

IRIDeS faculty member visited Cilacap, Indonesia and conducted a survey on tsunami risk (2024/9/10-13)

Theme : Hazard map, 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, 2006 Central Java earthquake, Tsunami evacuation facilities

Place : Badan Penanggulangan Bencana Daerah Kabupaten Cilacap, Cilacap, Indonesia

Prof. Osamu Murao (International Strategy for Disaster Mitigation Lab), in collaboration with Gadjah Mada University and Syiah Kuala University in Indonesia, is advancing his research project funded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) on the "Development of Recovery Evaluation Methods in Disaster-affected Areas in Indonesia and Clarification of Spatio-temporal Changes in Disaster Risk Perception."

As part of this project, from September 10 to 13, 2024, Prof. Murao visited Cilacap in Central Java, Indonesia, to conduct a survey on residents' awareness of tsunami inundation risks based on the hazard map. Additionally, he visited the Regional Disaster Management Agency (Badan Penanggulangan Bencana Daerah: BPBD) to present an overview of the project and engaged in active discussions on the current state of tsunami evacuation in Cilacap and future challenges. The BPBD expressed a strong commitment to further cooperation and anticipated working together to address the issues, contributing to enhancing the region's disaster preparedness. After completing the survey in Cilacap, Prof. Murao shared updates on the research progress with his counterpart at Gadjah Mada University, Prof. Ikaputra, and discussed the future development of the project.



Welcome gate to Cilacap



Group photo



Interview survey of residents



Meeting at BPBD

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