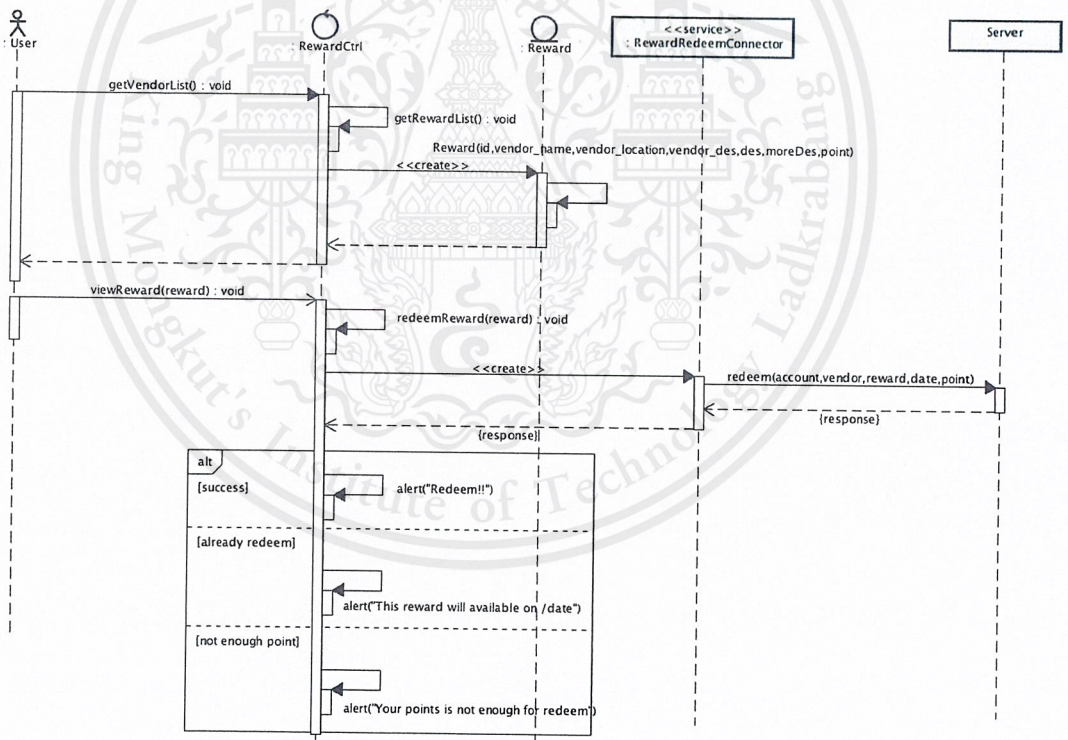


Figure 4.53 Redeem Reward Sequence Diagram

#### 4.6.2.11 Search Account

Adding friend uses only SearchAccountCtrl shown in Figure 4.54.

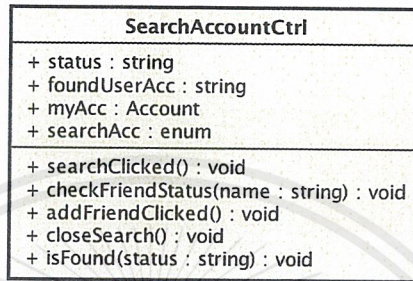


Figure 4.54 SearchAccountCtrl Class Diagram

To add friend, users have to search for the account first. If the account was found, users can add that account to their friends list. SearchAccountCtrl provides every steps from search account, check friend status and add friend.

