

## NPK Petro Nitrate Increases Harvest Of Siam Honey Citrus in Karo District

**Day/Date** : Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> , 2019  
**Location** : Gresik  
**Event** : Joint Harvest in an event of “Gelar Teknologi Budidaya Jeruk Menggunakan Pupuk NPK Petro Nitrat” (Citrus Cultivation Technology Using Petro Nitrate NPK Fertilizer)

PT Petrokimia Gresik (PG) held joint harvest in an event of “Gelar Teknologi Budidaya Jeruk Menggunakan Pupuk Petro Nitrat” in Kubu Colia Village, Dolat Rakyat sub-District, Karo District, Province of North Sumatra, Thursday (12/9).

Director of Marketing PG, Meinu Sadariyo represented President Director of PG, Rahmad Pribadi conveyed that the joint harvest was a media for PG which also the holding member of PT Pupuk Indonesia to introduce the NPK Nitrate fertilizer to the farmers. The innovation product is a commitment of PG in realizing Agroindustry Solution Company and increasing the agriculture production in Indonesia.

“This product has been tested by a demonstration plot in some locations in Indonesia by Petrokimia Gresik both independently and in collaboration with independent party, especially BPTP (Balai Pengkajian Teknologi Pertanian/Association for Agricultural Technology Assessment) in some provinces. The result from various multi location demonstration plot test showed increase harvest significantly in plants,” Meinu said.

Meinu further explained that specifically for the NPK Petro Nitrate fertilizer demonstration plot on the siam honey citrus in Karo District was a cooperation of PG with BPTP of North Sumatra Province. The application were using NPK Petro Nitrate as much as 115 kilograms (kg) for each hectare (ha), then ZK fertilizer as much as 7 kg per ha and 414 kg per ha of Petroganik. The implementation of the application was able to increase the yields of citrus until 60 kg per trees in a year if it compared with the usual farmers yield.

“With the real proof of this success, we hope to all farmers in Karo District duplicate balanced fertilization technology of Petrokimia Gresik so that they get an abundant harvest,” Meinu said.

Meanwhile, Karo District is one of horticultural center in North Sumatra. The fertile natural conditions makes Karo District as the right place for variety of agricultural commodities. Therefore agriculture becomes one of economic wheels of Karo District.

Karo District was chosen as a location of NPK Petro Nitrate fertilizer demonstration plot was because the concern of PG to develop the agriculture in Karo District. In the same spirit, PG also continues to do innovation to create products needed by farmers, starts form create organic fertilizer which useful in soil fertility (Petroganik), high quality inorganic fertilizer (Pupuk Phonkas Plus), create superior seed varieties, soil pH balance (Kaptan Kebomas/lime agriculture), bio decomposer (liquid Gladiator), biological fertilizer and etc.

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