Transcript of Second Interview with Client (conducted by the author - in bold)

I take IB Computer Science as a higher level course for the IB Diploma and a part of that course is the Internal Assessment in which we have to develop a program to help a client. I thought you would be a suitable client as I see how busy you are and felt that I could make a program that could help you.

Hello.

1. First of all, what is your job title?

I work as the Programme Coordinator at the ITU regional office for Asia and the Pacific.

2. What kind of responsibilities do you have at this job?

In my office I am responsible for digital government, digital agriculture, IPV6, and human capacity building in Asia-Pacific.

3. What are some of the responsibilities you have outside of your job?

Outside of my job, the main responsibility comes from parenting. I have to manage kids, including their school deadlines, activities, commitments, extra classes, and so on. Sometimes they clash with my office work and I find it hard to keep track. Some other things are managing my taxes, investments. In addition, I have to manage social engagements, conferences, remembering special occasions, renewal for visas, etc.

4. What kinds of information do you work with?

Scheduling, different types of calendar, emails, documents in a variety of formats.

5. What are some of the challenges you are facing?

All my information is on different platforms so I am unable to keep track of everything. I would like to see all my upcoming reminders and events in one place. Some are on email, some are on apps, some are verbal.

6. What is your current method for storing all this information?

Mostly using calendars and then relying on friends and family to remind me.

7. What are some issues with the current method? Are there any changes you would like to make?

I would like to have a consolidated reminder that gives me a forecast of all my reminders both official and manual. I would also like to be able to schedule across multiple time zones. I should be able to convert between time zones.

8. How often do you face these challenges?

At least everyday, sometimes multiple times a day.

9. What do you think is the most efficient way for you to keep track of these timezones?

As I am setting a meeting, I would like to see what time it would be in all the other time zones I am working with at that time.

Okay, thank you so much.

Thank you, I am looking forward to the app.