

JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program visited IRIDeS and attended lectures by IRIDeS members (2016/8/19)

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On August 19, 2016, 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 7 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 Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri, Researcher Dr. Natt Leelawat, and Researcher Dr. Panon Latcharote of the IRIDeS.

Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri (Hazard and Risk Evaluation Research Division) gave a presentation on “Introduction to IRIDeS & Lessons from the 2011 Tohoku Tsunami and Tsunami Mitigation in Japan”, followed by Dr. Panon Latcharote’s topic of “Natural Disaster in Japan and the Role of IRIDeS”, and Dr. Natt Leelawat’s topic of “Warning Systems and Mobile Application Research”. In addition, the participants tried the educational tools developed by IRIDeS including *Gensai Pocket YUI*, *Disaster Reduction Stamp Rally*, and *Disaster Mitigation Action Card Game*. 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.



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

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Lecture by Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri



Lecture by Dr. Panon Latcharote



Lecture by Dr. Natt Leelawat



Disaster Mitigation Action Card Game