Princess Chulabhorn’s College Satun and Furukawa Reimei High School’s teachers and students visited IRIDeS（2017/9/1）

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On September 1, 2017, 10 Thai students and 5 teachers from Princess Chulabhorn’s College, Satun, Thailand, and 2 Japanese teachers from Furukawa Reimei Junior and Senior High School visited the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS). This is the third time of their visit. They were welcomed and given the lectures by Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri and Dr. Kwanchai Pakoksung with the kind support by Thai students of Tohoku University. Assoc. Prof. Suppasri gave a lecture on “Introduction to Natural Disasters and their mitigation”. After that, the participants played the Disaster Mitigation Action Card Game under the guidance of Assoc. Prof. Suppasri followed by general discussion and 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. This program is supported by Japan-Asia Youth Exchange Program in Science (Sakura Science), Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

Lecture by Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri
Disaster Mitigation Action Card Game

Group photo of all participants

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