

The 12th Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2016 (ACDR2016) (2016/2/25-26)

Theme: Disaster risk reduction, International collaboration
 Location: Phuket, Thailand

During 25-26 February 2016, the 12th Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2016 (ACDR2016) was organized by Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation of Thailand (DDPM), Cabinet office of Japan, the United Nations Office for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) and Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC). The ACDR2016 is expected to share diverse experiences of mega disasters from member countries as lessons for all disaster phases for better preparedness, emergency response, recovery, reconstruction and development. Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri (Disaster Risk Evaluation Research Division) was invited to participate this event and gave a lecture on the present reconstruction condition, scientific experiences and lessons from Japan as titled “Lessons from the 2011 Tohoku tsunami and tsunami mitigation in Japan”. Prof. Osamu Murao (Regional and Urban Reconstruction Research Division) gave a summary of lessons from the recent two great tsunami disasters and suggested an importance of post-tsunami long-term monitoring to examine the “Build Back Better” recovery. Other sessions were focused on 1) Other types of disasters such as earthquake, typhoon and volcano, 2) Capacity development training and education and 3) Upgrading disaster risk management at local level. The conference ended up with international collaboration among member countries to mitigate and prepare for future mega disasters. More detail can be seen via ADRC`s homepage: <http://www.adrc.asia/>



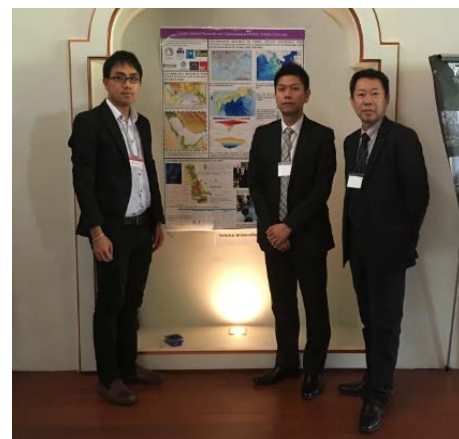
Group photo of the participants



Invited presentation by Assoc. Prof. Suppasri



Session summary and suggestion
 by Prof. Murao



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