

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **WELCOME PROLIGA 2022, PETROKIMIA GRESIK & PUPUK INDONESIA LAUNCH A NEW WOMEN'S VOLLYBALL TEAM**

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Welcoming the prestigious Proliga 2022 volleyball championship, Petrokimia Gresik, an Agroindustrial Solutions company and member of the Pupuk Indonesia holding, launch a new women's volleyball team named "Gresik Petrokimia Pupuk Indonesia Volleyball Team". The grand launching of the team and the jersey was carried out directly by the President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo. in Gresik, Thursday (30/12).

Dwi Satriyo said that the launch of this new team was Petrokimia Gresik's effort to maintain its commitment to continue to contribute to the field of sports in Indonesia. Petrokimia Gresik not only strives to produce high quality and environmentally friendly products in the agroindustry sector, but also plays a role in the advancement of sports in Indonesia.

"Petrokimia Gresik had a high commitment for years to the advancement of sports in the country. Several sports supported by Petrokimia Gresik include silat, volleyball, swimming, and gymnastics. This commitment has been answered with proud achievements at regional and national levels, even internationally," said Dwi Satriyo.

Pupuk Indonesia as the holding company of Petrokimia Gresik also plays an important role in the presence of the Gresik Petrokimia Pupuk Indonesia Volleyball Team. Through its product, Phonska Plus fertilizer, Pupuk Indonesia is the main sponsor for the PG Volleyball Team in the 2022 Proliga competition.

Phonska Plus fertilizer is an NPK compound fertilizer enriched with Sulfur and Zinc elements . This fertilizer is one of the superior products of Pupuk Indonesia which can increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the use of fertilizers and increase the quantity and quality of crop yields.

"Hopefully Phonska Plus can bring a positive atmosphere and enthusiasm for the women's volleyball club Gresik Petrokimia Pupuk Indonesia, so that they can get maximum results in the 2022 Proliga," added Dwi Satriyo.

To prepare for the 2022 Proliga competition, Petrokimia Gresik together with Pupuk Indonesia as the main sponsor, are committed to providing full support for the Petrokimia Gresik Volleyball Association (PBVPG) which is the main organization of the PG Volleyball Team, starting from providing complete facilities for training and providing intensive training guidance.

Meanwhile, the General Chair of PBVPG, Koko Sudiro explained that his new team would be guided by Bung Ayub as Head Coach. The team has 17 Proliga players and 5 non-Proliga players. Where the Proliga players will be strengthened by two foreign players, namely Yuliya G from Russia and Jennifer Alvarez from Cuba.

Proliga itself is an annual professional volleyball competition in Indonesia which was first held in 2002. Petrokimia Gresik's participation in 2022 will be the 19th after missing one time in 2020 and in 2021 it was canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



In 2022, the Proliga will be held in January. For this reason, volleyball teams from various regions in Indonesia are currently in the process of preparing to compete, including the PG Volleyball Team.

Intensive training carried out everyday and strengthening the formation of players through the addition of foreign players are preparatory steps taken by the PG Volleyball Team before competing in the 2022 Proliga.

Koko also added that apart from inaugurating a new team that will be matured for the 2022 Proliga, on this agenda, the team jersey with a green-yellow color combination was also inaugurated which is in harmony with Petrokimia Gresik 's corporate color identity .

"We are optimistic that with the preparation we have taken and the strong capital we have, namely the composition of players, experienced Head Coach and support from sponsors, this new team will be able to excel in the 2022 Proliga event," concluded Koko.

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