

# Hong Kong Communications Company Introduction





HKC International Holdings Limited is a major Information Communication Technology (ICT) Solution Provider in Asian Pacific region. With headquarter in Hong Kong, HKC group also owns oversea branches in Mainland China and Singapore. The Group was successfully listed in The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in 2001 named as HKC international Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 248).







#### **Our Vision & Mission**





#### **Vision**

Add Life to Digital Transformation

#### **Mission**

Improve the quality of life through Digital Transformation

#### Value

Realize Safety, Security, and Sustainability via Digital Transformation

#### **Our Core Business**















**Smart RFID Asset Management Solution** 





# **Smart** Library Solution

### **Traditional Library Pain Points**

- Difficult to find a book due to unfamiliar with the location
- Books are misplaced in wrong shelf
- Stock take
- No recommendation to readers



### LIBRA meet library digitalization journey

#### library 1.0

- library 2.0 > library 3.0
- library 4.0

- Connect to Internet
- **Turn Digital**

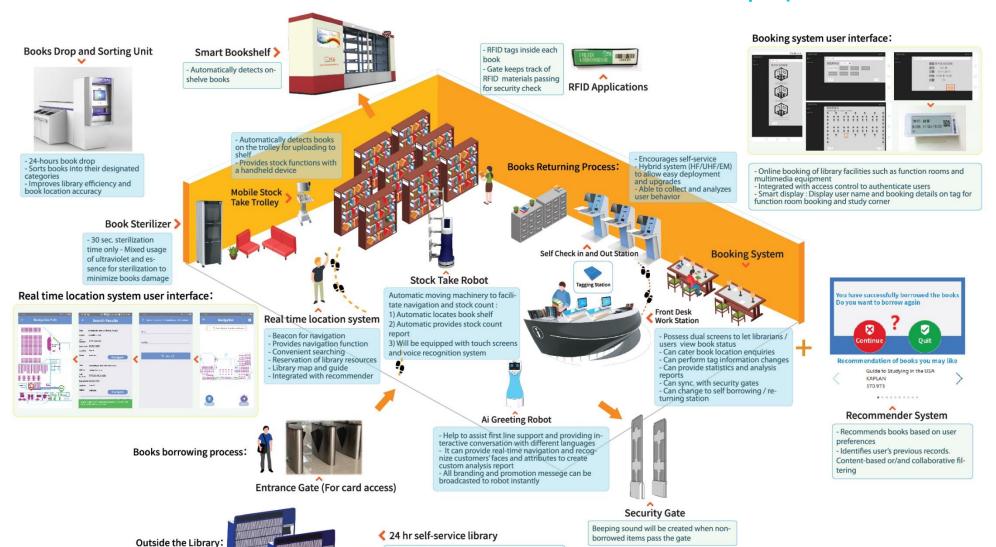
- Social web
- **Mobile Apps**
- **Customer & Agent Portal**
- Integrated **System**

- Semantic web
- **Big Data**
- **Predictive Analytics**

- Intelligent
- **Makerspace**
- **Context-Aware Technology**
- **Open Source**
- **Big Data**
- **Cloud Service**
- **Augmented** Reality
- State-of-the-art Display
- Librarian 4.0

## **Entering a New Era of Smart** Library 4.0

#### **Smart People (Smart Education and Learning) Bronze Award**



Automatic detection of books on shelf
Updates the system records automatically
Self-service reader card registration
Self-service book check in/out

Book reservation
 Book recommendations
 Monitors abnormal user behavior

On shelve book browsing through touch screen

Integrated with security system to pop up problem



For users to borrow / return / renew / search catalogue and self service enquires Self Check in and Out Station / Self Service Kiosk





### How Al Stock Take Robot Operates

#### Al Image processing algorithm

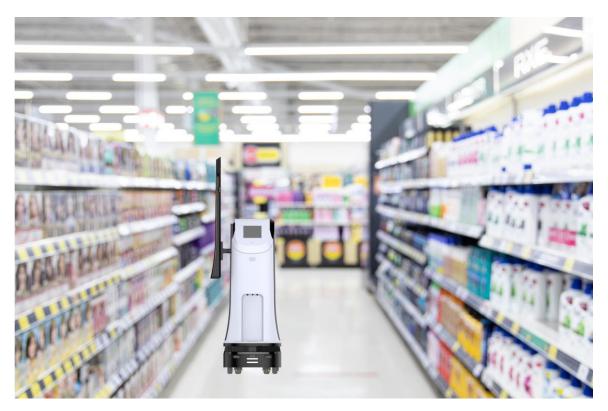
Our robot contains cameras and antennas. When the robot is at a certain distance it is able to read the tags, image scanning and update its system on cloud.

