

130 TEACHERS JOIN THE EYE EXAMINATION SERVICE AND GET FREE GLASSES FROM PETROKIMIA GRESIK

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Petrokimia Gresik's concern for the world of re-education is manifested in the Social & Environmental Responsibility (TJSL) eye examination program and the provision of free glasses to hundreds of school-level teachers around the company. The activities packaged under the "Petrokimia Gresik Bhakti Guru" program were held at the Grha Husada Hospital, Gresik, East Java, Tuesday (24/5).

As stated by the Minister of BUMN Erick Thohir on several occasions, the BUMN CSR program must focus on three sectors namely Education, MSME, and the Environment. Therefore, Petrokimia Gresik as an Agro-industry Solutions company part of BUMN PT Pupuk Indonesia (Persero) also contributes to these three sectors.

Petrokimia Gresik's Director of Finance and General Affairs, Budi Wahju Soesilo, after witnessing eye examinations at the Grha Husada Eye Polytechnic, said that the pandemic condition required learning activities to be carried out online for almost two years. So that the activities of the teachers also play a lot of games in front of computer screens, laptops, and other electronic devices.

"For this reason, Petrokimia Gresik provides eye examination services and provides free glasses so that the eyes of teachers are maintained. Likewise, teaching and learning activities in schools continue to run optimally," said Soesilo in front of the teachers.

A total of 130 teachers from eleven Elementary Schools (SD), Madrasah Ibtidaiyah (MI), and Special Schools (SLB) around the company participated in this activity. They received an examination from an ophthalmologist at Grha Husada Hospital and glasses according to the results of the examination.

"We have coordinated with the school in collecting data on teachers so that this assistance is received by teachers who need it," he said.

Soesilo further revealed that the activity which is a series of the Healthy Village program was carried out to welcome the golden anniversary of Petrokimia Gresik which falls on July 10 as well as to commemorate National Education Day in the coming month of May.

"This activity is a form of Petrokimia Gresik's dedication to teachers because teachers are a beacon of knowledge for all their students and determine the nation's future," explained Soesilo.

In the same place, the Chairperson of the Kemala Bhayangkari Gresik Foundation, Lina Nur Aziz appreciated the free eye health services provided to 30 teachers of SLB AB Kemala Bhayangkari Gresik. Because this service can help optimize activities in schools.

"Hopefully this service can be improved so that the beneficiaries will benefit even more, and educational activities in Gresik will progress," he said.

Met separately, Head of SLB AB Kemala Bhayangkari Gresik, Dede Indawati who is also a recipient of free eye health services, thanks Petrokimia Gresik's concern for the world of education. According to him, this eye examination service is very useful and rarely gets attention from other institutions.

"With healthy eyes, any activity, including the teacher's responsibility to educate students, will go well," said Dede.

For information, this year is the second year that Petrokimia Gresik has provided free eye examination and glasses services for the world of education. Last year, Petrokimia Gresik in the "100 Cheerful Eyes" program also provided eye examination services and provided free glasses for elementary school-level students around the company.

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