

DWI SATRIYO RECEIVES THE “JER BASUKI MAWA BEYA” BADGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF EAST JAVA FOR HIS ROLE IN OVERCOMING THE OXYGEN CRISIS AMIDS THE 2021 PANDEMIC

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The President Director of Petrochemical Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, received the "Jer Basuki Mawa Beya Perak" award from the East Java Provincial Government for his role as the Head of the National BUMN Disaster Response Task Force in East Java in managing the medical oxygen crisis in the midst of the high number of Covid-19 cases in East Java in 2021. The award was pinned directly by the Governor of East Java, Khofifah Indar Parawansa, to Dwi Satriyo on the occasion of the Heroes Day ceremony, in the Heroes Monument Square, Surabaya, on Thursday (11/10).

In his speech, the Governor of East Java said that the values of heroism and all good deeds must be preserved. However, the struggle in the present era is a new form of war.

"The spirit of public chivalry to provide the best for East Java is extraordinary, hence the award and the Jer Basuki Mawa Beya badge," said the Governor.

In response to this award, Dwi Satriyo expressed his gratitude to the Governor of East Java for his efforts in carrying out the mandate of the National BUMN Disaster Response Task Force in East Java to help the community in dealing with Covid-19.

"This award is a bonus. More importantly, we were able to contribute or be useful to the community, especially during disasters like the Covid19 pandemic yesterday. This is the result of collaboration and hard work from all members of the National BUMN Disaster Response Task Force in East Java," Dwi Satriyo said.

This award is the appreciation of the Governor of East Java for the contribution of the National BUMN Disaster Response Task Force in East Java in providing 31 tons of liquid oxygen to support the Free Oxygen Service program by the East Java Provincial Government in several areas as an effort to speed up the handling of the Covid-19 pandemic.

At that time, the assistance was handed over directly by Dwi Satriyo along with other members of the National BUMN Disaster Response Task Force in East Java, namely directors/heads of companies from PTPN XII, PTPN X, PT BNI, PT INKA, PT KAI, PT Kimia Farma, PT Pelindo III, Perum Jasa Tirta I, BUMN House, PT Bank Mandiri, PT Semen Indonesia, PT Telkom Indonesia, and PT Garam to the Governor of East Java, at the Oxygen Production Unit - Air Separation Plant (ASP) Petrokimia Gresik, on August 30, 2021.

The oxygen liquid provided is a product of the Petrochemical Gresik Oxygen Production Unit, which has been restarted after 11 years of being shut down. This reactivation is a follow-up to the instruction from the Minister of State-Owned Enterprises, Erick Thohir, for state-owned enterprises to actively participate in helping the government meet the medical oxygen needs which have become a priority during the Covid-19 pandemic.



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"The reactivation of the Oxygen Production Unit is also a manifestation of the optimization of the role of Petrochemical Gresik as the Coordinator of the State-Owned Enterprises Task Force in East Java," said Dwi Satriyo.

He added that the role of the State-Owned Enterprises Task Force is constantly evolving. The task force is also present in the midst of disasters in East Java, such as the eruption of Mount Semeru at the end of 2021. Similarly, during the recent floods and landslides that hit some areas in East Java, such as Malang, Blitar, Trenggalek, Gresik, and Banyuwangi.

"This badge is dedicated to all state-owned enterprises that are members of the National Disaster Response Task Force of State-Owned Enterprises in East Java. May this team continue to improve its collaboration while being present in the midst of the East Java community," concluded Dwi Satriyo.