#### **Perform SLAM**

Our stock take robot include lidar and cameras, enabling them to perform SLAM - simultaneous localization (of their own location) and mapping of any area. This technology is able to avoid obstacles, including people and furniture.

#### The reader emits radio waves through different antennas

The signals are bounced back by the tags and received by the same antennas. The approximate location of each tag with respect to the robot is then be calculated by the reader by measuring the distances estimated from each antenna reception time. The use of vision cameras enable image recognition of stock items.



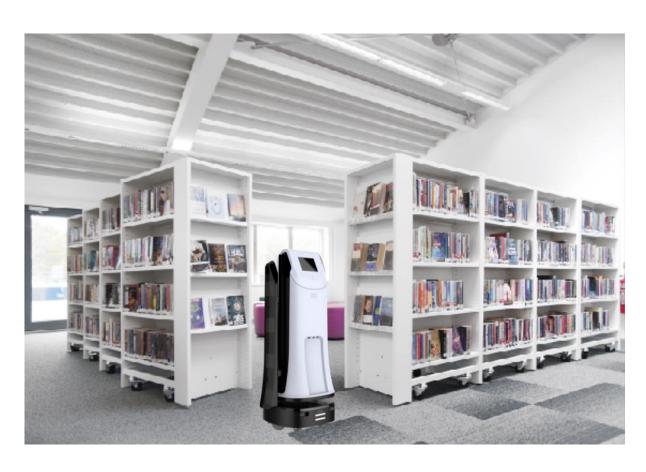
### Design Structure





# Recent Project - Hong Kong Public Libraries (Leisure and Culture Services Department)





#### **HKC Smart library robot features:**

- 1. Automatic located book shelf
- 2. Real time provide book stock count report
- 3. With touch screen and voice recognition function to provide the book recommendation
- 4. Automatic return to charging dock
- 5. 35,000 books read within 1 hours

#### Benefits

- Preset the complete automation of daily operation
- Reduce operation costs and decrease manual labor overhead
- Increase reader experience and their reading interest
- Save both library staff and reader accessible time









### 24hrs Self Service Dispenser / Locker

Both Smart Dispenser and reservation locker breaks the traditional book lending system as part of the continuous development trend of modern libraries. It does this by providing a 24-hour smart library service without borrowing time limit and provides a more convenient self-service book borrowing experience for citizens in any region.





#### **RFID Smart Locker**

#### Smart storage for equipment or officers' gears

#### **DOOR OPEN ALERT**

Alert if a locker door is left open after the transaction is complete.

#### **LOCKER STATUS**

Reports the status of all lockers (Open, Closed, Full, Empty, Assigned, Unassigned).



#### **USAGE REPORTS**

Interactions detail that have been made with smart locker system.

#### ABANDONED REPORT

Reports if an item has been left in the locker beyond a specific time frame.

#### **Benefits of RFID Smart Locker**

- Breaking the time limit, users can borrow or return their equipment at any time.
- · Cabinets are available in various sizes, colors, and materials, allowing you to customize based on your need
- Centralized control and real-time monitoring of battery and lock status





48 Cases	98 Cases (Standard Size)	148 Cases (Expanded Size)	
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Installed with	
Size of Monitor	15.6 inches touch screen
Color & Size	Customizable
Weight	170-370KG
Payment Module	Octopus Payment
Data Output	Remote or use SD card to collect data, enable administrators to export sales data for management analysis
Power	220V
Hardware Modules	Printer, Barcode/ QR code Reader / HKID Reader/ UHF RFID Reader





### **RFID Smart Display Shelf**



RFID Smart Display Shelf is a high tech exhibit management system that integrates video advertising, Information interaction, and data collection. When the customer takes the product off the shelf, the system automatically detect detailed information of the product (product name, price, purchase channel, exquisite renderings etc.) on the display screen after automatic detection. It can reduce labor costs and improves the service image of the store.