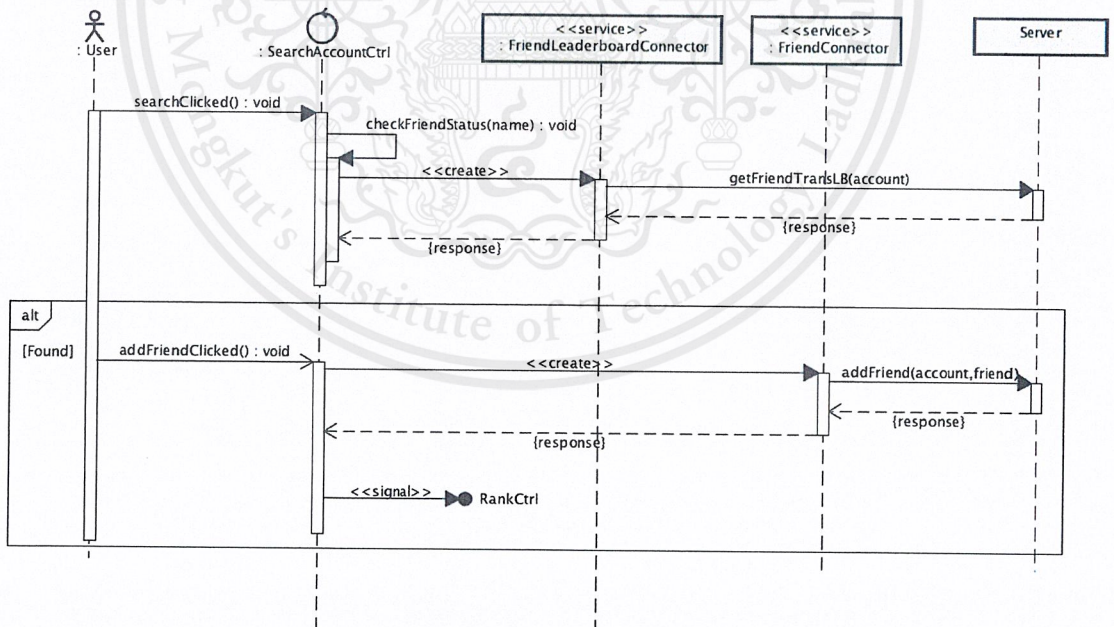


Figure 4.55 Adding a Friend Sequence Diagram

#### 4.6.2.12 Create a Post

Creating post topic uses two classes for implementation which are Post and ForumCtrl showing in Figure 4.56 and Figure 4.57.

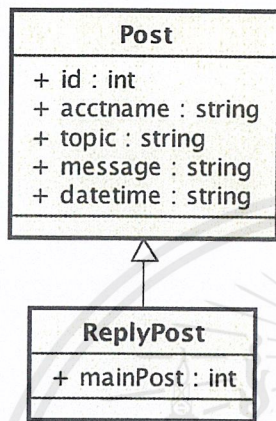


Figure 4.56 Post and ReplyPost Class Diagram

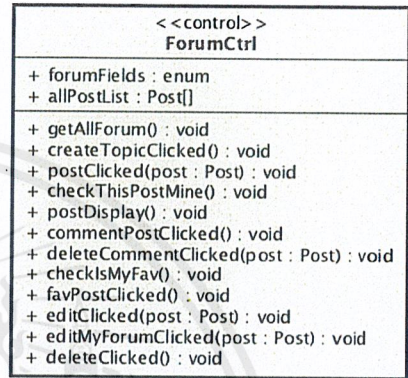


Figure 4.57 ForumCtrl Class Diagram

Users have to access to forum\_create page for creating a new topic. Then, they put forum topic and forum message in the boxes showing. After submit the forum, application will bring users to the topic page.

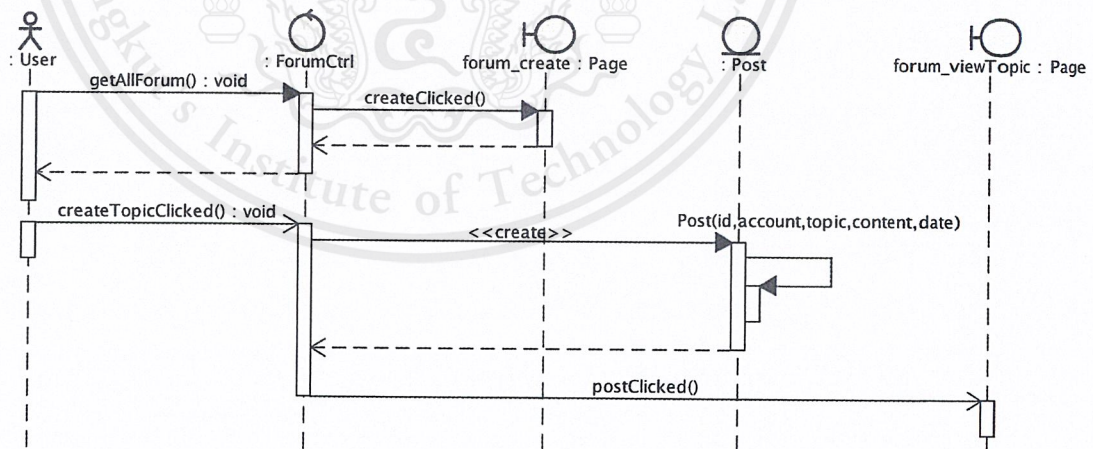


Figure 4.58 Create a Post Sequence Diagram

#### 4.6.2.13 Read and Reply a Post

To read and reply a post, there are three classes being used for implementation which are `Post`, `ReplyPost` and `ForumCtrl` as shown in Figure 4.56 and Figure 4.57 previously.

Users can click at the post to read its content and reply comments. After `ForumCtrl` get all topics in form of `Post` objects. Users choose a post from the list, then the post send command `postClicked` to `ForumCtrl`. In case users want to leave a message, they put that message in text box and submit. `ForumCtrl` will call function `commentPostClicked` as sending data to database and refresh the topic to show recent message.

