

**SUPPORT SOE MOVEMENT TO GREEN INDONESIA
PETROKIMIA GRESIK PLANTING COORDINATION 12,300 TREES
IN PASURUAN REGENCY AND EX-LANDSLIDE LAND OF BATU CITY**

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[Petrokimia Gresik](#), an Agroindustry Solutions company, was assigned by [PT Pupuk Indonesia \(Persero\)](#) to take part in the #BUMNHijaukanIndonesia movement in East Java province by coordinating the activities of planting 12.300 trees seedlings in Pasuruan Regency and landslide areas in Batu City, Sunday (28/11). This movement is a program of the Ministry of SOEs to celebrate "Indonesian Tree Planting Day" which is commemorated every November 28.

The Minister of SOEs of the Republic of Indonesia, Erick Thohir, in his virtual speech said that this movement is a manifestation of the love of SOEs personnel, regional governments and all individuals who donate to the earth, to strengthen Indonesia as the lungs of the world.

"The impact of planting trees will make the air cleaner, reduce the impact of global warming, absorb air pollution, help achieve the zero-emission target by 2060 and also answer the issue of decarbonization," he said.

He targets that 111,000 trees will be planted in seven provinces, including at the Ministry of SOEs (DKI Jakarta), Lake Toba (North Sumatra), Wai Sekampung (Lampung), Pekanbaru (Riau), Rangkasbitung (Banten), Pasuruan (East Java), and Makassar (South Sulawesi).

Minister Erick further stated that the current SOEs Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) strategy is focused on three things, namely education, the environment and MSMEs. For this reason, SOEs CSR must be able to become a big wave, not just a small impact.

"So that the environment can be better, the younger generation is ready for all changes and MSMEs can become the backbone of the economic movement," he said.

Meanwhile, President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo explained that in implementing the #BUMNHijaukanIndonesia movement in East Java Province, Petrokimia Gresik collaborated with all SOEs in East Java, the East Java Provincial Government, Kodam V/Brawijaya, Regency/Municipal Governments, as well as involving Nature Lovers Students (Mapala) and the Scout Movement.

"This collaboration is very important so that the Indonesian Tree Planting movement can have a greater impact," he said.

The activities of the #BUMNHijaukanIndonesia movement in East Java Province were divided into two points, namely the planting of 300 tree seedlings in Pasuruan Regency and the planting of 12,000 tree seedlings in Bumiaji, Batu City covering an area of 72 hectares, which became a flash flood area some times ago.

"At this moment, we are also carrying out revegetative efforts in the landslide area in Batu City," added Dwi Satriyo, who is currently also running for Deputy Chairperson of PII (Indonesian Engineers Association) for the period 2021-2023.

In Pasuruan Regency, planting is carried out on 4.2 hectares of land in Cowek Village, Purwodadi District, Pasuruan Regency, which is the area of the Cowek Forest Management Resort BKPH East Lawang, KPH Pasuruan Divreg East Java.

Of the 300 tree seedlings planted, the details consisted of 50 Butter Avocados, 50 Alligator Avocados, 50 Durians, 150 Jackfruit Seeds. These plants were selected from grafted/cutting plant seeds suitable for conservation activities.

"This type of seed is predicted to be able to bear fruit within three years to be used by local residents," he added.

In the same place, the Head of the Pasuruan Regency Transportation Service, Agus Hari Wibawa, who represented the Pasuruan Regent, appreciated the active role of SOEs in improving the environment in Pasuruan Regency, where currently there are still 6,000 hectares of critical land in the area.

"I hope this activity will continue in the following years, so that the environment in Pasuruan Regency will be better," he said.

Finally, Dwi Satriyo emphasized that Petrokimia Gresik as part of the SOE will always support various programs and efforts to improve the quality of the environment in Indonesia, especially the East Java region.

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