

Visitors from Thailand for collaboration possibility on the Eastern Economic Corridor (2019/3/18)

Theme : Eastern Economic Corridor, Disaster Risk Reduction Location: Sendai, Japan
 Venue : IRIDeS, Tohoku University (Sendai)

On 18 March 2019, six visitors from Thailand visited IRIDeS in Tohoku University Aobayama campus and Tohoku University headquarter in Katahira campus to discuss a possible collaboration on the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) in Thailand. EEC is set up to expand economic capacity to the eastern Thailand around a new airport. Numbers of industrial zones, factories as well as large needs of technical experts to support this growth in a very nearly future. EEC paid highly attention to Japan as Japanese factories are the highest share in Thailand and Japanese educational level is highly accepted. The Thai visitors is led by President of Siam University together with other key faculty members from EEC. They first visited IRIDeS to learn about disasters related researches and activities at Tohoku University explained by Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri (Hazard and Risk Evaluation Research Division). The group was then moved to Katahira headquarter. A formal meeting with Tohoku University's Executive Vice President Toshiya Ueki (International relations) and Hirotsugu Takizawa (Education and student support) were organized to discuss possibility of collaboration and expected contribution from Tohoku University to EEC.



IRIDeS exhibition



Information exchange on disaster research



Formal meeting at the university's headquarter, Katahira Campus



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