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## 運輸智能安全新裝置面世 理大快易通合研技術與營商結合

【本報訊】香港理工大學工業及系統工程學系首次與快易通公司合作,成功研發一套結合無線射頻識別(RFID)技術、全球定位系統(GPS)、藍牙與傳感器等智能電子安全裝備,並將有關裝備紀錄資訊結合各種公用運輸資訊分享平台,從而更有效監控整個物流運輸狀態與流程。新系統顯示理大重視將智能物流技術與實際商業營運結合,亦有助物流業界盡快適應政府在明年執行的道路貨物資料系統法新規定。

理大是次研究的一大特色,是與更多其他智能貨運電子安全平台聯繫,將智能電子安全技術進一步提高至更實用層面。

工業及系統工程學系講師郭少強昨日在出席《提升陸路運輸競爭力》研討會時稱,在其他陸路運輸智能平台協助下,有助更有效監控整個物流運輸的狀態及加快行業運輸效率,集箱能從出發地按時完好地到達目的地。

#### 有效監控物流程序

他指出,每家公司在開發貨物資訊系統或硬件上有不同長處,結合各方技術有助盡快應用高效的智能電子安全貨運技術。郭少強稱,本港在藥品的生產、入口、批發及分銷各個環節早前都出現過問題,監控食品及藥品安全是物流業界其中最要關注的問題之一,理大與快易通共研的新系統能更有效監控食品品質和追蹤藥品來源。

該貨運管理系統整合由貨車智能資訊系統(OBTIS)、產品電子代碼及蹤橫網服務(ezTrack) 三者提供的資訊,結合電子封條和傳感器提供的實時資訊,讓用家了解車隊和集裝箱的實時狀態,發揮以下四大優勢。

第一,系統結合深圳先施科技的電子封條技術和各類傳感器,透過系統對電子封條進行施封及解封。

第二,運用快易通的貨車智能資訊系統,實時反映車隊在路面上的位置,並顯示貨車的工作狀態、車上運載貨物、電子封條狀態以及傳感器的數據。

第三,系統應用無線射頻識別(RFID)技術,並結合由香港貨品編碼協會有限公司提供的「產品電子代碼及蹤橫網服務」,當貨物在運送時出現問題,系統提供適合的貨物回收資訊。

第四,與OBTIS 系統整合,爲公司提供最低成本和最少貨車,並能準時完成運輸工作的優化安排,提升工作效率和公司生產力。此外,透過電子封條和數據採集器的監控,當突發事件出現時,例如電子封條被非法打開,可主動透過車載系統向用戶發放警報訊號。

### 可配合道路貨物系統

郭少強稱,理大與快易通共同研發的智能電子安全裝備,原理上能將集裝箱的施封和解封信息、箱內環境數據和車輛位置進行實時監控,將有助業界配合香港海關在5月17日推出道路貨物資訊系統(ROCARS)。

香港海關在5月17日推出ROCARS,其後18個月爲過渡期,明年11月17日確實生效,旨在建立專門處理電子遞交道路貨物資料平台,加快清關時間,達致「無縫清關」。同場出席研討會的香港海關特別職務隊高級參事郭啟劍稱,假如貨物由香港機場入境,而貨物已配備智能電子安全裝備中的電子鎖,可望在運往內地時減少一重清關手續。

郭少強表示,是次研究預計在今年9月30日結束,其後會向政府正式提交研究結果。他表示, 理大的研究小組下一步將研究改善物流供應鏈中的傳感技術,例如加強監測箱內光線和震盪程 度,以及進一步與其他物流業內技術公司合作。

1. HK\$178m system set to simplify border crossings for cargo drivers [南華早報] 2010-07-09 EDT3 EDT Elaine Yau

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# HK\$178m system set to simplify border crossings for cargo drivers

Cargo truck drivers are about to be offered border-crossing convenience similar to the e-channel making passage easier for travellers since 2004.

The HK\$178 million system will eliminate procedures that now take about half an hour.

To use the new Road Cargo System, or Rocars, shippers will have to provide information about the truck, cargo and date of crossing to the Customs and Excise Department 14 days in advance. Drivers will have to provide customs with a reference number and their truck registration number half an hour before the crossing.

Under the Import and Export (Electronic Cargo Information) Regulation, which took effect in May last year with a grace period of 18 months, all cargo drivers must use the system from November.

Customs senior staff officer Jim Kwok Kai-chiu said the system would speed up border crossings.

"Drivers can cross the border immediately instead of going through all the procedures that last half an hour," he said.

"Currently, there's no electronic system like the e-channel for cargo clearance."

The system was outlined during a seminar at Polytechnic University.

Another system, which the developers say will enhance cost-effectiveness for the logistics industry, was introduced at the seminar by Dr Kwok Siu-keung, lecturer with PolyU's department of industrial and systems engineering. The system for fleet management and cargo security was invented by the department and technology company Autotoll. Using technology such as radio-frequency identification and global positioning, it is based on an electronic locker that prevents goods from being replaced or removed during transportation.

Owen Leung Ka-lai, Autotoll's business development manager, said the system was mostly aimed at logistics firms transporting goods highly sensitive to changes in temperature and humidity. "Transporters of vaccines, seafood, medicine and the like will be our main targets," he said.

Kwok Siu-keung said the system "will send out alert signals to the central office in case of any slight changes in temperature, and instant solutions to fix the problem will be provided".

It will be available for HK\$400 a month by the end of the year.

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