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**EAST JAVA CHANGES TO ORANGE ZONE,
PETROKIMIA GRESIK CONTINUES TO SEND HELP TO FIGHT COVID-19**

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Petrokimia Gresik is Agroindustry Solutions company and holding member of Pupuk Indonesia along with East Java SOE Task Force Response to Covid-19 had distributed fund as much as Rp48 billion for supporting government fight the Covid-19, especially in East Java.

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Rahmad Pribadi said that his company commit to always proactive in helping government stop the Covid-19 contagion chain at New Habit Adaption period, considering the case in East Java still high, however it wasn't become rank 1 in Indonesia.

Based on the data from East Java Province, the confirmed case of Covid-19 until Tuesday (11/8) had reached 25.917 with total active case was 5.222. Within a day there were an additional 291 cases. Based on the distribution map, the Covid-19 case in East Java is still dominated by orange (medium risk) and red (high risk).

"Even though East Java is no longer a red zone, we shouldn't be careless. Efforts to accelerate handling and prevention must be carried out on all fronts so that we are truly free from this outbreak," said Rahmad.

Therefore, Petrokimia Gresik keep distributing the aid for accelerate handling of Covid-19 to any parties. Since March until July 2020, the total fund that had been distributed by Petrokimia Gresik reached Rp48 billion.

"Of the total funds, as much as Rp28.8 billion was distributed for the external parties aid and the rest is for efforts to prevent Covid-19 in the internal scope of the company," added Rahmad.

The details of the distribution of aid to external parties include, among others, medical devices of Rp14.1 billion; medicines Rp625.9 million; rice and groceries Rp8.4 billion; infrastructure such as post tents, shipping and unloading costs Rp258 million; sharing for the Task Force's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Rp 5.2 billion, as well as for other operational needs of Rp50 million.

This assistance touches all sectors, from the health, social, economic, and religious sectors by providing education on the prevention of Covid-19 contagion with 100 places of worship to the agricultural sector in districts/cities in East Java in order to maintain national food security amid the Covid-19 outbreak.

"We will continue to improve this synergy, we are optimistic that Indonesia will quickly get out of this pandemic if all elements continue to work together in handling Covid-19," said Rahmad.

Meanwhile, from the Rp48 billion fund, Petrokimia Gresik also allocated Rp19.2 billion to fight Covid-19 internally. Among other things, for the procurement of medical devices Rp10.1

billion; medicines and supplements Rp2.6 billion; food packages Rp1.8 billion; repair and provision of infrastructure Rp. 4.7 billion; as well as other necessities of Rp142.8 million.

Even as a contingency plan to face the increase in positive cases in Surabaya City, including Gresik Regency, Petrokimia Gresik has built Tri Dharma's (Rismagor) Independent Isolation Room and Petrokimia Gresik Testing Center to serve the family of Petrokimia Gresik Group.

He added that prevention of Covid-19 contagion within the company is very important so that business operations can continue to run smoothly, so that companies can still fulfill the government's mandate to distribute subsidized fertilizers to maintain national food security.

Finally, Rahmad continues to invite all parties not to be agitated and to adhere to health protocols in daily activities and business operations so that the spread of Covid-19 can be more controlled.

"We will continue to improve this commitment. Hopefully the various efforts we have made can contribute significantly to helping the government in fighting Covid-19, especially in East Java," said Rahmad.

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