

"50lusi Jalinan Silaturahmi"

**INVITE COMMUNITIES WITH PETROKIMIA GRESIK "CERDAS BERPLASTIK" TO FACILITATE  
THE EXCHANGE OF PLASTIC WASTE WITH 8,600 FREE SPECIAL PACKAGES**

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Ahead of Eid 1443H as well as welcoming the golden anniversary next July, Petrokimia Gresik distributed 8,600 basic food packages worth IDR 700 million to people in eight villages/sub-districts around the company, Wednesday (20/4). Uniquely, beneficiaries are required to collect plastic waste in their environment to exchange it for free groceries.

The President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, after symbolically handing over the assistance at the Roomo Village Hall, explained that this program is also a form of commemoration of Earth Day which falls on April 22 each year.

"In this case, we not only provide basic food assistance for free but also invite the public to be wise in managing plastic waste, so that people can enjoy multiple benefits," said Dwi Satriyo.

Through this program, beneficiaries must exchange five plastic bottles for each food package. The collected plastic waste will then be managed by the Garbage Bank assisted by Petrokimia Gresik in each region.

Furthermore, Dwi Satriyo revealed that Petrokimia Gresik's National Propernas Gold achievement at the end of last year was a special motivation for the company to continue to improve program standardization in the environmental sector. Where the program for exchanging plastic waste for free groceries is one of its implementations.

"This is a small action, but we hope that this program can inspire the public to preserve the environment by not littering and implementing the 3Rs, namely Reuse, Reduce and Recycle waste that can still be utilized. said Dwi Satriyo.

Meanwhile, each package that was distributed consisted of 3 kg of rice, 1 liter of cooking oil, and 5 packs of instant noodles. The assistance was distributed to the Ngipik community (495 packages), Sukorame (925 packages), Karangturi (930 packages), Karangpoh (875 packages), Tlogopojok (1,500 packages), Kroman (875 packages), Lumpur (1,500 packages) and Roomo Village ( 1,500 packages).

In the same place, the Head of Roomo Village, Rusdiyanto appreciated Petrokimia Gresik's concern for the people and environment in Roomo Village. According to him, the Plastic Waste Exchange Program for Free Groceries is in line with the waste management program run by the Gresik Regency Government

"Hopefully this assistance can inspire people to care about the environment. Because proper waste management must start from within the family circle," he said.

Met separately, one of the beneficiaries, Musidah admitted that she was more motivated to manage the plastic waste after participating in this program. According to him, besides preserving the environment, the economic benefits obtained by managing waste properly are also quite large.

"I hope this program can continue every year. So we and other families are increasingly motivated to care about the environment," said Musidah.

Previously, ahead of this year's Ramadan, Petrokimia Gresik had distributed aid worth IDR 612 million for 85 mosques and prayer rooms, as well as 50 Islamic boarding schools and orphanages around the company. Furthermore, through the Zakat Collection Unit (UPZ) of the National Amil Zakat Agency (Baznas), Petrokimia Gresik has also distributed assistance to 1,486 mustahik around the company for IDR 278.35 million.

Finally, Dwi Satriyo emphasized that Petrokimia Gresik as a member of the Pupuk Indonesia holding is committed to continuing to grow and develop with the community through various empowerment and charity programs.

"Company progress must be accompanied by increased capacity and welfare of the surrounding community. We will continue to improve and realize this commitment through various programs, especially ahead of the company's 50th anniversary this year," concluded Dwi Satriyo.

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