

## IRIDeS members visited the Thai Meteorological Department, the National Disaster Warning Center, and Chulalongkorn University at Bangkok (2016/8/10)

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On August 10, 2016, Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri and Researcher Dr. Natt Leelawat of International Research Institute of Disaster Science visited the Thai Meteorological Department (TMD) and had a meeting with Mr. Nattawut Dandee (Director of Earthquake and Tsunami Monitoring Division, Bureau of Seismology, TMD) to discuss the progress of the disaster monitoring system in Thailand. The future collaboration in data sharing and research development was discussed.

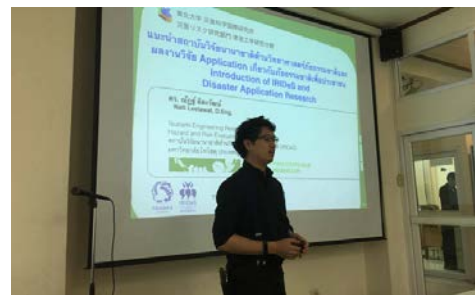
Next, Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri and Dr. Natt Leelawat visited the National Disaster Warning Center (NDWC) to have a meeting with Rear Admiral Song Ekmahachai (Director of Warning and Dissemination Section, NDWC). Dr. Natt Leelawat was officially invited by Mr. Chaysasarn Tonanon (Director of the NDWC) to give a lecture on “Introduction to IRIDeS and Disaster Application Research”. The participants were the executives and officers at the NDWC. They were interested in the studies and works of the IRIDeS. The future collaboration regarding mobile application for disaster warning development was discussed.

Then, Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri and Dr. Natt Leelawat visited Department of Civil Engineering, Chulalongkorn University and had a meeting with Assoc. Prof. Anat Ruangrassamee (Lecturer of Civil Engineering, Chulalongkorn University), Dr. Pitcha Jongvivatsakul (Deputy Head of Civil Engineering, Chulalongkorn University), and graduate students of Chulalongkorn University. The discussion included current researches on tsunami hazard assessment for building and marine vessels, debris impact and building damage estimation using mobile application.

The outcome of this visits provides the initiative of future collaboration between these visited organizations and the IRIDeS for both research and practice.



A meeting at the TMD: Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri, Mr. Nattawut Dandee (TMD), and Dr. Natt Leelawat (from left to right)



Lecture at the NDWC by Dr. Natt Leelawat



Executives and officers of the NDWC (Lecture by Dr. Natt Leelawat)



A meeting at Chulalongkorn University: Assoc. Prof. Anat Ruangrassamee (Chulalongkorn University), Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri, Dr. Natt Leelawat, Dr. Pitcha Jongvivatsakul (Chulalongkorn University), and a doctoral student at Chulalongkorn University (from left to right)

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