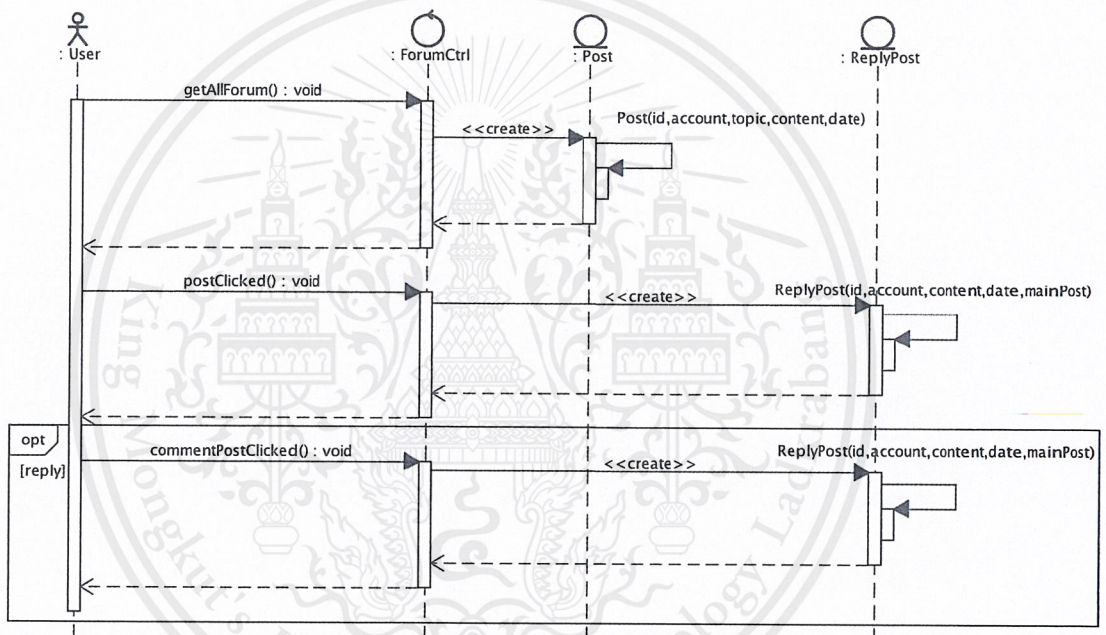


Figure 4.59 Reply Post Sequence Diagram

#### 4.6.2.14 Add Favorite Post

Adding a post to my favorite uses two classes for implementation which are `Post` and `MyFavForumCtrl` as shown in Figure 4.56 and Figure 4.60.

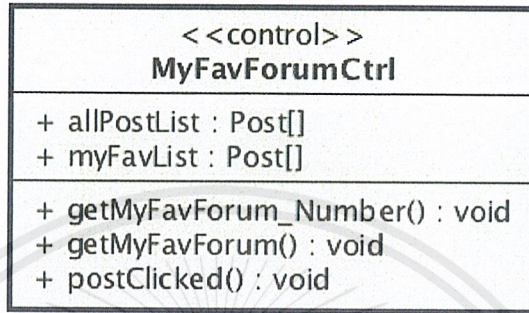


Figure 4.60 MyFavForumCtrl Class Diagram

After users get into a post page, they can add the topic in their favourite list. The process is simplest, just clicked at favourite button. The application will save the post into favourite list immediately. Users can open the page with their favourite posts also.

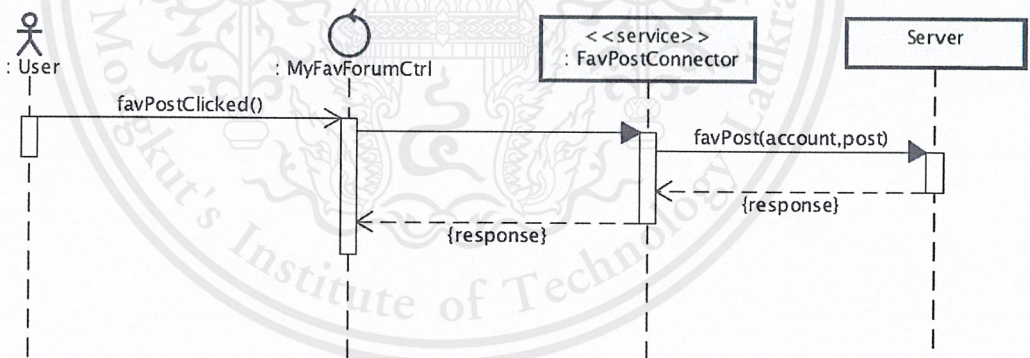
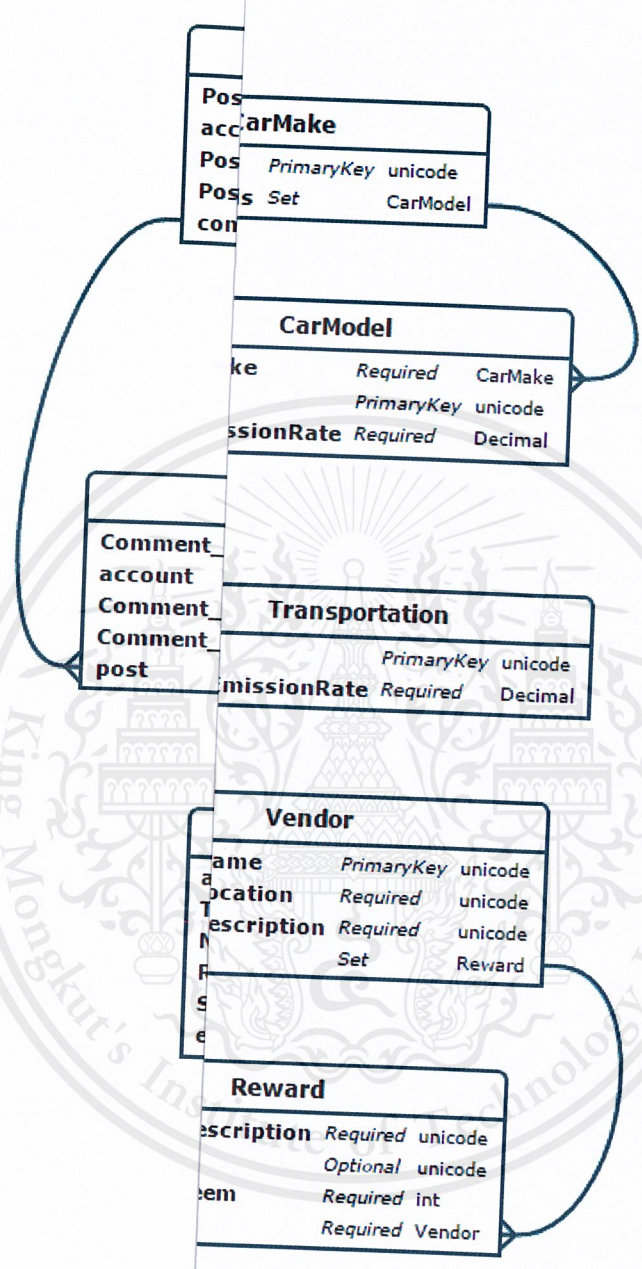


