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### THREE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS OF PETROKIMIA GRESIK ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST AWARD AT THE ISDA 2022

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Three environmental management programs implemented by Petrokimia Gresik through its Social and Environmental Responsibility program (TJSL) received the highest appreciation or Platinum Award at the 2022 Indonesian SDGs Award (ISDA) in Jakarta recently.

The three programs are the Mangrove Mengare Restoration and Learning Center (PRPM Mengare) in Tanjung Widoro Village, Gresik; the Mangrove Lamong River (Kalam) in Sukorejo Village, Gresik; and the Integrated Cattle Environment Program (Literasi) in Summersari Village, Lamongan. As a result of these achievements, Petrokimia Gresik, a member of the Agroindustrial Solutions division of Pupuk Indonesia Holding, was named The Most Committed Corporate on SDGs for Environment Pillars. Meanwhile, the Vice President of CSR at Petrokimia Gresik, Muhammad Ihwan F, was also selected as the Best II CSR/TJSL Manager in the same event.

Separately, Petrokimia Gresik President Director Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, on Monday (28/11) stated that all these programs originated from environmental problems, which have now become inspirational solutions and have not only improved the environment but also had a positive impact on the well-being of the local community.

"Environmental management is one of the priority programs of TJSL Petrokimia Gresik. This is in accordance with the direction of the Minister of *Badan Usaha Milik Negara* (State-Owned Enterprises) of the Republic of Indonesia, Mr. Erick Thohir, where TJSL BUMN's are focused on three fields, namely education, the environment, and MSMEs. These three programs are the implementation of our TJSL focus in the field of the environment, and have been worthy of being developed in other places," Dwi Satriyo said.

The PRPM Mengare is a program to empower the coastal communities of Tanjung Widoro Village, through the conservation of the coastal ecosystem to reduce the rate of erosion, increase the productivity of fishing and create alternative employment opportunities through integrated coastal ecotourism.

"The Mengare coast has experienced quite severe erosion and is vulnerable to landslide disasters. Various efforts have been made but have not yet been successful. Therefore, more massive efforts are needed so that the quality of the ecosystem can recover and be maintained," Dwi Satriyo said.

In its implementation, Petrokimia Gresik synergizes and collaborates with the Tanjung Widoro Village Community Supervisory Group (Pokmaswas) as the target group of the program recipients. The PRPM Mengare is considered to contribute to the achievement of SDG 15 Terrestrial Ecosystems.

Last year, in the same event, PRPM Mengare also received a Gold Award because it was judged to be able to contribute to the achievement of SDG 13.1, which is to strengthen the capacity of resilience and adaptation to climate and natural disaster-related hazards in all countries.

Meanwhile, for Literacy, the program has been providing support and development since 2018. This community empowerment program has now advanced to the point where it is able to implement a smart agribusiness ecosystem, creating solutions to various agricultural and livestock risks. One of them is the first waste-based insurance and savings program in East Java.

The program is now being developed into the edufarm concept. The community can learn about the production of silage, which is the management of agricultural waste into fermented livestock feed, and the creation of planting media. In addition, cow manure is also processed into biogas as fuel for stoves and lamps for operational activities in the barn. The liquid biogas residue is then used for aquaculture and the solid residue is used as a worm breeding medium, which also has economic value, so no waste is wasted (zero waste).

"By exchanging agricultural waste and cow manure, members can also have insurance for their livestock and agricultural land. There is so much that we can learn there," said Dwi Satriyo.

"This achievement is a serious commitment of the company in its role as sustainable business excellence in line with the spirit and effort on the SDGs and not just focusing on the added value that impacts the company's profit and loss. This achievement reflects that the spirit continues to be enhanced for the benefit of the community, climate, and environment," Dwi Satriyo concluded.

Meanwhile, ISDA 2022 is an award event given to companies or institutions for their contribution to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) or Sustainable Development Goals. ISDA is organized by the Corporate Forum for CSR Development (CFCD). This year, 103 companies with various business backgrounds participated with a total of 223 best practices.

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