

**Mengare Mangrove Restoration & Learning Center
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Commitment of Petrokimia Gresik, an Agroindustry Solution company and a member of SOE Pupuk Indonesia in running Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program that always focus on principles of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) or sustainable development by bringing out and developing potential around company.

Due to that commitment, Petrokimia Gresik achieve Gold Winner at national event called "Indonesia SDG Award (ISDA)" lately. That sustainability award is given to Petrokimia Gresik for the program "Mengaree Mangrove Restoration and Learning Center (MRLC)" that is measured as mini map for the implementation of ISO:26000.

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, on Thursday (14/10), conveyed that as company's location is "zero meter" with community, Petrokimia Gresik commits to always grow and develop with community. However, he realizes that sustainable development is not only giving donation, because it is only one component of several subjects that required in ISO:26000.

"Therefore, community development and environment management become the focus of Petrokimia Gresik CSR and this MRLC program is one of implementation from that commitment," said Dwi Satriyo.

Mengaree MRLC is a program for community empowerment in Tanjung Widoro village, Bungah Sub-district, Gresik Regency through coastal ecosystem conservation to decrease abrasion, increase productivity of fishery and create workplace alternative through Integrated coastal ecotourism.

"Along the Mengare coast has experienced severe abrasion and is prone to tidal waves, any efforts have been done however still face failure, therefore it need massive effort to recover and maintain the economy," said Dwi Satriyo.

In its implementation, Petrokimia Gresik collaborates with PT Eco Sains Indonesia as the executor and the Monitoring Community Group of Tanjung Widoro Village as the group who will receive the program.

This program accommodates several core subjects that become focus for CSR at ISO:26000, they are the fourth core subject: environment, as well as the seventh core subject: The involvement and development of community.

Mengare MRLC is measured that able to contribute in SDG 13.1, that is strengthening security capacity and adaption on danger of climate and natural disaster at all country. At the other side, Mengare MRLC has been become a destination for Edu-tourism, not only for Gresik community, but also other cities.

"Thus, in addition to restoring the environment and becoming a learning center related to mangroves, this program also has an impact on the welfare of the surrounding community," said Dwi Satriyo.

Some of efforts to run the Mengare MRLC are, **first**, rise the knowledge of surrounding community through mangrove rehabilitation. This effort is carried out by giving training and benchmarking to the area that has same environment. Through this benchmarking is expected can give new vision for community how to optimizing potential that have value of attractiveness and optimizing the advantage of economy.

Second, implementing ecological mangrove restoration, through seeding and mangrove rehabilitation, as well as monitoring. Total, there are four hectares of mangrove land replanted by see a kind of mangrove and other methods.

Third, providing community to do shell and oyster conservation around the location. Besides that, to maintain the sea ecosystem, the result of conservation can be used to be local community products.

Fourth, provide training on packaging of processed seafood products. Currently there are many SMEs in Tanjung Widoro Village, Mengare that process sea products, including snail crackers, Payus fish crackers, sea fish crackers, otak-otak bandeng both organic, steamed and fried, bonggolan of payus fish, shrimp paste, and fish masin. However, there are still marketing problems, especially in the current pandemic conditions. Therefore, innovation is needed to increase sales of MSME products.

Fifth, bridge repairment and the addition of infographics in the Edu-tourism area, thus increasing the ease of access for tourists. Petrokimia Gresik also complete the area with various facilities, such as toilets and other public facilities.

"We are not only give the fish, but also the hook. So that the advantage can be felt continually," said Dwi Satriyo.

Beside in Mengare, Petrokimia Gresik also contributing on the build of Mangrove Ujungpangkah Essential Ecosystem Area, Gresik Regency and get appreciation from Ministry of Environment and Forestry Republic of Indonesia at the category of Private Sector/Company.

Furthermore, the development of mangrove ecotourism was also carried out in Kali Lamong, Sukorejo Village, Kebomas District, Gresik Regency which has now become a new tourist destination in Gresik.

"It is possible that the success of the program will continue to be adopted in anywhere, so that the scope of the benefits is even wider," said Dwi Satriyo.

Finally, Dwi Satriyo stated that concern for the environment has given wide impact on the company. This has become a supporting instrument to deliver Petrokimia Gresik as a market leader and dominant player in the sector of Indonesian agroindustry. Besides that, it also supports the achievement target of Ministry of Environment and Forestry PROPER GOLD in 2021

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