

Falling Walls Lab Sendai (2016) 3rd PLACE Award (2016/9/9)

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On September 9, 2016, Researcher Dr. Natt Leelawat from the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS) participated in the Falling Walls Lab 2016 Sendai (FWLS 2016) at Tohoku Forum for Creativity, Tohoku University, Katahira Campus. His presentation topic was *"Breaking the Wall of Tsunami Evacuation"*. His presentation was about the mobile application for estimating the building damage from a tsunami disaster. The research has been conducted with Prof. Fumihiko Imamura, Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri, Researcher Dr. Panon Latcharote (Hazard and Risk Evaluation Research Division), and Research Associate Yoshi Abe (Endowed Research Division), and as well as Prof. Junichi Iijima and Asst. Prof. Jaehyun Park (Tokyo Institute of Technology), and Dr. Ingrid Charvet (University College London). As a result, he won the 3rd PLACE Award. Therefore, he will be one of the three representatives from the FWLS 2016 to participate in the Falling Walls Lab 2016 in Berlin, Germany, in November 2016.

Falling Walls Lab is a research presentation competition, established in 2011, with the aims to support international corporation, innovators and senior researchers, and develop new ways of scientific communication. The FWLS 2016 has been organized by Tohoku University and supported by Tokyo Electron, the Falling Walls Foundation, A.T. Kearney and Festo.

One hundred representatives from the Falling Walls Labs around the world will gather together and present their research in the finale at Berlin. Dr. Natt Leelawat will be one of them to present his research with the aim to introduce the tsunami research at IRIDeS to the international senior and young researchers around the world in November 2016.



Dr. Natt Leelawat won the 3rd PLACE Award from the FWLS 2016



3rd PLACE Award to Dr. Natt Leelawat signed by Prof. Jürgen Mlynek (Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Falling Walls Foundation), Prof. Susumu Satomi (President of Tohoku University), and Prof. Sadayoshi Ito (Executive Vice President for Research and Scientific Affairs of Tohoku University)