

Improve The Synergy with the Indonesian Army in Covid-19 Control Measure

**PETROKIMIA GRESIK ASSIST PATIENT BED  
FOR RST SOEPROAEN MALANG**

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[Petrokimia Gresik](#), an Agroindustry Solutions company and member of [Pupuk Indonesia](#) holding, provided assistance Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the form of 20 patient beds worth Rp204 million for the Military Hospital (RST) dr. Soepraoen, Malang City, East Java (East Java). The assistance was symbolically handed over by the President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo to the Military Commander V/Brawijaya, Major General Indonesia Army, Suharyanto, at Kodam V/Brawijaya Surabaya, Tuesday (10/8).

Dwi Satriyo stated, this assistance is part of the "**Petrokimia Gresik Care & Sharing**" program as a form of concern and fulfilment of corporate social responsibility to stakeholders, in this case Kodam V/Brawijaya, which has actively contributed to the response to Covid-19 in East Java. Starting from providing vaccination services to adding assistance for health workers at the Covid-19 Referral Hospital.

As is known, to overcome the limited bed for Covid-19 patients, the Indonesian Army established a field hospital at dr. Soepraoen Military Hospital which is intended for Covid-19 patients in the East Java region.

"With the addition of this patient bed, we hope that the BOR (Bed Occupancy Rate) at dr. Soepraoen Military Hospital can decrease, so it can serve more Covid-19 patients. Thus, cases of Covid-19 contagion can be handled immediately and the recovery rate of patients is expected to increase," said Dwi Satriyo.

Furthermore, Dwi Satriyo said that this assistance was also in line with the efforts of the East Java Provincial Government which is currently continuing to increase the availability of patient beds in various hospitals in East Java to serve Covid-19 patients. Moreover, based on data from the East Java Province Covid-19 Task Force, most areas in East Java are still in the Red Zone or High-Risk status.

"For this reason, Petrokimia Gresik as the Coordinator of the National Disaster Response Task Force for the SOEs in East Java Region will continue to make various efforts to help the government and the East Java Provincial Government Forkopimda in accelerating the Covid-19 control measure, especially in East Java," said Dwi Satriyo.

Previously, Petrokimia Gresik together with the National Disaster Response Task Force for the SOEs East Java Region had also distributed 46.61 tons of medical oxygen assistance to hospitals in East Java through the East Java Provincial BPBD. Then the assistance of 11,812 immune packages worth IDR 1.2 billion for the community around the company, and the nearest will reactivate the Air Separation Plant (ASP) unit with a capacity of 23 tonnes of liquid oxygen per day. This factory will supply medical oxygen needs for hospitals in East Java in particular, and Java-Bali in general.

Lastly, Dwi Satriyo hopes that Petrokimia Gresik can create more synergies with the Indonesian Army in general and Kodam V/Brawijaya in particular, especially in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, considering that both have the same goal of supporting national food security, especially in East Java.

Various collaborative programs between Petrokimia Gresik and the Indonesian Army have been implemented to increase agricultural productivity and farmers' welfare, one of which is

the "**Demplot Dambaan**" program for synergy between Petrokimia Gresik and Kodim 0817/Gresik and the District Agriculture Office of Gresik, where Babinsa's role also contributed greatly to providing agricultural extension at the village level. This program has been proven to increase crop yields by up to 30%.

"We hope that this program can be synergized with all Kodim in the East Java region, so that the beneficiaries will be wider," said Dwi Satriyo.

The assistance for patient beds was agreed by the Commander of the Regional Military Command V/Brawijaya, Major General Suharyanto, as a joint effort and a form of synergy between SOEs and Forkopimda in tackling the Covid-19 pandemic, especially in the East Java region with the spirit of courage and mutual cooperation.

"I thank you for the very valuable assistance provided by Petrokimia Gresik through Kodam V/Brawijaya and hopefully this assistance can be optimized by army hospitals spread across East Java," he said.

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