

**INCREASING CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY, PETROKIMIA GRESIK GIVES
SCHOLARSHIPS TO 331 FOSTER AND OUTSTANDING CHILDREN**

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Petrokimia Gresik continues to increase its contribution to society through the Social and Environmental Responsibility (TJSL) program by pouring scholarships worth IDR 300 million for 331 foster and outstanding children around the company. Symbolically, the assistance was handed over by the Director of Finance and General Petrokimia Gresik, Budi Wahyu Soesilo, in Gresik, East Java, Friday (19/8).

Soesilo said that Petrokimia Gresik as part of BUMN have a responsibility to prepare the next generation of a resilient nation for facing change.

"A reliable generation must be prepared from an early age, starting from school, and the participation of many parties is needed. For this reason, Petrokimia Gresik as part of the BUMN Pupuk Indonesia actively contributes to the field of educators, one of which is through this scholarship," said Soesilo.

The hundreds of scholarship packages were given to students ranging from elementary school (SD) to high school (SMA) equivalent, consisting of 80 foster children of the Association of Wives of Karyawan Petrokimia Gresik (PIKA PG), 129 underprivileged elementary/islamic elementary school students around the company, 47 elementary/islamic elementary school students, 29 junior high school/islamic junior high school, and 45 high school/vocational high school students with the highest report card scores. For its distribution, the company cooperates with PIKA PG and the Zakat Collection Unit of the National Amil Zakat Agency (UPZ Baznas) Petrokimia Gresik.

"We hope that this assistance can motivate all scholarship recipients, to be more enthusiastic in learning to pursue the goal of improving a more comfortable standard of living in the future," said Soesilo.

Furthermore, Soesilo stated that Petrokimia Gresik's contribution to the world of education has been widely carried out through various other TJSL programs, such as the Beasiswa Petro (Bestro) S1 Scholarship program, Bestro SMA, Indonesia Youth Farmer Scholarship, and various pieces of training for cadets and youth corals and other activities.

This is in line with the direction of the Minister of SOEs of the Republic of Indonesia, Erick Thohir, where TJSL BUMN must focus on three areas, namely education, assistance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), and the environment.

In the same place, a student of SMA Negeri 1 Gresik as well as one of the scholarship recipients, Nurrisa Qurrotul Aini, appreciated the attention and concern of Petrokimia Gresik to the world of education. According to her, this will be a great motivation for each recipient to improve achievements.

"Not many friends get scholarship opportunities like me. Therefore, I and other recipient friends felt that the scholarship was very useful and became our encouragement to achieve our goals. Hopefully, this program can continue," she said.

Finally, Soesilo hopes that the community will continue to provide support so that Petrokimia Gresik can continue to operate smoothly so that the planned targets can be achieved immediately. Thus the benefits provided by the company for the community can be even greater.

"During its 50 years of existence, Petrokimia Gresik has always been committed to progressing, growing, and developing with the community. We will continue to maintain this commitment so that Petrokimia Gresik can continue to provide blessings for the surrounding community," concluded Soesilo.

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