IRIDeS member visited Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Jakarta, Indonesia (2017/03/20)

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On March 20, 2017, Asst. Prof. Natt Leelawat of the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University, visited the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (KKP), Indonesia. Asst. Prof. Natt Leelawat had a meeting and discussion with Dr. Hendra Yusran Siry (Deputy Director for Coastal Disaster Mitigation and Climate Change Adaptation) and Dr. Abdul Muhari from Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, and Ms. Irina Rafliana (Executive Secretary of the International Center for Interdisciplinary and Advance Research (ICIAR)) from the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI). The meeting was mainly about the collaboration research project "ICT use in Disaster Evacuation of AEAN Citizens: Lessons Learned from the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes". The research was supported by the Japan-ASEAN Science, Technology and Innovation Platform (JASTIP)-Net 2016 (PI: Asst. Prof. Natt Leelawat).

During the meeting, the current progress of studies on disaster education and evacuation were discussed and updated. Ms. Irina Rafliana explained about the LIPI’s comprehensive disaster education and evacuation drill conducted in Indonesia. Dr. Abdul Muhari shared his experience and opinion on the 2011 Great East Japan earthquake. The disaster warning systems and lesson learned from Japan, Thailand, and Indonesia were shared. Moreover, future collaboration was discussed.

Meeting participants

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