ADRC Visiting Researchers visited IRIDeS（2017/03/24）

Theme：Introduction of IRIDeS and disaster research
Location: IRIDeS, Sendai

On March 24, 2017, Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri, Asst. Prof. Natt Leelawat, and Ms. Patcharavadee Thamarux (Intern student) of the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS) welcomed the Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)'s Visiting Researchers. The ADRC's visiting researcher team was led by Dr. Yumi Shiomi (Researcher, ADRC) and consisted of Mr. Akbar Bacha (Assistant Director of the National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan; ADRC Visiting Researcher from Pakistan), Mr. Ravi Jayarathme (ADRC Visiting Researcher from Sri Lanka), and Mr. Sarote Thiprut (Civil Engineer of the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Thailand; ADRC Visiting Researcher from Thailand).

Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri gave a presentation of the introduction to IRIDeS and explained the previous and current works of the IRIDeS as well as disaster warning, coastal defense structure, and disaster education based on the visiting researchers' interest. The discussion after the presentation was mainly related to the possibility to apply the current disaster risk reduction studies in Japan to their countries. This visit program gave the idea and up-to-date information of the disaster research to the visiting researchers.

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