

Petrokimia Gresik Care and Share
PETROKIMIA GRESIK UPZ BAZNAS GIVES Rp538 MILLION IN AID

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Ramadan is the best time for charity. Besides the obligation to fast, there are numbers of favored good deeds, which are if implemented, the rewards will be multiplied by Allah SWT. One of them is giving zakat, infaq, and shadaqa to those who need.

Based on this viewpoint, PT Petrokimia Gresik (PG) National Amil Zakat Collector Unit (UPZ Baznas) had distributed the zakat, infaq, and shadaqa amounted to Rp.538 million to 1,000 poor people, 700 orphans, and 700 Al-Quran Education School (TPQ) teachers from villages around the company.

The charity was given directly by PT Petrokimia Gresik Board of Directors, Directors of Subsidiaries, Management of Nurul Jannah Mosque and PG UPZ Baznas, as well as other PG officials, at Nurul Jannah Mosque, Petrokimia Gresik, on Thursday (16/05).

PG Director of Technical and Development Arif Fauzan, stated that this aid was part of "Petrokimia Gresik Care and Share" programmes, that was during the month of Ramadan 1440 H, this company held a series of social activities involving communities around the company.

"In addition to expressing gratitude and sharing during the holy month of Ramadan, this aid was also a form of company's desire to grow and develop together with the surrounding communities", Arif said.

Meanwhile, the Head of PG UPZ Baznas Yusuf Wibisono, asked the aid receivers to always pray for and support the company to be able to run the business transformation program currently being promoted by management.

"This business transformation program is aimed to make ourselves as a producer of fertilizers and chemicals who is not only able to support national food security, but also to provide solutions for the agro-industry sector through the provision of products and services owned by companies", Yusuf said.

Furthermore, Yusuf explained that PG UPZ Baznas was the incarnation of Nurul Jannah BMT Mal Section, which began operating on May 2019. This unit manages Zakat, Infaq, and Shadaqa (ZIS) from the deductions of PG employees' salaries through payroll system.

"We hope that the aid of zakat, infaq, and shadaqa today can be beneficial for all recipients", Yusuf added.

One of aid receivers, Aschaful Falichin, TPQ Manbaul teacher from Randuagung, Gresik, claimed to have received the aid for nine consecutive years. He stated that this aid programme from PG UPZ Baznas, previously managed by BMT Nurul Jannah, was being able to set an example for other institutions. Since, according to him, this program was a pioneer in Gresik before any other institutions paid attention to any TPQ teachers.

"I hope that this program can be continuously implemented and its scope can be even wider. Due to there are still many TPQ teachers in Gresik require an equal attention", he concluded.

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