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EAST JAVA SOE DISASTER RESPONSE TASK FORCE DISTRIBUTES 1,000 FOOD PACKAGES FOR VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN LUMAJANG DISTRICT

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Place : Lumajang Regency, East Java

Event : Delivery of 1,000 basic food packages for earthquake victims.

Petrokimia Gresik is an Agroindustry Solution company and member of the <u>Pupuk Indonesia</u> holding, as well as the East Java SOE Disaster Response Task Force Coordinator distributed aid in the form of 1,000 basic food packages for earthquake victims in Lumajang Regency, through the Lumajang Regency Government, Monday (12/4).

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, explained that the earthquake which was centered in Malang with a magnitude of 6.1 SR had caused the economic activity of community, so that disaster victims needed quick aid.

"For that we want to help alleviate the burden on the victims as well as efforts to recover from post-disaster conditions," said Dwi Satriyo.

Each food package contains rice (5 kg), cooking oil (1 liter), sugar (1 kg), and instant noodles (3 packs). This aid was handed over to the local district government for further distribution to victims in several areas. Previously, similar aid was also distributed to the victims in Malang Regency, on Sunday (11/4).

As is well known, the earthquake of Malang Regency that occurred on Saturday afternoon was not only felt in East Java and its surroundings, but also in a number of areas such as Yogyakarta, Bali and Lombok. The epicentre of the earthquake was at sea at a distance of 96 km to the south of Kepanjen City, Malang Regency at a depth of 80 km. Even though the earthquake was declared to have no potential for a tsunami, it had caused damage to buildings in several areas, 8 people died and dozens were injured.

"Hopefully the aid that we provide can ease the burden on the victims, and we hope that the condition will recover soon," he said.

Action Plan

On the other hand, Petrokimia Gresik as Coordinator of the East Java SOE Disaster Response Task Force moved quickly to prepare an *action plan* for the handling of the Malang earthquake disaster. Dwi Satriyo explained that this preparaton step was taken so that disaster management could be carried out immediately in the field and the recovery process could also be completed immediately.

The 6 (six) action plans to be implemented by the SOE Task Force include sending a medical team; make posts and volunteers; sending aid (basic needs, medicines, and emergency needs); help repair public facilities that have suffered material damage; coordination with the CSR team of all East Java SOEs for aid consolidation; and coordination with the local Regional Disaster Management Agency.



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"We have coordinated with all SOEs who are members of the East Java SOE Task Force and are ready to assist the government in handling the Malang Earthquake disaster. We hope the victims remain optimistic, "said Dwi Satriyo.

Finally, Dwi Satriyo ensures that all fertilizer warehouses and official kiosks in the Malang area are not affected by the disaster, so that the distribution of subsidized fertilizers will continue to run smoothly.

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