

**COMMEMORATING NATIONAL MARITIME DAY, PETROKIMIA GRESIK INCREASES ITS
COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENTING GREEN PORT**

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Commemorating National Maritime Day, Petrokimia Gresik, an Agro-industrial Solutions company holding member of the Pupuk Indonesia, continues to increase its commitment to implementing Green Port, which is a sustainable port development concept that integrates aspects of environmental sustainability, energy conservation, community development, and the economic interests of the port itself.

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, said that the application of the Green Port concept at the Petrokimia Gresik port has been carried out since 2021 as the company's commitment to the protection of the maritime environment which is the translation of the world's maritime axis.

"Therefore, its application needs to be encouraged to continue to be adjusted to port management rules that support sustainable development," he said.

The efforts of Petrokimia Gresik in presenting a port that is in line with the rules of Green Port, one of which was realized by deploying 60 personnel in the "**Beach and Sea Clean Movement**" some time ago.

"Through this action, Petrokimia Gresik received appreciation from the Gresik Port Authority (KSOP) Class II Kesyahbandaran Office as the first winner in the movement," added Dwi Satriyo.

In addition, Petrokimia Gresik is also active in the preservation of the marine environment through mangrove forest conservation. Most recently, Petrokimia Gresik planted 31,000 mangrove seedlings in the coastal comb around the company.

The next effort to preserve the environment of the Petrokimia Gresik Port is to prepare reliable Human Resources (HR), through Marine Pollution Exercise (Marpolex) or periodic Marine Pollution Management Exercises with KSOP Kelas II Gresik.

"Although so far there is no oil-type material in loading and unloading activities at the Petrokimia Gresik Port, in the future it may be in line with port commercialization efforts, so this training is an anticipated step," said Dwi Satriyo.

Marpolex itself is in line with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) program on Marine Pollution (MARPOL) 73/78 and the Government Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia contained in PM 58 of 2013 concerning Pollution Management in Waters and Ports as well as to protect the aquatic and port environment.

Furthermore, Dwi Satriyo explained, the application of Green Port in Petrokimia Gresik is strengthened through energy conservation. Some of the implementations that have been carried out include the use of Solar Power Plants (PLTS) for buildings and offices, the use of electric motorcycles, replacing conventional lighting with LEDs, the application of green buildings, the provision of shore connections for ship energy supply, and the use of CCTV in Digital Port Supervising (Petroport Application) to reduce energy use in vehicles and improve fertilizer distribution services.

"Operational cost savings will ultimately affect product prices, so this step is also an effort by Petrokimia Gresik in protecting consumers through quality products at more competitive prices," said Dwi Satriyo.

As for the aspect of community development, Petrokimia Gresik always involves the community around the port in mangrove forest conservation. Because the benefits of the existence of mangrove forests are felt by the community.

Among them are being able to reduce coastal abrasion, maintain coastal water quality, conserve biodiversity and provide important natural materials that support the fisheries sector. Thus, with the existence of this mangrove forest, it is hoped that it will be able to support the livelihoods of coastal communities around the company region.

In the conservation of this mangrove forest, Petrokimia Gresik involves communities from Roomo Village, Korman Village, and Mud so that they also help protect the forest itself.

"We believe Green Port has a good impact on the company's performance regularly. This is due to aspects of energy management, waste management, and environmental management which can certainly improve the company's performance and image," concluded Dwi Satriyo.

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