

Senior Executives from Thailand's Ministry of Education, Ministry of Culture, and Ministry of Tourism and Sports, visited IRIDeS (2016/9/7)

Theme : Disaster Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Thailand
Location: IRIDeS

On September 7, 2016, Mr. Anan Ra-ngub-took (Head of Inspector-General in Education, Ministry of Education, Thailand), Mrs. Meena Chaowalit (Adviser), and 19 senior executives from the Office of the Permanent Secretary, the Office of the Vocational Education Commission, the Office of the Basic Education Commission, Ministry of Education; the Office of Fine Arts Department, Ministry of Culture; and the Ministry of Tourism and Sports, Thailand; visited the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS). All the senior executives were the participants of the Senior Executive Development Course conducted by the Ministry of Education, Thailand.

During the visit, Assoc. Prof. Takashi Oda (Center for Disaster Education and Future Design, Miyagi University of Education) gave an introduction. Then, the senior executives attended the lectures given by Researcher Dr. Natt Leelawat (IRIDeS) and Ms. Pimsiri Suwannapat (Ph.D. Student, Tohoku University). Dr. Natt Leelawat gave a lecture on "*Natural Disaster Research and Its Applications*", including the introduction to the IRIDeS, followed by Ms. Pimsiri Suwannapat's topic on "*How to Step Up in the Face of Disaster?*". The senior executives actively engaged in the Q&As sessions. They focused on how to increase the disaster awareness in Thailand, through the educational system. It is considered as a fruitful contribution from IRIDeS to the developing countries as Thailand.



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Lecture by Dr. Natt Leelawat



Lecture by Ms. Pimsiri Suwannapat