Report on the 2nd AEARU Distinguished Lecture Series (Tohoku University, May 10, 2013)

Tohoku University was honored to host the 2nd AEARU Distinguished Lecture Series at Sakura Hall located at the Tohoku University Katahira Campus on May 10, 2013 in conjunction with the 32nd Board of Directors Meeting. It was originally an idea of President Lih J. Chen of National Tsing Hua University, Chairman of the AEARU to provide a special opportunity for students and researchers to gain the latest knowledge of cutting-edge research ongoing within the AEARU member universities by the presentations of its selected prominent professors. The 1st one was also successfully hosted by Nanjing University on May 21, 2012.

It started with the opening remarks of the Chairman, followed by the three distinguished speakers. Professor Shangjr Gwo from the National Tsing Hua University department of physics gave a lecture on “Diffraction-Unlimited Plasmonic Metamaterials and Nanolasers”, Professor Mu Wang of Nanjing University department of physics on “Making Metals Transparant for White Light”, and Professor Fumihiko Imamura from the Tohoku University International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS) on “The Lessons from 2011 East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami, and a New Research for Disaster Reduction”.

After each presentation, a commemorative gift was given to the speakers from the Chairman for their wonderful lectures.

We hope it was mutually beneficial for both students and professors to lead further interaction and development of collaborative activities within the AEARU and the series will be long-continued.

From the left: President Satomi (Tohoku), Prof. Gwo, President Chen (NTHU)

From the left: President Chen, Prof. Wang (Nanjing), President Chen (NTHU), President Satomi (Tohoku)
From the left: President Satomi, Prof. Imamura (Tohoku), President Chen (NTHU)

Group Photo