

THE BUMN TASK FORCE IN EAST JAVA RETURNS TO PROVIDE AID TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN BANYUWANGI

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The National Disaster Response BUMN Task Force for East Java provided cooking equipment and clothing to the flood victims in Kalibaru, Banyuwangi, East Java. The aid was handed over by the Area Head of PT Bank Mandiri (Tbk) Jember Area, Bambang Purnomo Poncokaryo, representing the BUMN Task Force, to the Kalibaru Emergency Flood Response Post, to be further distributed to the victims.

According to data from the Banyuwangi Regional Disaster Mitigation Agency (BPBD), the flash flood that occurred on Thursday night resulted in 61 damaged houses, three broken connecting bridges between villages, and 1,143 people from 363 families becoming victims. This has made the local government create temporary housing for the victims, thus logistics support is needed to support the evacuation center operations.

Separately, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, the Head of the National Disaster Response BUMN Task Force for East Java and also the CEO of Petrokimia Gresik, said that the selection of aid in the form of cooking equipment and clothing was the result of coordination between the Task Force team and the local BPBD to support the basic needs of the victims.

"Therefore, the aid that we channel is really in line with the needs of the victims. For its distribution, we also coordinate with BPBD through the local Emergency Response Post," said Dwi Satriyo.

The aid distributed includes 30 units of two-burner stoves, 30 units of gas tanks, 30 regulators and hoses, 100 blankets, 4 dozen of adult underwear, 4 dozen of children's underwear, 50 sarongs, and 48 prayer shawls.

He further stated that in recent weeks, several areas in East Java have experienced flood and landslide disasters, ranging from Malang, Blitar, Trenggalek, Gresik, and most recently in Banyuwangi. This aid is once again proof that BUMN is always present in the community, especially during disasters. It is hoped that this can strengthen the spirit of disaster victims to recover quickly.

"Through the Task Force, all BUMN companies in East Java collaborate and work together in disaster mitigation. The hope is that the distribution of aid to the community becomes faster, besides the potential for the accumulation of BUMN aid can also be prevented," he said.

Previously, Petrokimia Gresik along with the National Disaster Response BUMN Task Force for East Java also provided 3,000 packages of staple food for flood and landslide victims in East Java. Specifically, 1,500 packages of staple food for flood and landslide victims in Malang District, and 500 packages each for the districts of Blitar, Trenggalek, and Gresik.



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"I invite the people in East Java to always be vigilant, considering that high rainfall is still occurring in some areas of East Java. Let's pray together so that the disaster in East Java will soon end," he concluded.

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