Figure 4.61 My Favorite Forum Sequence Diagram



- **Account**

Account table is a table which keeps all information of a user.

  - AcctName field is a primary key of the table. It is using for keep account name.
  - Email field uses for keeping email of each account.
  - Password field uses for keeping password of each account.
  - Token field uses for keeping token of each account.
  - TotalCO2 field uses for keeping all the CO<sub>2</sub> that each user emitted.
  - Logindate field uses for keeping user login date.
  
- **Friend**

Friend table is a table which keeps friend information of each user.

  - account field is a foreign key between this table and Account table.
  - FriendAccName field uses for keeping friend list of each account.
  
- **Place**

Place table is a table which keeps place data of each user.

  - account field is a foreign key between this table and Account table.
  - Type field uses for keeping type of each place liked House, Condo.
  - Name field uses for keeping name of each place.
  - Resident field uses for keeping number of resident who live in each place.
  - Status field uses for keeping status of each place (Active,Inactive).
  
- **Electricity**

Electricity table is a table which keeps electricity used data of each user.

  - place field is a foreign key between this table and Place table.
  - ElectricityUsed field uses for keeping electricity data that user used.
  - Month field uses for keeping electricity month.
  - EmitCO2 field uses for keeping CO<sub>2</sub> that user emit from electricity used.

- **Redeem**

Redeem table is a table which keeps redeem data of each user.

- account field is a foreign key between this table and Account table.
- DateRedeem field uses for keeping date that user redeemed reward.
- VendorName field uses for keeping name of vendor.
- RewardDescription field uses for keeping description of each reward.
- PointRedeem field uses for keeping point data of each reward.

- **Car**

Car table is a table which keeps car data of each user.

- account field is a foreign key between this table and Account table.
- Maker field uses for keeping maker name of each car.
- Model field uses for keeping model name of each car.
- CO2EmissionRate field uses for keeping rate of CO<sub>2</sub> emission of each car.
- Status field uses for keeping status if each car (Active,Inactive).

- **AccountTransportation**

AccountTransportation table is a table which keeps transportation data of each user.

- account field is a foreign key between this table and Account table.
- TravelDistance field uses for keeping distance data that user travelled.
- Type field uses for keeping vehicle type that user used.
- Date field uses for keeping date that user travelled.
- EmitCO<sub>2</sub> field uses for keeping CO<sub>2</sub> that user emitted.

- **AccountAchievement**

AccountAchievement table is a table which keeps achievement information of each account.

- account field is a foreign key between this table and Account table.
- AchievementId field uses for keeping id of each achievement.
- Status field uses for keeping status of each achievement.
- Progress field uses for keeping progress of each achievement.

- **AccountDailyMission**

AccountDailyMission table is a table which keeps daily mission data of each user.

- account field is a foreign key between this table and Account table.
- Date field uses for keeping date of each mission.
- MissionId field uses for keeping id of each mission.
- Status field uses for keeping status of each mission.

- **CarMake**

CarMake table is a table which keeps car maker data.

- Maker field is a primary key of the table. This field uses for keeping name of each car maker.

- **CarModel**

CarModel table is a table which keeps data of each car.

- car\_make is a foreign key between this table and CarMaker table.
- Model field uses for keeping model name of each car.
- CO2EmissionRate field uses for keeping the rate of emit CO<sub>2</sub> of each car.

- **Transportation**

Transportation table is a table which keeps other vehicle data.

- Type field is a primary key of the table. This field uses for keeping type of each vehicle.
- CO2EmissionRate field uses for keeping the rate of emitted CO<sub>2</sub> in a vehicle.

- **Vendor**

Vendor table is a table which keeps data of each vendor.

- VendorName field is a primary key of the table. This field uses for keeping name of each vendor.
- VendorLocation field uses for keeping location of each vendor.
- VendorDescription field uses for keeping description of each vendor.

- **Reward**

Reward table is a table which keeps reward data of each vendor.

