

## PETROKIMIA GRESIK DISTRIBUTE FOOD PACKAGES AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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Petrokimia Gresik is a company of agroindustry solution and the holding member of Pupuk Indonesia, distributed 28 thousand food packages to the community around the company and medical equipment for the Regional General Hospital of Ibnu Sina, Gresik Regency, East Java, on Monday (6/4).

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Rahmad Pribadi said that this aid was in accordance with the direction of the Ministry of SOEs, that Petrokimia Gresik was required to support the government in tackling the spread of Covid-19.

In addition, Petrokimia Gresik was also asked to help alleviate the burden on the people affected by the efforts to overcome Covid-19. Moreover, Gresik Regency had been declared by the East Java Provincial Government as the Covid-19 red zone.

From 28 thousand food packages, Rahmad said that there were 12 thousand packages were handed over through Gresik Regency Government. Meanwhile, 16 thousand other packages were handed over directly to eight villages around the company.

Each food package consists of 5 kilograms of rice, cooking oil, sugar and instant noodles, that all are supplied by the Petrokimia Gresik Family Cooperative (K3PG). The eight villages that received the aid were Roomo Village, Tlogopojok Village, Sukorame, Lumpur, Karangturi, Ngipik, Karangpoh, and Kroman.

Rahmad explained that this food packages were to help the community fulfill their daily needs during the physical distancing policy and the #DiRumahAja appeal which was intensified by the central and regional governments in anticipation of the spread of Covid-19.

According to Rahmad, the Covid-19 pandemic has affected almost all sectors in Indonesia, including the economy. Various economic activities, such as food stalls, shops, or other activities that involve many people, are appeal to temporarily close. So that the regional economy becomes lethargic and small communities really feel the impact.

"The SOE Ministry through Petrokimia Gresik wants to ease the burden on the people affected by the economic slowdown caused by Covid-19," he said.

Beside food packages, Petrokimia Gresik will also distribute medical equipment to the Ibnu Sina Regional Hospital (one of the Covid-19 referral hospitals in East Java). The aids are in the form of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), namely masks, handscoons (gloves), coveralls (protective clothing), safety boots (shoes), and face shields for medical personnel whose supply is very limited lately.

"In addition, we also distribute medical aid and Rapid Test Kits," Rahmad added. With this aid, the company hopes that both Patients Under Supervision and positive Covid-19 at Gresik, can get maximum services from the hospital. And the safety of medical personnel can also be maintained, remaining that there are already dozens of medical workers who become victims when handling Covid-19 patients in the country.

"With adequate health care, patients will be easier to cure and medical personnel, as the front guard, can work safely and calmly," Rahmad said.

On this occasion, Rahmad also invited people to minimize activities that were less necessary outside. Rahmad also hopes that this outbreak will end soon and all community activities can be run as usual.

Meanwhile, Vice-regent of Gresik, Moh. Qossim said that the Gresik Regency Government very appreciates the companies in Gresik who have proactively contributed in social services to the people in the midst of this pandemic.

"At this time, indeed all elements should move hand in hand against the spread of Covid-19. Hopefully all of our roles, including those from companies, can save the public from this epidemic contagion," he said.

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