

**PETROKIMIA GRESIK SECURES RAW MATERIAL SUPPLY BY MAINTAIN  
COMMUNICATION WITH FOUR AMBASSADORS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST  
AND NORTH AFRICA**

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Petrokimia Gresik, an Agroindustrial Solutions company member of the Pupuk Indonesia holding received a visit by Ambassadors from various Middle Eastern and North African countries, in Gresik, East Java, Sunday (5/3). This visit is the company's effort to establish communication and secure the supply of fertilizer raw materials that cannot be fulfilled from within the country.

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo said that Petrokimia Gresik, which is the most complete fertilizer and chemical producer in Indonesia, as well as the largest NPK producer in Southeast Asia, still cannot be fulfilled from within the country. For this reason, he emphasized that Petrokimia Gresik continues to build communication with raw material-supplying countries so that supplies are safe.

"We will build a lot of communication with various countries. For example, we have been getting potassium supplies from Canada, Russia, Belarus, and Jordan. But we are also exploring cooperation with other potassium-producing countries such as Laos, so that the supply of raw materials to maintain national food security is safe. Likewise with Middle Eastern countries," said Dwi Satriyo.

The raw materials for fertilizers produced by Petrokimia Gresik that have so far still needed the support of other countries include KCl, DAP, Phosphate Rock, Ammonium Sulphate, Sulphuric Acid, Phosphoric Acid, Sulphur, and some others.

"Petrokimia Gresik has carried out many developments, such as plans to build the Phonska V Plant to increase NPK production capacity, as well as other development projects. For this reason, the need for raw materials will also increase," he said.

Dwi Satriyo added the Ambassadors of four countries who visited Petrokimia Gresik were Morocco, Jordan, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

"We will explore cooperation with various models. In addition to innovating raw material substitution, Petrokimia Gresik is also trying to review the cooperation scheme to establish factories abroad to get closer to raw materials," he said.

Dwi Satriyo expressed his gratitude for the support provided by Pupuk Indonesia. Good communication with raw material-supplying countries is also inseparable from the support of Pupuk Indonesia so that Petrokimia Gresik is smooth in maintaining the mandate of distributing subsidized fertilizers to various regions in Indonesia and maintaining national food security.

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President Director of Pupuk Indonesia, Bakir Pasaman in front of the Ambassadors said that, Pupuk Indonesia and its holding members have collaborated with the four countries, This visit does not rule out the possibility of establishing other cooperation.

"Indonesia's agricultural needs now are NPK fertilizer. If the price is competitive, we may import NPK from Morocco, Tunisia, or Jordan. Because the production capacity of the NPK plant owned by Pupuk Indonesia is only 3.5 million tons in a year, the needs of Indonesian farmers now reach 6 million tons annually to maintain national food security," said Bakir.

He added, at this moment Pupuk Indonesia together with Petrokimia Gresik invited the Ambassadors to see firsthand the conditions in the field, and how important the supply of raw materials from their countries is to agriculture in the Motherland.

Meanwhile, all Ambassadors who participated in the discussion activities up to the potato and rice harvesting fields, expressed their gratitude and appreciation to Pupuk Indonesia and Petrokimia Gresik because he has shown firsthand the conditions in the field of the importance of providing raw materials supplied by his country, for the sustainability and creation of food security Indonesian. This activity also became new knowledge and experience that could be directly felt by the four Ambassadors.

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