- vendor is a foreign key between this table and Vendor table.
- RewardDescription field uses for keeping description of each reward.
- MoreDes field uses for keeping more specific description of each reward.
- PointRedeem field uses for keeping the number of points that used to redeem each reward.

- **Post**

Post table is a table which keeps post data.

- Post\_Id field is primary key of the table. This field uses for keep id of each post.
- account field is a foreign key between this table and Account table.
- Post\_Content field uses for keeping content of each post.
- Post\_Date field uses for keeping the date that post has been posted.

- **Comment**

Comment table is a table which keeps comment data.

- Comment\_Id field is primary key of the table. This field uses for keep id of each comment.
- account field is a foreign key between this table and Account table.
- post field is a foreign key between this table and Post table.
- Comment\_Content field uses for keeping content of each comment.
- Comment\_Date field uses for keeping the date that comment has been commented.

## 4.8 User Interface Design

Before start using the application, a user is required to sign in to the application either with a local account or Facebook account as shown in Figure 4.63. Otherwise, the user has to create a local account first as shown in Figure 4.64. Additionally, the user can retrieve the password by touching on forget password button. A new generated password will be sent to the registered Email address. Also the password can be changed after signing in again with the new password.



Figure 4.63 My Carbon Sign In Page



Figure 4.64 My Carbon Sign Up Page

For the first time using users, the application will briefly introduce main functions as slider pages which are tracking systems, leaderboard, summary graphs, rewards and forum as presented in Figure 4.65, Figure 4.66, Figure 4.67, Figure 4.68, Figure 4.69, Figure 4.70 below.

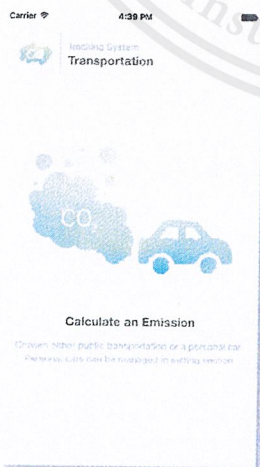


Figure 4.65 My Carbon Transportation Guide

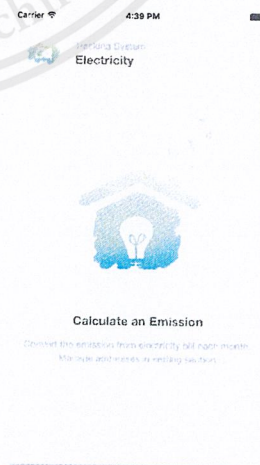


Figure 4.66 My Carbon Electricity Guide



Figure 4.67 My Carbon Summary Graphs Guide

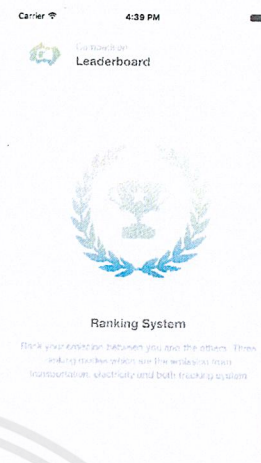


Figure 4.68 My Carbon Leaderboard Guide



Figure 4.69 My Carbon Reward Guide



Figure 4.70 My Carbon Forum Guide

If the account has already signed in, the process will be skipped and directly lunched a main page of the application. The main page shows the summary of CO<sub>2</sub> emission from transportation each day presented as doughnut chart in Figure 4.71, also provides daily mission that user can complete and tracking system buttons of both transportation and electricity usage. User can choose a way to travel and the application will show a map while traveling as Figure 4.72.

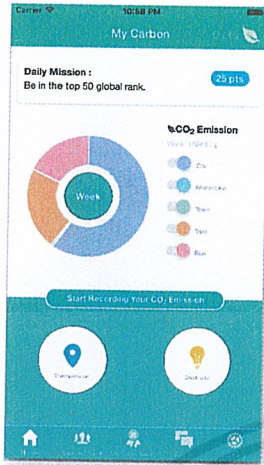


Figure 4.71 My Carbon Main Page

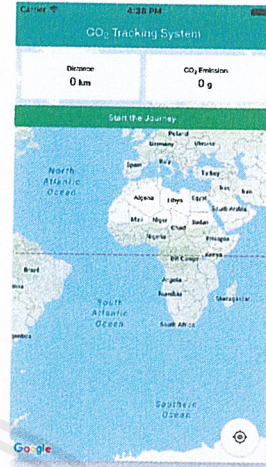


Figure 4.72 My Carbon Traveling Map

Another way to track CO<sub>2</sub> emission is from electricity usage. User will see all the addresses which are assigned in the setting mode of the application. Every month, user needs to input the amount of electricity usage for each addresses in kilowatt unit. The system will show the information as a bar graph in Figure 4.74.

