

**VISIT THE CENTRAL OF CORN IN PADANG CITY,
LEARN MEDIA OF PETROKIMIA WITH FARMERS**

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Petrokimia Gresik is a company of agroindustry solution and the holding member of Pupuk Indonesia held event titled “Petrokimia Menyapa Sumatra Barat” or Petrokimia Greets West Sumatra by visited the central of corn producer in Balai Gadang village, Koto Tengah sub-district, Padang city, on Thursday (27/2).

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Rahmad Pribadi conveyed, not only as an effort to introduce Petrokimia Gresik’s superior commercial products, this visit was also in order to get closer and learning media for the company.

"We believe that by continuing to work with agriculture stakeholders, we can keep growing to support government programs and at the end create prosperity for farmers," Rahmad said.

According to him, the city of Padang is one of the centers of food crops in West Sumatra which is very suitable for planting a variety of national superior agriculture commodities. Therefore, West Sumatra will be the host of National Week Top Fishermen Farmers Group or knowing as KTNA (Kelompok Tani Nelayan Andalan) which will be held in June 2020.

Petrokimia Gresik also continues to create innovative products that can help farmers improve productivity, while pursuing sustainable agriculture. Starting from creating organic fertilizers that are beneficial for soil fertility (Petroganik), high-quality non-organic fertilizers (NPK Phonska Plus), creating superior seed varieties, soil pH balancing (Kebomas Agriculture Lime), bio decomposers (Powder / Liquid Gladiators), biological fertilizers, etc.

Meanwhile, the 3-hectare corn fields in Koto Tengah sub-district which was the purpose of this visit was a demonstration plot using a balanced fertilization recommendation from Petrokimia Gresik. Before the planting, or Zero Days After Planting using TSP, Urea and KCL fertilizer applications. Meanwhile, at the day of 20 uses Urea and NPK Phonska Plus. The application of NPK Phonska Plus to corn plants here can increase productivity up to 7 tons per hectare.

NPK Phonska Plus is one of the superior products of Petrokimia Gresik. This product is a form of the company's commitment to play a role in agriculture development, specifically increasing agriculture product in Indonesia.

NPK Phonska Plus is a new generation of NPK compound fertilizers which contain NPK 15-15-15 and enriched with 9% Sulphur and Zink (Zn) essential micro nutrients of 2.000 ppm which are needed by plants.

Zn must be given to plants. Zn is an essential micro nutrient, it is indeed needed in small amounts, but it is an important factor that can maximize vegetative growth and flower and fruit formation in plants.

Zn is chosen as a micro nutrient that is added to Phonska Plus. Based on data from the World Fertilizer Organization, Zn nutrient deficiency is a micro nutrient deficiency that is most commonly found on world agriculture land, including in Indonesia.

"I hope the presence of commercial products produced by Petrokimia Gresik can increase agriculture productivity and become a mainstay of farmers in the city of Padang," ended Rahmad.

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