



SOE Plasma for Indonesia PETROKIMIA GRESIK PRESENT FACILITATION FOR 300 COVID-19 SUVIVOR TO DONOR PLASMA

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Petrokimia Gresik (PG) is an Agroindustry Solution company and a member of <u>Pupuk</u> <u>Indonesia</u> holding company held a "Convalescent Blood Plasma Donor" in Gresik, Monday (8/2). As many as 300 Covid-19 survivors registered as donors which were divided into 5 (five) sessions.

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo explained that this activity was part of the "SOE Plasma for Indonesia" program, directed by SOE Minister, Erick Thohir, which was carried out simultaneously nationally in collaboration with the Cross Indonesian Red/PMI.

"We fully support the government's efforts in fighting Covid-19 in Indonesia. For this reason, Petrokimia Gresik represents SOE in the East Java region in collaboration with PMI East Java Province to take part in this plasma donor movement, "said Dwi Satriyo.

According to him, this activity is also an implementation of one of the core values of AKHLAK (Mandate, Competent, Harmonious, Loyal, Adaptive, Collaborative) owned by Petrokimia Gresik as a state-owned company.

"Apart from maintaining national food security, Petrokimia Gresik was also given the mandate to assist the government in combating Covid-19 and the national economic recovery due to the pandemic," he added.

Furthermore, he revealed that the blood donation that was held by Petrokimia Gresik received support and positive response from various parties. This is evident from the number of donors who have registered.

"We appreciate the support and active role of the donors. Hopefully what we are doing today can save our brothers who are still struggling to recover from Covid-19," he said.

Dwi Satriyo hopes that what this donor has done can inspire other Covid-19 survivors to donate their plasma, so that this movement is sustainable and spreads to the wider community.

"I appeal to other survivors who have recovered to donate plasma to increase the cure rate for Covid-19 sufferers. The demand for plasma is very high and not proportional to the amount of plasma that can be collected from a number of Covid-19 survivors, so let's donate," he said.

As is known, convalescent plasma is needed, especially for those who have been confirmed positive for Covid-19 with moderate to severe symptoms. The conditions for donors include being healthy and prime or not having chronic disease transmitted through the blood, a Covid-19 survivor who has been declared cured for at least 14 days and a maximum of 3

(three) months, preferably men aged 18-60 years or women without a history of pregnancy, and minimum body weight 54 years.

Dwi Satriyo also invited the public to always implement the protocol health, namely Wearing Masks, Washing Hands, Maintaining Distance, Staying Away from Crowds and Reducing Mobility. In addition, maintaining health by implementing a Clean and Healthy Lifestyle.

"Covid-19 is still around us, we must not be careless to protect ourselves and our families," said Dwi Satriyo.

Meanwhile, Minister of SOE, Erick Thohir at the opening at the national level said this program was the consistency of the Ministry of SOE and SOE companies in fighting Covid-19.

"The potential and resources of SOE are enormous. It is spread evenly in all provinces in Indonesia and must be at the forefront of every opportunity. Therefore, in collaboration with PMI, this program was launched to save Covid-19 patients," he said.

He hopes that later all the survivors who have been infected and in accordance with the requirements, of course, will donor their plasma to others. The Ministry of SOE, he said, will always be ready to help with all the resources it has.

Meanwhile, one of the donors at Petrokimia Gresik, Muhammad Salahudin A, hopes that the efforts he is doing can help Covid-19 survivors who are currently struggling to recover. He also invited fellow survivors who had recovered to immediately donor their plasma.

"I appreciate the positive activity initiated by the Ministry of SOE. This will help increase the cure rate for Covid-19 patients in Indonesia. Let's donor plasma," he said.

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