#### **EXPRESS Smart Sorter**

Library / Retail / Warehouse Automation Sortation System



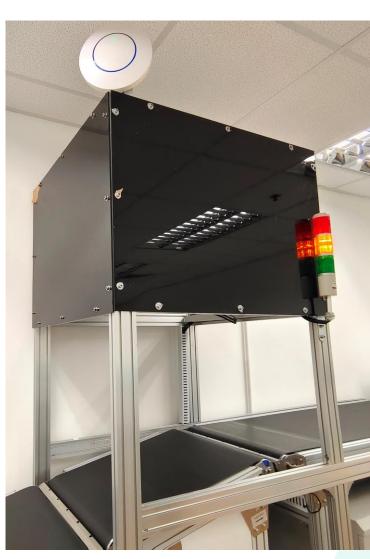


### **Modules of Smart Sorter**





**Turning Machine** 



UHF RFID Reader /
High Speed Barcode Reader



72 Sorting Bins



### Small Branch Sorters (Customizable Sizes)



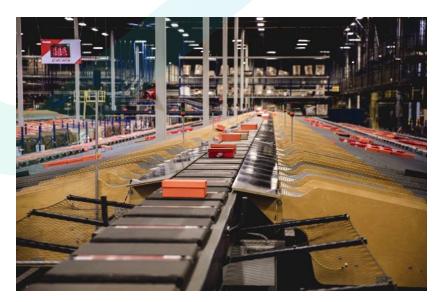




- Each bin can hold more than 160 items
- Automatic weight lift feature for health protection











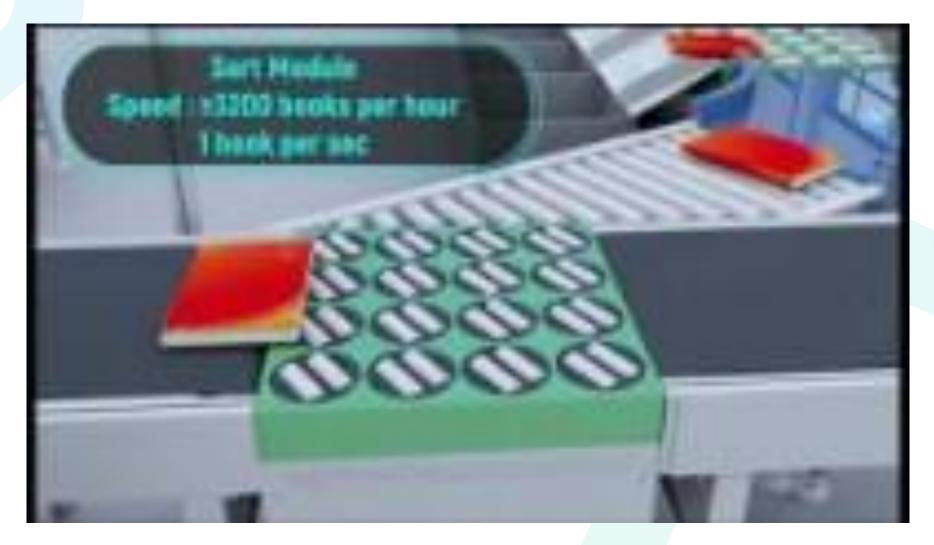
Food Distribution Warehouse



Book Store / Schools and Libraries



#### Video Introduction of Smart Sorter



#### **24hrs Books Return Unit**

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The 24hrs books return unit is a device installed in the outer wall of the library or in the library hall, which can identify the RFID tag of the books and the library cards. Through seamless connection with the library LMS system, the touch screen user interface simplifies the return procedure, readers can borrow or return their books anytime even when the library is closed. Books returned will be placed at bins and filed to book shelf accordingly.

