

## Guests from Royal University of Bhutan

September 29, 2012      4 guests from the Royal University of Bhutan, Dasho.Pema Thinley (Vice Chancellor), Dr. Cheki Dorji (Director, College of Science and Technology), Dr. Sonam Wangmo (Dean of Academic Affairs, Sherubtse College), and Lopen Lungtaen Gyatso (Director, Institute of Language and Culture Studies), visited DPRI at Uji Campus with Assistant Professor Ryota Sakamoto (Hakubi Center, Kyoto University).

Professor Manabu Hashimoto, the Vice Director of DPRI, welcomed them and introduced the brief summary of research, education and the other activities of the institute. They had a good opportunity to deepen the relationship through friendly discussion and talked about the academic cooperation in the future.

They also had a tour to 3 research facilities in the campus, Ring Shear Apparatus for landslides simulation (introduced by Professor Kamai and Assistant Professor Wang), Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel Laboratory (introduced by Professor Maruyama), and Telemeter Room of the Research Center for Earthquake Prediction (introduced by Professor Hashimoto). They looked around these facilities fascinated by the advanced technologies and asked many questions to the professors.