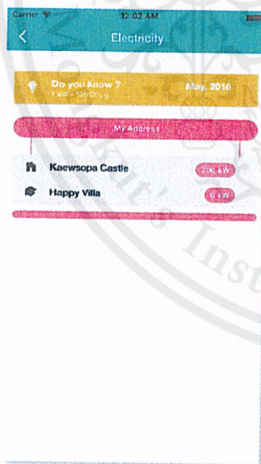


Figure 4.73 My Carbon Electricity Tracking

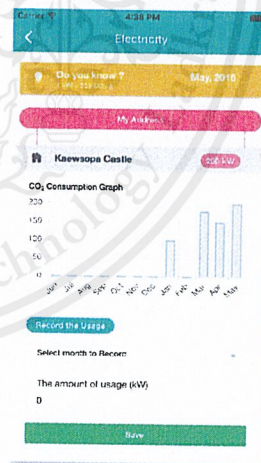


Figure 4.74 My Carbon Electricity Record

In Figure 4.75 shows all carbon dioxide consumption including from transportation, electricity and the summary of both tracking shown as line graph compare with average data from other users. The CO<sub>2</sub> consumption will be used to rank in leaderboard with other users shown as Figure 4.76. Also, user can look up for friends by searching users' ID.

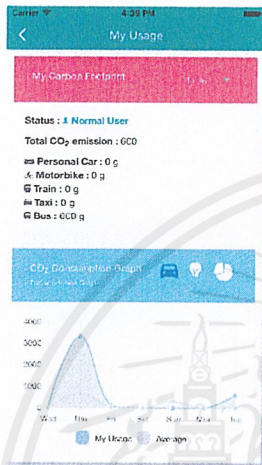


Figure 4.75 My Carbon My Usage page

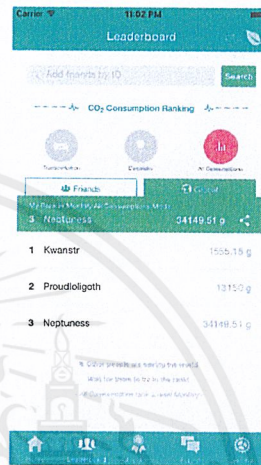


Figure 4.76 My Carbon Leaderboard

User gets points from tracking systems and complete daily missions. Besides, user can also get point by complete achievements in Figure 4.77. All points that user got can be used to redeem a reward in Figure 4.78.

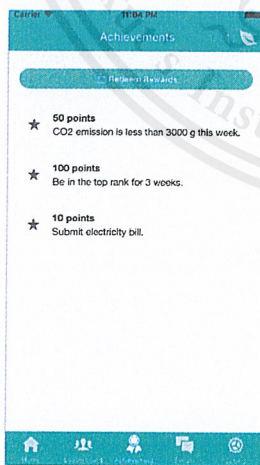


Figure 4.77 My Carbon Achievements

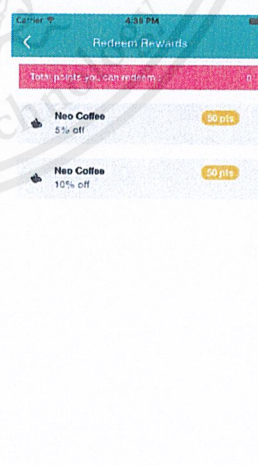


Figure 4.78 My Carbon Rewards

In setting page, there are three things to be set which are to edit account, manage personal addresses and manage personal cars in tracking system. User is able to change the Email address and password in Figure 4.80.

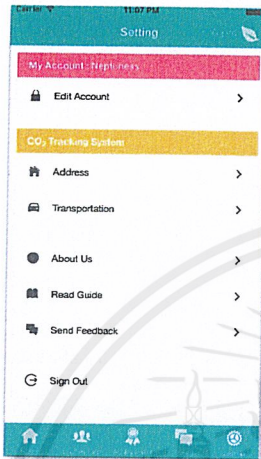


Figure 4.79 My Carbon Setting Page

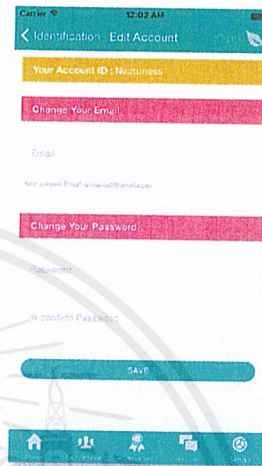


Figure 4.80 My Carbon Account Setting

User needs to add at least one address in Figure 4.81. Each addresses need to be input type, name and number of people living there. However, it can be edit the information or delete it. Same as Figure 4.82, user has to add at least one vehicle in order to start traveling.

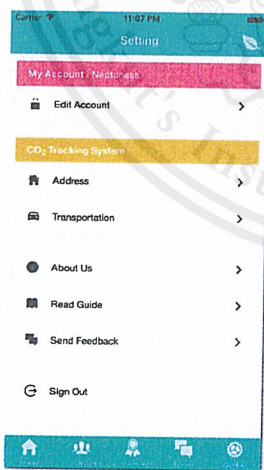


Figure 4.81 My Carbon Address Setting

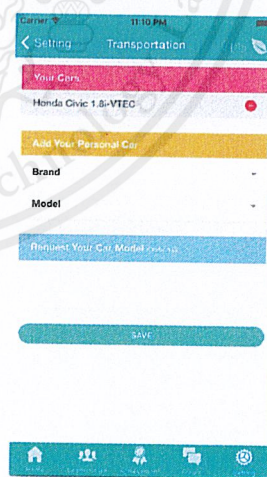


Figure 4.82 My Carbon Transportation Setting

This application is also provided a feedback feature in order to get some feedback and suggestion directly from a user as shown in Figure 4.83.



