

**The APRU-IRIDeS Multi-Hazards Summer School was conducted on 19-22 July 2016 at Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan**

The summer school was titled: "Handing down disaster experiences and lessons-learnt to the next generation". Total nearly 50 from 18 universities in 11 countries participated in this event and learned the experience and recover process from the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami and discussed the role of science and technology.

The 4<sup>th</sup> ARPU-IRIDeS Multi-Hazards Summer School was organized on 19-22 July 2106 at the IRIDeS, Tohoku University. Nearly 50 participants attended this event including lecturers, students, and faculty members from 18 universities in 11 countries (Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, UK, USA).

The summer school aimed to learn from the experiences and knowledge of various stakeholders and it invited speakers from the local governments, NGO, and the private sector in addition to academia. The event included two group works: 1) Roles/potentials of various actors in disaster management and 2) How to pass on disaster experience/lessons to next generation. The participants discussed the topics in a group of 6-8 people and shared their ideas based on their study and experiences.

On the Day 3, the participants visited the affected areas such as Natori City and Tagajo City to understand the reconstruction processes and the local government initiatives such as seawalls and disaster public houses. Furthermore, it gave an opportunity to learn from the experiences of the affected people who are living in a disaster public house in Tagajo City and of the high school students at the Tagajo High School.