Princess Chulabhorn’s College Satun and Furukawa Reimei High School’s teachers and students visited IRIDeS (2016/8/26)

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Location: IRIDeS, Tohoku University (Sendai, Miyagi, Japan)

On August 26, 2016, 5 Thai students and 4 teachers from Princess Chulabhorn’s College, Satun, Thailand, and 3 Japanese teachers from Furukawa Reimei Junior And Senior High School visited the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS). This is the second time of their visit. They were welcomed and given the lectures by Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri, Research Associate Mari Yasuda, and Researcher Dr. Natt Leelawat, with the kind support by Ms. Pimsiri Suwannapat (Doctoral student of Tohoku University).

Assoc. Prof. Suppasri gave a presentation on “Introduction to Natural Disasters”, followed by Dr. Leelawat’s topic on “Studying in Japan and Scholarships”, and Research Associate Yasuda’s topic of “Gensai Pocket YUI”, a disaster educational tool.

After that, the participants played the Disaster Mitigation Action Card Game under the guidance of Assoc. Prof. Suppasri, Dr. Leelawat, and Ms. Sawannapat, followed by the IRIDeS tour.

The students and teachers learned about the natural disasters and how to prepare themselves for the future disasters. The teachers also learned the idea of disaster education which can be further considered to teach at their schools. In addition, the students received many useful information about how the university’s life in Japan is as well as how to apply for the scholarships for their future academic life.