

High school students from Nepal visited IRIDeS (2016/3/24)

Theme : 2011 Great East Japan earthquake, 2015 Nepal earthquake
 Location : International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS)

On the 24th March 2016, a group of three high school students from the 2015 earthquake affected areas in Nepal and three Japanese high school students in Tohoku areas visited the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS). The group was organized by an NPO established by Tohoku University students called HABATAKI and Support Our Kids under the program Tohoku-Nepal [Reconstruction Project]. Objective of this project is to bring students from Nepal to learn what people in Tohoku region had experienced the 2011 disaster and adapt to their country once they came back. Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri and Ms. Mari Yasuda (Disaster Risk Evaluation Division) and Assoc. Prof. Miwa Kuri (Global Safety program) introduced some disaster risk reduction activities and exhibitions at IRIDeS. Details of the program are shown as follow

- 1) Disaster Mitigation Action Card Game,
- 2) Disaster reduction stamp rally,
- 3) Disaster survey exhibitions,
- 4) Earthquake experiencing facility and
- 5) 3D tsunami movies.

After IRIDeS visiting, the group visited the 2011 tsunami affected areas and temporary housing in Minamisanriku and attended some workshops for idea exchanges with local residences and among the group.

More detail: <http://support-our-kids.org/habataki/>

NHK news: <http://www3.nhk.or.jp/tohoku-news/20160324/3891471.html>



Disaster Mitigation Action Card Game (Left), Disaster reduction stamp rally (Center) and Disaster survey exhibitions (Right)



Earthquake experiencing facility (Left), 3D tsunami movies (Center) and Group photo (Right)