

ADVANCING NATIONAL SPORTS, PETROKIMIA GRESIK COACHING FOUR SPORTS TO ESTABLISH OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

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Petrokimia Gresik continues to actively contribute to producing a generation of achievements in the field of sports in the country. For the 2021-2022 period alone, the Agro-industrial Solutions company, a member of the Pupuk Indonesia holding, has distributed funds of IDR 10.5 billion as a form of contribution in the field of sports through coaching and several support for organizing competitions.

This was conveyed by the President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo at the moment of National Sports Day (Haornas) 2022, Friday (9/9). There are several sports fostered by Petrokimia Gresik currently including gymnastics, volleyball, swimming, and football.

"Petrokimia Gresik in running its business not only strives to produce quality products in the agro-industrial sector to support the achievement of national food security but also advances the community and surrounding communities, one of which is in the field of sports. This commitment is answered through the proud achievements of the athletes assisted by Petrokimia Gresik at the regional, national, and even international levels," said Dwi Satriyo.

First, in swimming, Petrokimia Gresik has been coaching for 37 years, by forming the Petrokimia Gresik Swimming and Diving Society in 1985, which has now been renamed the Petrokimia Gresik Swimming Club (KRPG). Outstanding company-assisted swimming athletes include Nurul Fajar Fitriyati and Nanda Wahyu Jendro. Both of them are representatives of East Java Province who won the XX Papua National Sports Week (PON) championship in 2021 by obtaining gold and silver medals in several individual numbers.

At the 2022 Sea Games, Nurul also won one silver and one bronze in the women's 200-meter backstroke and women's 4x100-meter freestyle relay. In addition, para-swimming athlete Maulana Rifky Yavianda, who is assisted by KRPG, also won a gold medal at the 2022 ASEAN Para Games.

"Nurul and Maulana Rifky is currently also participating in the National Training, please support them so that they can continue to excel in making Indonesia proud at the next world championships," said Dwi Satriyo.

Second, Petrokimia Gresik also has been fostering gymnastics in East Java for a long time. It began with the establishment of the Petrokimia Gresik Gymnastics Club, where in 1982 the club changed its name to PERSANI Jatim. Currently, PERSANI Jatim has members from 36 regencies/cities in East Java Province.

"Our gymnastics team has been quite productive in medals. Most recently at the PON Papua, it managed to bring home three golds, nine silvers, and six bronzes. Likewise at the international level," said Dwi Satriyo.

Third, since 2002 Petrokimia Gresik has been fostering a volleyball team through the provision of complete facilities for training and providing intensive training guidance. At the end of 2021, the volleyball team assisted by Petrokimia Gresik changed its name to "Petrokimia Gresik Pupuk Indonesia Volleyball Team". Where Pupuk Indonesia also plays an important role in the presence of this team as the main sponsor for the PG Volleyball Team in the 2022 Proliga competition.



The participation of the volleyball team fostered by Petrokimia Gresik in this year's Proliga championship is the 19th, after missing once in 2020 and being canceled in 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Achievements in the last 10 years, the volleyball team fostered by Petrokimia Gresik won 3rd place in 2016 and 2nd place in the Proliga in 2022.

In addition to the Proliga, the Petrokimia Gresik volleyball team has also previously won 2nd Place in the 2019 Livoli Division 1 Championship. Currently, one of the women's volleyball players assisted by Petrokimia Gresik, Mediol Stiovanny Yoku is selected to participate in the National Plate in preparation for the 2nd ASEAN Grand Prix 2022.

Finally, Petrokimia Gresik also fosters football through the Men's Petrokimia Football School (SSB) which was founded in 1983. Several outstanding football players fostered by SSB include Herman Rhomansyah, M. Dimas Drajad, Marcell Januar Putra, and Agus Indra Kurniawan. The barrage of names managed to be included in the national team squad defending Indonesia in many international championships.

Furthermore, Dwi Satriyo added, in addition to the four cabors above, Petrokimia Gresik also pays attention to other cabors through several sponsorships at various sports competition events. Because for Petrokimia Gresik, the more sports competition events that are held, the more new athletes will be born.

"Petrokimia is committed to growing and developing with the community, including in the world of sports. For this reason, we ask for prayers and support to the community, so that the operation of Petrokimia Gresik continues to run smoothly, so that the contribution we make, especially for the sports field, can be even greater," concluded Dwi Satriyo.

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