Sharing disaster knowledge and experiences globally toward new DRR solutions:

A panel discussion to bridge Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand and Tohoku, Japan through collaboration between the academia and the media

How are people in Asian countries working on Disaster Risk Reductions (DRR), seeking for ways to live with natural disasters? In Tohoku which experienced the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake, discussions and dialogues will be held with a DRR activist from Aceh, Indonesia which is a severe disaster area of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, a researcher from the Philippines who has devoted to disaster science communication with the public, and a Thai journalist who has gained trust from citizens through her science-based reports on the occasion of flooding. The three will have visited Tohoku disaster areas prior to the panel and will share their expert views with the audience. Also, they will report what they have seen in Tohoku back to their home countries. The ultimate goal of this global knowledge exchange is to find common ground and diversities with each other, leading to new DRR ideas and solutions, especially in regard to passing on disaster lessons.

Date & Time: Thursday, August 30, 2018, 15:00 – 16:30
Venue: Sendai AER Building (Earthquake Technology Expo, Room A)

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