

Visit from Tainan Hydraulics Laboratory, Taiwan

May 16, 2013 From Tainan Hydraulics Laboratory (THL) at National Cheng-Kung University, Dr. Yang-Yih Chen (Director), Dr. Jin-Li Yu (Deputy Director), Dr. Ray-Yeng Yang (Chief of International Affairs and Research Development), Dr. Wen-Son Chiang (Senior Researcher of Field Investigation Division), Dr. Bin-Da Yang, Dr. Chia-Yan Cheng, and Ms. Tzu yen Wu visited Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) at Uji Campus.

Professor Naoto Oshiman, Director of DPRI, first delivered his welcome speech, and then received presentations from the guests about organization of THL and ongoing research in their laboratories, such as tidal power generation system or flood-control measures. In response, Professor Hajime Mase at Coastal Disasters research section, DPRI, gave a brief overview of the institute and introduced ongoing research in his field.

More than a dozen teaching faculties, researchers and students in Atmosphere-Hydrosphere Research Group in DPRI gathered for this opportunity of academic exchange and had active discussion about coastal disasters associated with climate change. After the discussion, they made a tour to Ujjigawa Open Laboratory, where many hydraulic and sedimentation experiments are carried out.

