

**RESTORING THE PEOPLE'S ECONOMY, PETROKIMIA GRESIK MANGGA CSR
PROGRAM HELPS CATTLE FARMERS AFFECTED BY FMD**

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Petrokimia Gresik, an Agro-industrial Solutions company member of holding continues to increase its contribution to society through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) or Social and Environmental Responsibility (TJSL) program, by assisting worth IDR 150 million to several Mitra Kebanggaan (Mangga) cattle farmers who have been affected by the Mouth and Foot Disease (FMD) outbreak.

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo said that the FMD outbreak has had a tremendous impact on the economy of cattle farmers. Although data shows a decrease in cases, this outbreak is still found in East Java. Therefore, recovery efforts continue to be boosted by the East Java Provincial Government through the acceleration of the vaccination of livestock.

"Through this assistance, Petrokimia Gresik also plays a role in encouraging the economic recovery of cattle that have lost money due to this outbreak. So that the FMD outbreak handling program can be more comprehensive," said Dwi Satriyo.

For information, there are currently 182 Mangga of cattle breeders spread across 21 cities/regencies in the East Java and East Java regions, of which 99 are confirmed to have been affected by the FMD outbreak.

The assistance this time was given to 15 groups of mango cattle farmers with the greatest impact of losses from Lamongan, Magetan, Bojonegoro, Lumajang, and Blora. Of the 166 cows managed by the 15 groups, as many as 130 of them were infected with FMD, which resulted in 12 deaths, 107 were forced to be sold cheaply after being declared cured of FMD, and the rest were still healing.

"This assistance will not cover all Mangga losses due to the FMD outbreak, but we hope that this assistance will be able to motivate farmers to get back on their feet," said Dwi Satriyo.

Furthermore, he appealed to farmers, especially in East Java, to follow the government-organized livestock vaccination program, considering that East Java is the province with the highest FMD cases nationally.

"Hopefully, the FMD outbreak can be controlled immediately in all regions in Indonesia, so that the economy can recover," concluded Dwi Satriyo.

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