

**MOURNING OVER THE INCIDENT AT KANJURUHAN STADIUM IN MALANG,
PETROKIMIA GRESIK AND THE TOP FOUR PARTICIPANTS OF PGFC 2022
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As a form of condolence for the tragedy at the Kanjuruhan Stadium in Malang, Petrokimia Gresik and the top four participants of the Petrokimia Gresik Futsal Championship (PGFC) 2022 have agreed to not continue the competition. All players and supporters who had arrived at SOR Tri Dharma in Gresik, East Java, observed a moment of silence and wore black ribbons on their left arms as a sign of mourning.

The President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, appreciated the agreement of all teams to not continue the competition. According to him, this was an implementation of the Olympic spirit that had been instilled in every player and supporter.

"The success of PGFC is not limited to producing talented athletes, but also building the Olympic spirit, such as being sportsmanlike, respecting each other, creating activities that can build world peace. Soccer and futsal should unite," said Dwi Satriyo.

He added that Petrokimia Gresik, along with all participants and supporters of PGFC 2022, shared the deep sorrow for the victims of the incident at the Kanjuruhan Stadium in Malang. He hopes that this incident will be a lesson for all parties to be better.

Likewise, the General Chairman of the Gresik PSSI, Rofiq, appreciated the empathy shown by Petrokimia Gresik and the PGFC players, which then gave birth to the champions together.

"The implementation of this event was successful. The important point is empathy for the tragedy at the Kanjuruhan Stadium. I hope that the incident in Kanjuruhan was truly the last. One life cannot be traded for any sport," he said.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Chairman (Waketum) of the 4 Indonesian National Sports Committee (KONI) in Gresik, Mindo Siahaan, who was also present at the closing of PGFC 2022, deemed this agreement to be appropriate, especially as the incident occurred in East Java.

"Everything always has its wisdom. But this should not dampen the spirit of soccer and futsal in Indonesia, especially in East Java and Gresik," he said.

Petrokimia Gresik itself has held the PGFC four times since 2014 to 2017, and this year, on the golden anniversary of Petrokimia Gresik, the 5th PGFC has been brought back to provide more opportunities for futsal talents to achieve achievements.

Meanwhile, the captain of the SMA Negeri 1 Gresik futsal team, Muhammad Iqbal, admitted that they agreed to implement a victory together. As compensation, SMA Negeri 1 Gresik and SMA Antartika Sidoarjo, who advanced to the final round, were both declared as champions. Meanwhile, SMA Negeri 3 Sidoarjo and SMA Negeri 1 Manyar were also decided as third champions.

"Winning is not everything, there is no football or futsal match that is worth a life. Therefore, all teams agree to win together," he said.



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Each champion received a training fund award of IDR 10 million, while each third champion received an award of IDR 5 million. The best supporter from I to III also received appreciation of IDR 6 million, IDR 5 million and IDR 3 million, respectively. The total award for 12 categories reached IDR 54.5 million.

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