

## NATIONAL BUMN DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM IN EAST JAVA QUICKLY DISTRIBUTES BASIC NEEDS ASSISTANCE TO FLOOD AND LANDSLIDE VICTIMS IN MALANG DISTRICT

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The National Disaster Response BUMN Team in East Java provides 1,500 aid packages worth IDR 150 million (approximately USD 10,400) for flood and landslide victims in Malang Regency. The aid was handed over by Didik Prasetiyono, the Director of PT Surabaya Industrial Estate Rungkut (SIER), representing the BUMN Team to the Regent of Malang, Sanusi, in Malang, East Java, on Wednesday (10/19).

Separately, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, the President Director of Petrokimia Gresik who also serves as the Head of the National Disaster Response BUMN Team in East Java, conveyed that this aid is the commitment of BUMN in East Java to always respond to extraordinary conditions in East Java, including floods and landslides in Malang Regency.

"The response team must act quickly, we feel compelled to help our brothers and sisters who are disaster victims as soon as possible. This aid package is a quick response from us at the beginning for the victims of floods and landslides," said Dwi Satriyo.

Each aid package contains rice (3 kg), cooking oil (1 liter), sugar (1 kg), and instant noodles (5 packs), valued at IDR 100,000 (approximately USD 6.93) each.

The aid will subsequently be distributed to the villages of Lebakharjo in Ampel gading subdistrict; Pujiharjo and Purwodadi in Tirtoyudo sub-district; and Sitiarjo and Kedungbanteng in Sumbermanjing Wetan sub-district. Each sub-district will receive 500 aid packages.

"Regarding the assistance needed by the victims, we have already coordinated with the Malang Regency Government, including the technical distribution on the ground," said Dwi Satriyo.

On this occasion, he also explained that the BUMN Task Force has been established for two years and was initiated by the Minister of BUMN of the Republic of Indonesia, Erick Thohir.

This task force further strengthens the integration of the aid system to communities affected by disasters, with the hope of increasing the role of BUMNs for Indonesia.

With the existence of the BUMN Task Force, the distribution of aid is under one command so that disaster management, the handling of victims, economic recovery, and social impact can be handled simultaneously with accurate targeting and coordination.

Meanwhile, according to the Malang Regency Government data, floods and landslides have affected eight villages since Saturday (15/10), namely Lebakharjo Village, Pujiharjo, Purwodadi, Sitiarjo, Sidoasri, Tambakrejo, Sumbermanjing Kulon, and Sumberoto Village.

The Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) of Malang Regency also estimates that there are about 1,369 heads of households (KK) or 4,107 people affected by the flood and landslide disaster. That



data is the result of a rapid survey by the disaster management team on the ground. There are no reports of casualties or injuries due to the landslide and flood disaster.

"Hopefully, this assistance can help relieve the burden of flood and landslide victims. We are deeply empathetic with what the flood and landslide victims in Malang are experiencing," Dwi Satriyo concluded.

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