

PETROKIMIA GRESIK APPRECIATES ATHLETIC GYMNASTIC FROM EAST JAVA FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT IN THE XX PON EVENT

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[Petrokimia Gresik](#) as the coach of the East Java (East Java) Indonesian Gymnastics Association (IGA) gave a special award to East Java gymnastics athletes who have excelled in the "Pekan Olahraga Nasional XX" (PON) in Papua, last September-October 2021. The award was handed over directly by the President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo in Gresik, East Java, Thursday (2/12).

In PON XX, IGA of East Java sent 12 athletes, both male and female, and managed to get **3 (three) gold, 9 (nine) silver, and 4 (four) bronze**. The gold-winning athletes include Dwi Samsul Arifin (in the Ring match), Agus Adi Prayoko (Jumping Table), and Jelena Sandra Syaidina (Balance Block).

Dwi Satriyo said that the achievements of this gymnastics sport were not only proud of the province of East Java, but also become a matter of pride for Petrokimia Gresik as the coach of IGA which has long supported the sport of gymnastics to produce positive results as it is today.

"We hope that this achievement can be a source of encouragement, not only for athletes, but also for all parties involved to jointly build an ecosystem that supports improving future achievements," said Dwi Satriyo.

In this regard, Petrokimia Gresik is committed to continuing its development and continuing to encourage the improvement of the athletes' achievements, one of which is through the provision of adequate facilities and infrastructure to support achievement.

"Of course, the increase in supporting facilities must also be accompanied by an increase in the ability of the athletes, one of which is by increasing training hours and experience," he said.

In addition, Dwi Satriyo added that the regeneration of athletes is also important to ensure the regeneration of athletes and the sustainability of the team in maintaining and even increasing future achievements.

"Hopefully this joint effort can produce better achievements in the future," concluded Dwi Satriyo.

Meanwhile, the East Java Gymnastics Team Manager, Adityo Wibowo admitted that the gold achievement in XX PON did not meet the target. Where the gold target that should be achieved is five medals. This happened because of several obstacles, including injured athletes and limited preparation time due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"For this reason, we will continue to increase the athlete's flight hours by increasing the number of trials to increase achievement in the following events. This is in line with the direction of the President Director of Petrokimia Gresik," said Adit, Adityo Wibowo's.

Unmitigated, the trials that will be carried out by the athletes are at the Asian level. In the near future, Persani Jatim will hold a trial with the Chinese and Korean gymnastics teams, to prepare for the XXI PON 2024.

For information, the East Java gymnastics *squad* that competed at the Papua PON XX yesterday included Agus Adi Prayoko, Ferrous One W, Dwi Samsul A, Ronaldo Garda, Amalia Fauziah NN, Tazsa Miranda D, Jelena Sandra S, Salsabila Hadi P, Rozanah Ghasana N, Ajeng Putri P, Raja Dwi Permata H, and Della Rosa Ananda.

"We express our gratitude for the support and attention given by Petrokimia Gresik to Persani. This support will be a great motivation for the athletes to continue to excel, both representing Petrokimia Gresik and East Java, and hopefully representing Indonesia in the future," concluded Adit.

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