

Rehabilitation Planting Research of Industrial Land
PETROKIMIA GRESIK SIGNED MOU WITH FORESTRY FACULTY OF UGM

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Petrokimia Gresik is an agroindustry solution company and the member of Pupuk Indonesia holding company, Cooperated with Forestry Faculty of UGM Yogyakarta (FKT UGM) in "Rehabilitation Planting Research of Industrial Land". This cooperation was written on Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which was signed by the Dean of FKT UGM Dr. Budiadi and President Director of Petrokimia Gresik Rahmad Pribadi in Gresik, East Java, Thursday (14/11).

Rahmad explained that this cooperation related with the vegetation planting intensively on industrial land of Petrokimia Gresik. The vegetation plant in industrial land has a function as "lungs" where in the photosynthesis process will absorb carbon dioxide (CO₂) and change it into oxygen (O₂), so it can decrease the air pollution, make fresher air, decrease the temperature, reduce the noisy from factory, till improving the aesthetic, that is make the room more beautiful and organized.

"Improving environmental quality in manufacturing industry companies such as Petrokimia Gresik becomes very important, moreover the company has a land more than 500 hectare and side by side with the residential area," said Rahmad.

Not only to keep and improve the environmental quality, this cooperation also support the company in reaching the predicate of Green Company Performance Rating Program (Proper) and Ministry of Environment and Forestry (KLHK).

Rahmad hope for all what Petrokimia Gresik has planned and did can be a modal to get Gold Proper on 2022. There are some ways to reach it, one of them is the company has to get three times in a row of Green Proper.

"The reach of proper is one of Company successes prove in managing surrounding environment. So that, we commit to keep improving the management of surrounding environmental quality as an effort to grow and develop with society," added Rahmad.

Meanwhile, the Faculty of Forestry UGM was appointed as a partner in this cooperation because it already has good portfolio in helping some industries to improve their environmental quality.

This cooperation was expected could be a research model between industries and Universities in increasing the absorption of technology produced by academics in Indonesia, as well as enriching university research that responds to industry needs.

"This cooperation has double benefit. Besides to keep the environmental quality in Petrokimia Gresik to reach Green Proper, it is also being a medium for the absorption of technology from the university research, so that it will motivate the academics to enriching the research as a solution of industry needs," ended Rahmad,

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