

**UPZ BAZNAS PETROKIMIA GRESIK "SHARE THE SMILE OF RAMADAN 1443H" WITH 1,486
MUSTAHIK AROUND THE COMPANY**

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The Zakat Collection Unit (UPZ) of the National Amil Zakat Agency (Baznas) Petrokimia Gresik "Share the Smile of Ramadan 1443H" with 1,486 mustahik around the company with total assistance of IDR 278.35 million. Symbolically, the aid was handed over by the President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo in Gresik, East Java, Monday (18/4).

Dwi Satriyo appreciated the assistance from UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik. This assistance is a form of concern for Petrokimia Gresik employees for the community and the company because the funds distributed are part of the employee's income collected at UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik in the form of Zakat, Infaq, and Alms (ZIS).

"This assistance not only gives smiles to mustahik ahead of Eid in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic but also as a joint effort by employees in building harmonious relations between the community and the company. Employees are very aware that the sustainability of Petrokimia Gresik's operations cannot be separated from the support of the community around the company," said Dwi Satriyo.

Meanwhile, the Chairman of the UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik as well as the SVP Corporate Secretary of Petrokimia Gresik, Yusuf Wibisono, explained that the aid was worth Rp. 278.35 million was distributed to 250 orphans worth Rp. 62.05 million, 41 nursing priests worth Rp. 61.5 million, 1,137 teachers of Taman Pendidikan Quran (TPQ) from 147 institutions valued at IDR 113.7 million, and 57 elderly (elderly) valued at IDR 16.1 million.

The thousands of mustahik came from ten villages/sub-districts around the company, namely Roomo Village, Tlogopojok Sub-District, Lumpur, Kroman, Karangturi, Karangpoh, Sukorame, Ngipik, Sukorejo Village, and Sumomulyo Village.

"This activity is a manifestation of the role and responsibility of UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik as a zakat partner within Petrokimia Gresik. In addition, through this activity it is hoped that we can strengthen the friendship that has existed between all of us," he said.

In addition to this assistance, Yusuf added, UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik also provided full cover educational assistance for a year with a value of IDR 25 million for Adi Amar Haikal Husin or hafidz in the Tahfidz Qur'an 30 Juz UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik program.

Amar was able to complete memorizing 30 Juz of the Qur'an within 5 months of the target of 12 months. Yusuf also hopes that Amar's achievement can motivate other students who are members of the Tahfidz Qur'an 30 Juz UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik program.

This program is the commitment of UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik which is in line with the company's main program ahead of Petrokimia Gresik's 50th anniversary, where education is an important concern in improving the standard of living of the community around the company.

This is under the Vision of UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik, which is to Become a UPZ that is Trustworthy, Professional, and Community Empowerment-Based. The realization of this vision is strengthened by the realization of the implementation of zakat, infaq, and alms at UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik totaling IDR 1.18 billion in 2021, with several superior programs including the Elderly Compensation Program, Imam Rawatib Compensation, TPQ Teacher Incentives / Bisjarah, Empowerment Economy – Rombong Berkah, and Orphanage Empowerment.

Interviewed separately, Amar expressed his gratitude to Petrokimia Gresik. The scholarship he received will be used to continue his education at a university in Medina.

"The attention from Petrokimia Gresik motivates the students to continue memorizing the Quran and pursue higher education," he said.

He also made sure that he would practice and spread the knowledge he got both at Islamic boarding schools and universities later. So the scholarships given will be the charity for Petrokimia Gresik employees and the company.

Yusuf further revealed, since the beginning of its operation in 2019, UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik has focused on programs to empower people. One of them is through the Blessing Rombong Program, which until now has distributed more than 200 rombong to mustahik. Then empowerment programs for orphanages and Islamic boarding schools in seven orphanages, as well as business capital assistance for mini gas stations, gas agents, and so on. However, due to the pandemic, the Charity Program is also being run like the event that is being held today.

"UPZ Baznas Petrokimia Gresik is ready to help distribute zakat, infaq, and alms in a professional & trustworthy manner," concluded Yusuf.

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