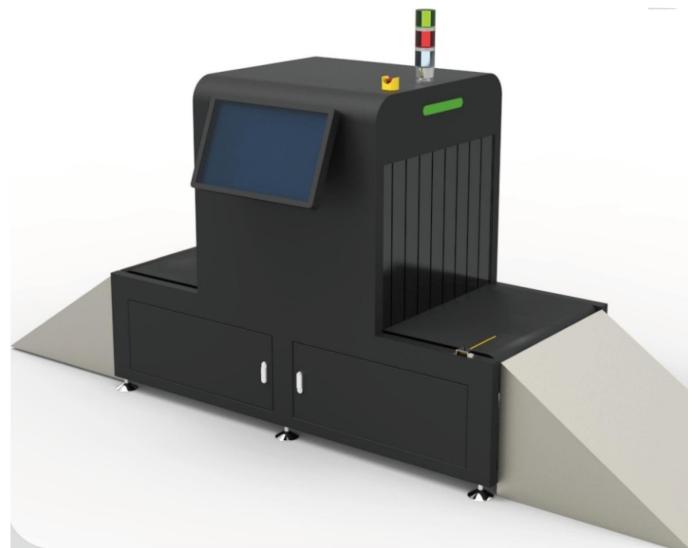




### **Book Checking Machine**

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Book checking machine supports multiple books scanning at one time, significantly reduce librarian workload by automatically detect and verify all books with stock list of the library. It can store, deliver, verify and provide statistic book count report.

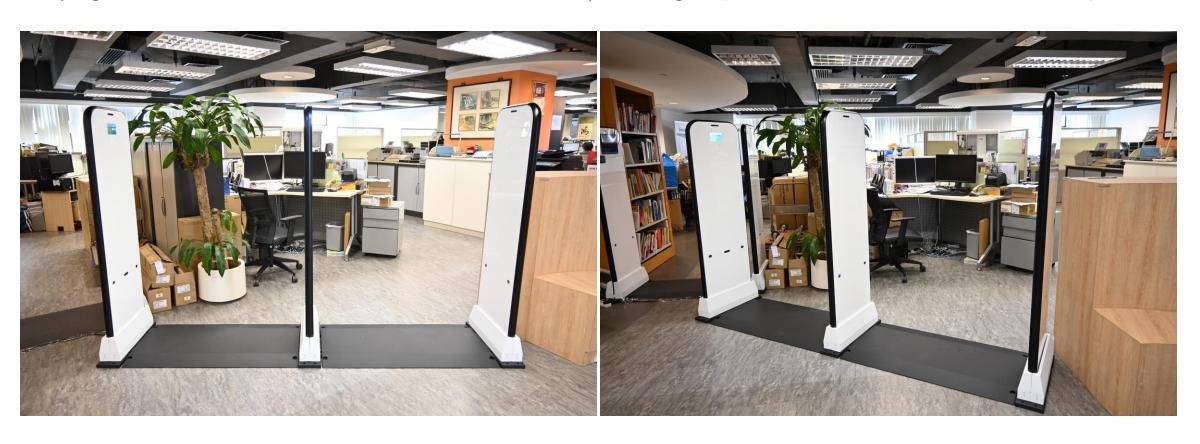


### **Pick and Go Security Gate**

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Our Pick and Go Security gate is a library security hardware device embedded with self check out feature target to digital transform traditional school libraries into total self service libraries.

Beeping sound will be created when non-borrowed items pass the gate (with whitelist and headcount feature)



## **Tagging Station**

Amend tag information in easy manner







### **Front Desk Work Station**



Mainly designed for librarians to manage books borrowing /returning / renewal functions





### **Mobile Stock Take Trolley**



Automatically detects books on the trolley for uploading to shelf and provide stock taking with a handheld device



#### **Book Sterilizer**



30 sec. sterilization time only - Mixed usage of ultraviolet and essence for sterilization to minimize books damage





# **Software Applications**





### **AMS (Administration and Monitoring System)**



A Centralized Management System to remotely monitor and receive all hardware equipment status and record all Equipment Activity Log, Payment Transaction Log, Visitor Count Log, Alarm and Audit Trail reports