Figure 4.83 My Carbon Feedback

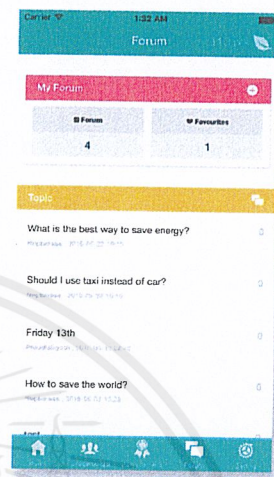


Figure 4.84 My Carbon Forum

In Figure 4.84 as shown above is another feature called Forum. This feature is for users to create relevant topic of this application to be shared and discussed together. Also, users can edit information or delete their own post anytime. Users can read and share their idea to any post as comments. Any post on this forum can be marked as favorite by tapping on a heart button in the top left corner of the post as shown in Figure 4.85. For their own post, post will show button to edit or remove the post as shown in Figure 4.86.

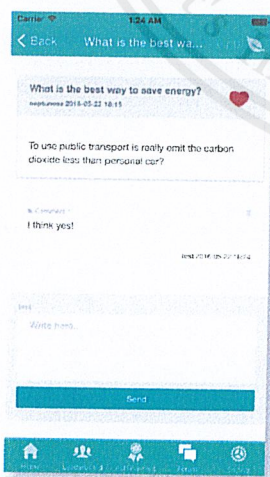


Figure 4.85 My Carbon Forum Post

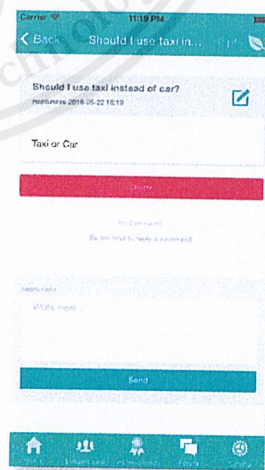


Figure 4.86 My Carbon Forum My Forum Post

The number of forum and favorite forum of each users will be presented on the Forum page as shown in Figure 4.63 previously, and it will be listed and shown after clicked at each section as in the Figure 4.66 and Figure 4.67.

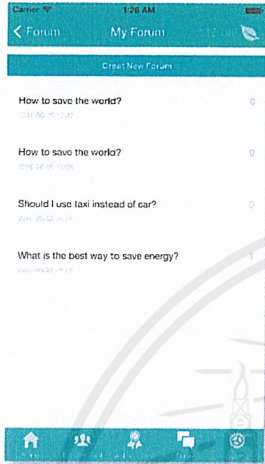


Figure 4.87 My Carbon My Forum

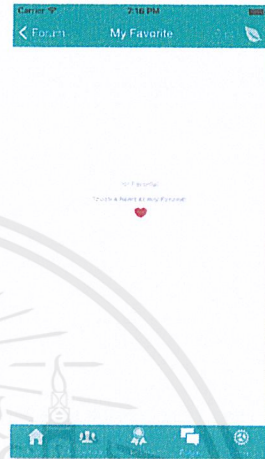


Figure 4.88 My Carbon My Favorite Forum

## Chapter 5

# Software Launch

### 5.1 Partnerships

Owing to the application's main objective in raising public awareness about climate change, it is important that the application be recognized and used by people in their daily life. This application has features which make it more interesting and fun such as daily mission, achievement and leaderboard. This application also provides some rewards to users by making a deal with some coffee shops nearby our college. Users can redeem points received by making achievements in the application for discounts at the coffee shops. In return, the coffee shops receive free advertisement from the application.

The coffee shops which became to be our partnership are Neo Cup Coffee Shop and Pavari Coffee Shop. Neo Cup Coffee Shop is located next to the KMITL dormitory.

### 5.2 Green Campus

This application was first officially released to be downloaded on store and advertised via several ways, for instance, posters, brochure and social network. Furthermore, the application was formally presented by the developers on the stage after opening the event. The audiences were invited to participate in the talk show and try to use the application at the time.

During the Green Campus Event, developers also set a booth to give more information included brochures about this application for people who were interested in. Moreover for people who downloaded the application during the event, a gift voucher for discount from our partnership was offered.



Figure 5.1 My Carbon Gift Voucher

# My Carbon - Footprint -

My Carbon is an application to track CO<sub>2</sub> emission from people's activities daily in order to help raise awareness about climate change problem and encourage them to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> emission.

