

**SUPPORT THE STRENGTHENING EXCELLENT AGRICULTURAL HUMAN RESOURCE
PETROKIMIA GRESIK SIGNED COOPERATION WITH PEPI**

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PT Petrokimia Gresik, agroindustry solution company and the holding member of PT Pupuk Indonesia (Persero), cooperate with Indonesia Agriculture Polytechnic Engineering (PEPI) in order to strengthening Human Resources of Polytechnic in the scope of Agriculture Ministry.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by President Director of Petrokimia Gresik Rahmad Pribadi with the Head of Agricultural Extension and Human Resources Development Institutions Dedi Nursyamsyi and directly witnessed by Minister of Agriculture, Amran Sulaiman, in Tangerang, Banten, 4 October, 2019.

PEPI is the first and the only one campus of Agriculture Engineering Polytechnic in Indonesia that support the Ministry of Agriculture effort to do the transformation from traditional agriculture become modern, and make an excellent agriculture human resources, and also pursuit the interest of young generation to work in agriculture sector.

The scope of the cooperation included the development of teaching staff and education, student creativity development, curriculum development and learning system, and teaching factory development.

Rahmad Pribadi said that Petrokimia Gresik appreciate the effort of Agriculture Ministry and welcome this cooperation which in line with the business transformation program of Petrokimia Gresik towards agroindustry solution. The program is emphasize the improvement of human resources capacity and competitiveness.

“We really support the efforts which make the human resources skilled especially in agriculture sector. This is in line with what Petrokimia Gresik have done through Jambore Petani Muda and some human resources quality improvement program,” said Rahmad.

According to the MoU, Petrokimia Gresik would communicate with all Polytechnic of Agriculture Development (Polbangtan) in order to learn the cooperation that has been going in Industry. The management would also do internal communication with related units that have opportunity to receive intern with background as counselor field in accordance with the content of MoU.

Previously, PG already cooperate with ATI Makasar Polytechnic under the Ministry of Agriculture home to provide the Senior High School graduates through vocational education which link and match with Industry.

This program is upgrading the Skills Training Course program (Lolapil) which is six months training for Senior High School graduates to learn some competencies of industry in Petrokimia Gresik, become a program Diploma I equivalent for Chemical Industry major.

Meanwhile, the effort to increase the interest of millennial generation to the agriculture, Petrokimia Gresik has Jambore Petani Muda Program which is held every year since 2014

to increase the interest of millennial generation and generate successful young entrepreneur in agriculture sector.

Petrokimia Gresik also support Certified Internship Student Program (PMMB) which is launched by Ministry of BUMN, where in this year, Petrokimia Gresik receive 41 college students from 13 Colleges or Universities to learn some of real competency in sector of industry in Petrokimia Gresik.

"We hope, the contribution of Petrokimia Gresik in this cooperation can give a significant impact to the improvement of human resources quality in agriculture sector, so that we are able to develop the sector of agroindustry in Indonesia, and eventually growth national economy," stated Rahmad.

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