

PETROKIMIA GRESIK AND NATIONAL DISASTER TASK FORCE OF SOE EAST JAVA SEND 1.200 FOOD PACKAGES FOR FLOOD VICTIM IN BATU AND MALANG CITY

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<u>Petrokimia Gresik</u>, an Agroindustry Solution company and a member of SOE <u>Pupuk</u> <u>Indonesia</u> holding did a quick move to distribute aid of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) along with National Disaster Task Force of SOE East Java in the form of 1.200 food packages for people who affected by flash floods in Batu and Malang City, East Java.

The aids were symbolically handed over by President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo and the represent of other Task Force member, such as Perum Jasa Tirta I, Bank Mandiri, Bank BNI, PT INKA, PT Kimia Farma, PT PLN, PT Telkom, PT Pertamina MOR V, PT SIER, and Rumah BUMN (House of SOE) to Mayor of Batu and Head of the Regional Disaster Management Agency of Malang City for further distributed to victims of floods, on Friday morning (5/11).

Dwi Satriyo conveyed that Petrokimia Gresik as coordinator of National Disaster Task Force of SOE East received a mandate from the Minister of SOEs to always responsive to any unexpectable conditions that occur in East Java, including those related to disaster.

"Therefore, we have to help all people who affected with flash floods as soon as possible," said Dwi Satriyo.

The distributed aid contains 1,5 tonnes of rice, 200 cardboards of cooking oil, instant noodle as much as 200 cardboards, 1 tonnes of sugar, and mineral bottle as much as 60 cardboards. From 1.200 food packages, each 600 packages are distributed for floods victim in Batu and Malang City.

"This aid is a quick response step for initial recovery, then we are ready to coordinate with the Regional Disaster Management Agency to support the needs of the affected victims," said Dwi Satriyo.

As its known, based on data from Regional Disaster Management Agency of Batu city until Thursday reported that flash floods hit 5 (five) villages at Sub-district of Batu and Bumiaji. Those five villages are Sumberbrantas village, Bulukerto village, Tulung Rejo village, Padang Rejo village, and Sidomulyo village.

The flash flood incident caused 15 people to be swept away by the overflow flowing river. As many as 4 (four) people have been found safe, but 11 (eleven) others are still being searched.

While, in Malang city, the area that is flowed with Brantas river affected 30 minutes after flash floods happened in Batu city. The worst is at RW 9 Jatimulyo village because it submerged 61 houses at the level of adult waist.

"We are very concerned and empathize with the affected victims, especially at this time we are still in the midst of Covid-19 pandemic. For this reason, we hope that people will continue to be vigilant considering that currently East Java has entered the rainy season," said Dwi Satriyo.



At the same time, Head of The Regional Disaster Management Agency Alie Mulyanto appreciate the attention of Petrokimia Gresik and National Disaster Task Force of SOE East Java in giving aids for affected victims. According to him, food packages given are really needed by victim because community's activity is ruined because of these floods.

"We are grateful for the concern of Petrokimia Gresik and the National Disaster Response Task Force East Java SOEs for disaster victims. We will distribute the aid immediately fully with confidence," he said.

Lastly, Dwi Satriyo hopes for synergy between Petrokimia Gresik and other SOEs in the National Disaster Response Task Force of East Java SOEs can help the government optimally when a disaster occurs so that the recovery of conditions and the affected people can be implemented quickly and accurately.

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