- Track daily activities (Transportation & Electricity usage)
- Calculate CO<sub>2</sub> emission from the activities
- Present the data in forms of graphs
- Compete the reduction with other users
- Redeem rewards



“THE LESS YOU EMIT,  
THE MORE YOU SAVE THE WORLD”



Figure 5.2 My Carbon Poster

# My Carbon - Footprint -



“THE LESS YOU EMIT,  
THE MORE YOU SAVE THE WORLD”

**Track CO<sub>2</sub> from Travelling**  
Choose a way to travel either by car or public transport

**Track CO<sub>2</sub> from Electricity Usage**  
Calculate the emission from house bill monthly

**Present Data in form of Graphs**  
Included comparison graphs and summary graphs

**Rank in Leaderboard**  
Compete the reduction with friends and other users

**Redeem Rewards**  
Use the points which got from daily activities to redeem rewards with our partnerships



Figure 5.3 My Carbon Brochure

### 5.3 Website

In the long run, the application has not been popular and well-known as expected because most of people do not actually realized that the global warming or this climate change issue give an affect to people and animal's lives extraordinarily and also the application has not been announced or advertised enough to people. Therefore, a website represented about the information of this application and the climate change issue has been developed to broaden the knowledge to everybody efficiently and handily. The website is organized by Green Campus in form of a domain as [www.greenkmitl.com](http://www.greenkmitl.com). Hence, the website will be included all the information and softwares which are related to the organization.

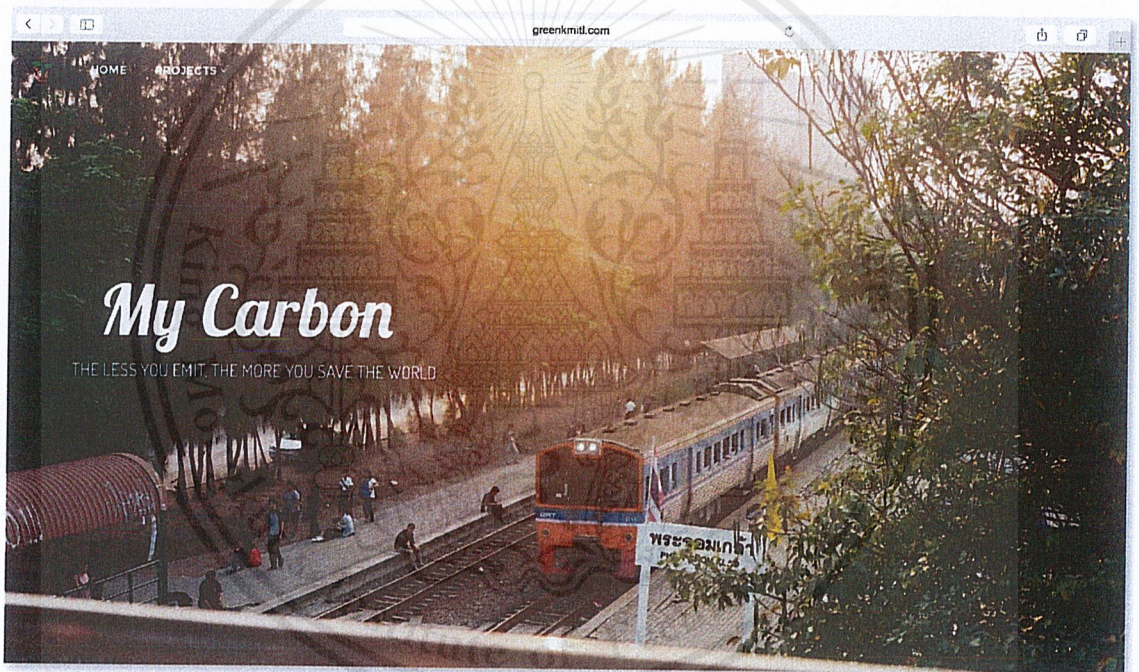


Figure 5.4 Green Campus Website

## Chapter 6

# Conclusion and Suggestion

### 6.1 Conclusion

This application is based on hybrid mobile application which uses web technologies to access all devices capabilities. Its purpose is to raise awareness of people about this global impact by tracking their carbon footprint from their daily activities such as traveling. The application mainly track the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emission from two sources which are from transportation and household electricity usage per capita. The data of all emissions will be presented as graphs for more understanding, and also compare the data with the average data of all users. Furthermore, this application provides some rewards to give back to all users in order to make the application more interesting.

The application has been published on both Play store and App store for the first version and intended to get some feedback or suggestion from the users either via the stores or directly through the application, so that it can be debugged and developed to a better version. Besides, the application was advertised and announced on the Green Campus event to persuade people and get more users, but there were not many people interested in this application because they did not realize of the climate changes and the world environment enough. Anyway, after officially releasing the application, we got both positive and negative feedbacks from the users. The compliment for this application was that it has a pretty good color and design. Also it was interesting because there were not so many people developed this kind of this application. On the other hand, some features did not work well on every different devices, for example, the interface on some pages were mess up on some devices or the user got confused and did not know what to communicate with the application. Those feedbacks made us aware of the different point of views between users and developers, and also realized the flaws of the application.

In summary, this application is successfully developed with all the features including tracking systems from daily activities and some features which connect people together and make it fun, but this application is not so successfully in persuading people to use this application and raise awareness of people about the climate changes on this global, so that there are not so many people using this application as we expected.

## 6.2 Suggestion

Even though the application covers all the requirement, there are still some part for improvement. For the tracking system in transportation, the location which is located by the GPS is not stable and compatible with the application, and also cannot run on background smoothly while traveling. For missions and achievements, there are less activities for users to achieve and complete. The application needs to use the Internet to access all the data between the application and server. This causes the application to be slow depended on the Internet. Lastly, the marketing of this application is low. It should be more productive and well-known for people to get to the objective of this application.



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