JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program visited IRIDeS and attended lectures by IRIDeS members (2017/8/18)

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On August 18, 2017, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Knowledge Co-Creation Program participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, and the Philippines, Mr. Yukio Yasuda (JICA Coordinator), and Mr. Akio Yamamoto (Coast Guard Officer, Japan Coast Guard) visited the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS). The participants consist of 10 officers of the related organizations from their countries. This group focused on hydrography for charting and disaster management. They were welcomed and given the lectures by Prof. Fumihiko Imamura (Director) and Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri of the IRIDeS. Prof. Fumihiko Imamura gave a presentation on introduction of IRIDeS and lessons from the 2011 Tohoku tsunami followed by Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri who gave a presentation on tsunami mitigation in Japan and future challenges. As a result, the participants realized the important role of IRIDeS along with the concept of disaster management and disaster education. The participants are expected to take this knowledge to contribute to their countries.

Presentation by
Prof. Fumihiko Imamura

JICA officer, JCG officer, IRIDeS members, and the participants

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