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## COVID-19 ANTICIPATION PETROKIMIA GRESIK HELD TELECONFERNCE

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Place : Gresik

Event :Teleconference Video to ensure the distribution of subsidized and

commercial fertilizer in East Java is safe.

Petrokimia Gresik is a company of agroindustry solution and the holding member of Pupuk Indonesia held a coordination of subsidized and commercial fertilizer distribution through video teleconference, Friday (20/3).

This teleconference was done by President Director, Rahmad Pribadi and Board of Director of Petrokimia Gresik in Head Office with Regional Sales Staff (RSS) and Regional Marketing Officer (RMO) from various region in East Java.

"This is to support the policy of social distancing which sounded by government as an anticipative to the spread and contagion of COVID-19," said Yusuf Wibisono, Corporate Secretary of Petrokimia Gresik.

Yusuf explained that the teleconference was held to ensure the distribution of subsidized and commercial fertilizer in some region while the case of COVID-19.

"We have to do this in all regions in Indonesia, because fertilizer is one of the keys to the success of national food security program," Yusuf said.

For RSS and RMO, Petrokimia Gresik send masker and hand sanitizer. This personal protective equipment will also be distributed to distributors in various regions in Indonesia.

Yusuf conveyed that until Friday (20/3), the distribution of fertilizer run well, and for East Java region already reach 379.706 tons from 1,3 million tons or 28% of the allocation.

"I hope that our frontliners in the regions will remain vigilant in working so that they can guarding the distribution of subsidized fertilizers and the sale of non-subsidized products remains safe and healthy," Yusuf said.

The latest data from the government website covid19.go.id, quoted on Friday (3/20) at 10:00 WIB (Western Indonesia Time) stated that the total COVID-19 cases in Indonesia reached 308 confirmed cases, which 268 people (87,013%) were still in treatment, 15 sufferers (4.87%) were successfully cured, and 25 people (8,117%) died. While in East Java found nine cases and one patient of whom had died.

"COVID-19 has been stipulated as a national disaster affecting almost all sectors in Indonesia, start from health, education, social, tourism, and etc. Because of this, Petrokimia Gresik as a state-owned enterprise has a responsibility to help the government make efforts to prevent contagion of COVID-19," concluded Yusuf.

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