#### **Features**

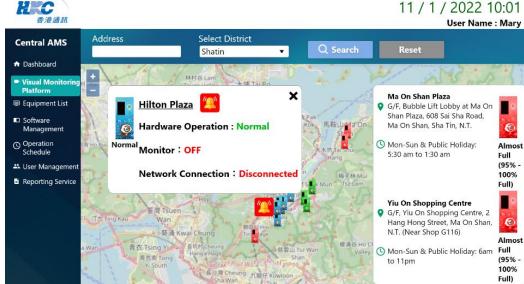


- Web / Cloud based software
- Modular design, easy to expand
- User Interface support multiple themes and languages
- Receive all equipment status and trigger abnormal alert.
   Alert notifications will send to admin by email or mobile
- User Management and support multiple user roles & permissions
- Remote manage all equipment ON/OFF status and schedule working time
- Generate reports in centralized view such as check in and out report, alert and maintenance report



#### Custom Made UI

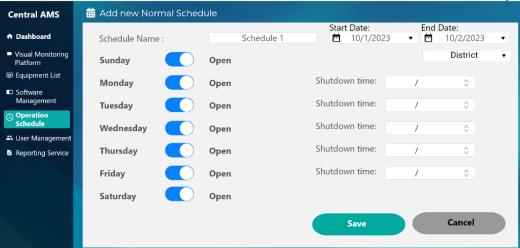






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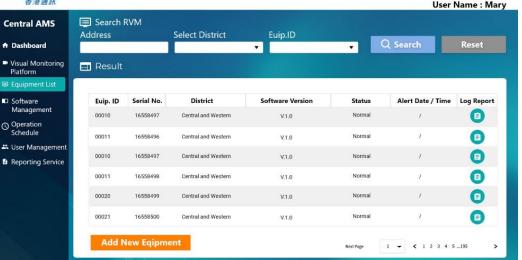
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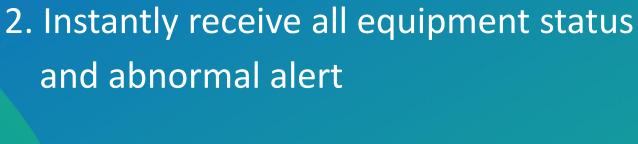
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#### **BENIFITS**

1. Increase efficiency and productivity



3. Remotely schedule equipment working time

4. Organized and accurate management



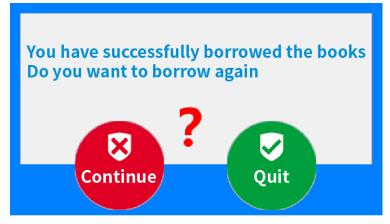
### **Books recommendation system**



Users can receive book recommendation upon borrowing







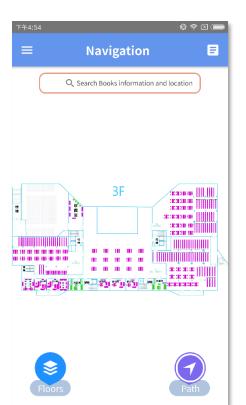
#### Recommendation of books you may like

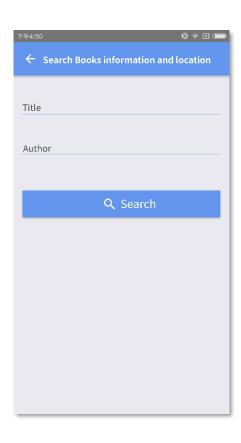
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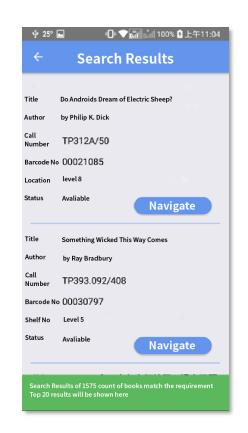
- Recommends books based on user preferences
- Identifies user's previous records. Content-based or/and collaborative filtering

