

**PETROKIMIA GRESIK WON THE FIRST “PROPERNAS GOLD”
HIGHEST APPRECIATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY
RI FOR OPTIMAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT**

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Petrokimia Gresik, an Agroindustry Solutions company and member of the Pupuk Indonesia holding, for the first time won the Gold Propernas (Company Performance Rating Program in Environmental Management at the National Level), which is the highest ranking from the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF) of the Republic of Indonesia (RI). The award was handed over directly by the Minister of Environment and Forestry, Siti Nurbaya Bakar to the President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo and witnessed by the Indonesian Vice President, KH. Ma'ruf Amin in Jakarta, Tuesday (28/12).

Dwi Satriyo said that this achievement was the result of Petrokimia Gresik's hard work in building environmental sustainability. This appreciation certainly motivates the personnel of Petrokimia Gresik to continue to improve the quality of environmental management, because concern for the environment has now become an important instrument for companies to increase competitiveness.

“Five decades of age, Petrokimia Gresik has finally been able to achieve the Gold Propernas. This proves that Petrokimia Gresik is a company that wants to continue to advance and be sustainable in providing blessings for the surrounding community and caring for the environment,” he said.

To get to this point, it takes a strong and consistent commitment in environmental management from all elements of the company. In this case, Petrokimia Gresik is required to maintain the Green Propernas twice in a row before getting the Gold Propernas in 2019 and 2020.

Furthermore, Dwi Satriyo revealed that the Covid-19 pandemic is a situation that is not easy to deal with in various aspects of community and industrial life, especially Petrokimia Gresik continues to carry out assignments to provide national fertilizers and become an agro-industrial solution so that Petrokimia Gresik continues to carry out operational activities by hold and maintaining environmental aspects.

The Covid-19 pandemic more or less has also affected the company's program to achieve the 2021 Gold Propernas. Therefore, Petrokimia Gresik has conducted in-depth studies and collaborated with various parties to continue to realize programs that are in line with current conditions.

In 2021, Petrokimia Gresik won Propernas Emas along with 46 other companies. Petrokimia Gresik is considered to meet the criteria of “Propernas Emas” through the flagship program of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) “LITERASI”.

LITERASI (Integrated Cattle Farming Environment) is a CSR program run by Petrokimia Gresik in Summersari Village, Sambeng Sub district, Lamongan Regency. This program create social innovations that were able to answer several problems in the Summersari Village environment through the LITERASI Bank. This program succeeded in encouraging local heroes to create an inclusive program for the welfare of the people of Summersari Village and its surroundings.

"This program is a comprehensive solution, even able to provide added value to all the problems of cattle breeders that have been a scourge," said Dwi Satriyo.

Through the LITERASI Program, appeared livestock waste savings, planting media products were, as well as the convenience of paying premiums for Cattle and Buffalo Business Insurance (AUTS/K) which can protect farmer's businesses. Where the waste deposited to the LITERASI Bank is exchanged to rupiah which can be used to pay premiums insurance.

Meanwhile, the livestock waste savings itself is used as raw material for planting media/compost fertilizer which is used for horticultural crop cultivation. Furthermore, the harvested crops from horticultural crops are processed into herbal and catering products that can be sold directly to consumers.

Tomi Distianto, a local hero in the LITERASI Program, revealed that he and the Summersari community have felt a significant change since the first year of coaching until now.

"From farmers who only know how to graze every day, now they understand silage and fermentation, from farmers who accumulate livestock manure and turn it into waste, now they are growing productively, turning it into a blessing." he said.

With the LITERASI program, members see that raising cattle is no longer a part-time job. So they are more focused in developing this business to increase welfare.

"Thus, efforts to regenerate cattle breeders will also run automatically," added Tomi.

On the other hand, Petrokimia Gresik's innovation in the industrial sector during 2021 which also contributed to the acquisition of the Gold Propernas, among others, succeeded in reducing the energy consumption of the 101-JT turbine by decreasing the Surface Condenser 101-JTC pressure, reducing particulate and NH₃ emissions at the ZA I/III Plant with the installation of The New X-Scrubber System, optimizing the use of Crude Gypsum as an Agricultural Gypsum product to improve soil conditions, optimizing livestock waste as a planting medium using PETRO GLADIATOR, the Advance Washing System program or reducing the use of raw water, as well as the Oyster Reef program for protection mangroves against ocean waves.

With these innovations, Petrokimia Gresik was able to save operational costs of up to Rp258 billion. For this reason, Dwi Satriyo emphasized that environmental management is no longer just an obligation, but has become a necessity for an industry in an effort to increase competitiveness.

"This achievement is indeed the highest, but environmental management efforts do not mean it stops here. This commitment must continue to be improved, because the better the environmental management of a company, the more positive impacts that can be given or obtained," said Dwi Satriyo.

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