

Petrokimia Gresik Cares for South Sulawesi Flood Victims

Event : Aid giving for South Sulawesi Flood Victims
Location : Maros District, South Sulawesi Province
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Throughout 2019, South Sulawesi was hit by two major disasters. The first was flood resulted in dozens of deaths and thousands refugees in January. Then another flood hit a number of areas again in South Sulawesi, Central Sulawesi and Southeast Sulawesi since last Eid.

Data from National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) showed, floods in South Sulawesi had an impact on 1,452 family heads. Total damaged rice fields in 15 villages reached 3,676 ha. Damage to infrastructure included school buildings, dams , roads and bridges.

PT Petrokimia Gresik (PG), a subsidiary of PT Pupuk Indonesia, also participated by expressing the concern by handing over Rp200 million in logistical support. Aid along with Ministry of Agriculture was handed over by Minister of Agriculture, Amran Sulaiman in Maros District, Saturday (6/15) and directly distributed to communities affected by the disaster.

PG Production Director, I Ketut Rusnaya, who was present during the aid giving conveyed that six trucks from PG were handed over to victims of the disaster in four districts. Namely, Soppeng Regency and Sidrap each of two trucks, while the districts of Wajo and Enrekang each had one truck.

Support provided was logistics in the form of basic food, supplies and daily necessities such as instant noodles, rice, cooking oil, drinking water, biscuits, baby diapers, blankets, and so on. "We give the aid to Regional Government to be distributed to the victims," said I Ketut Rusnaya.

This support was an initiation from PT Pupuk Indonesia. PG became the coordinator for distributing aid in the region of South Sulawesi, while PT Pupuk Kalimantan Timur became the aid coordinator for the Southeast Sulawesi region.

"Even though we are far away in Gresik, we also show our empathy to what the victims feel. Hopefully this help can be useful and ease our brothers in South Sulawesi who are the victim of the disaster, " concluded I Ketut Rusnaya.

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