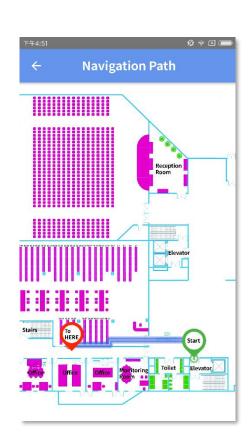
### **Navigation**

#### Assist users to locate books via mobile apps









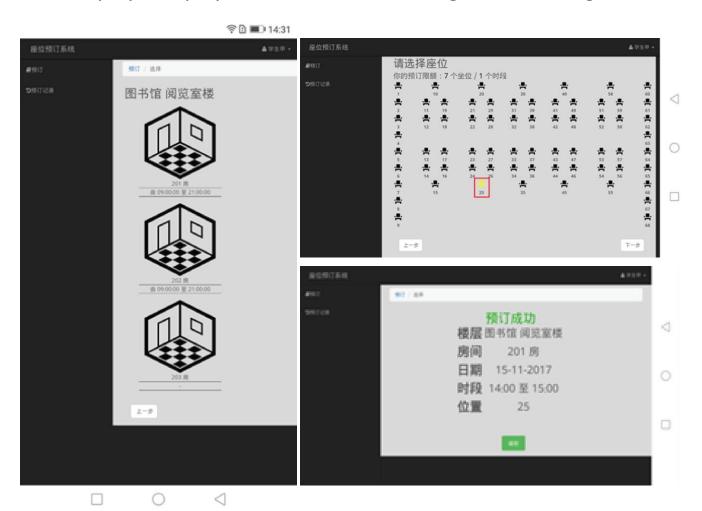
- Supports real time location indication
- Supports multiple floor indication
- Convenient searching
- Library map and guide
- Integrated with recommender



### **Booking System**



- Online booking of library facilities such as function rooms and multimedia equipment
- Integrated with access control to authenticate users
- Smart display: Display user name and booking details on tag for function room booking and study corner

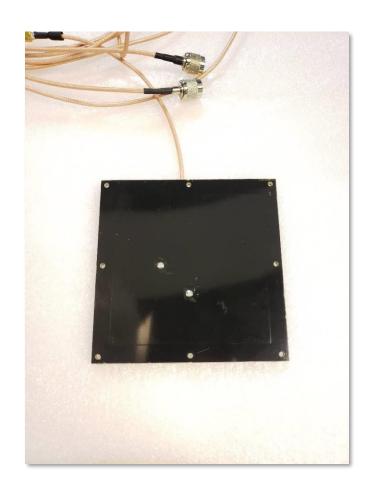




#### **RFID** localisation

Antennae to be put under the table for counting and locate books















Hong Kong Public Libraries of the Leisure and Culture Services Department





#### **Customers in China**

Central China Normal University **Tianjin University** Anhui Normal University **Shandong University Henan Normal University Anging Normal University Dalian University** Jiangsu Duke Kunshan University West Anhui University Wangnan medical college **Bozhou University** Bengbu Medical College Anhui University of Finance and Economics **Chuzhou University Tongling University** Henan University of Urban Construction **Xuchang University** Nanyang Institute of Technology **Xinxiang Medical University** Henan University of Animal Husbandry and Economy Anhui Medical College **Datong Health School** Hefei Preschool Education College Anhui Water Conservancy Technical College Hefei Technology College Anhui Physical Education College Anhui Vocational and Technical College Hefei economic and trade tourism school Huangshan Vocational Technical College Chuzhou City Technical College Henan Technical College Of Construction Henan Institute of Economics and Trade Tianjin College of Commerce Tianjin Transportation Technical College Hefei NO.10 Senior High School Yingshang No.1 Middle School Wuhan Evergreen No.1 Middle School Senior High School of Lishui Jiangsu The No.2 Senior High School of Mengcheng **Xuchang Experiment Primary School** Hefei Shi Fan Fu Xiao San Xiao Hefei Wanghu Primary School Hefei Tunxi Road Primary School **Xuzhou Air Force Service Institute** The Second Military Medical University



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#### **Overseas Reference**



#### Awards and Recognition













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