

**“UPZ BAZNAS” OF PETROKIMIA GRESIK  
HANDED OVER MASKER AND FOOD PACKAGE FOR NEESY FAMILY**

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“Unit Pengumpul Zakat Badan Amil Zakat (UPZ BAZNAS)” of Petrokimia Gresik gave aid of food packages and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the form of masker to the needy families who are impacted of Coronavirus Disease 2019 or Covid-19 at the eight villages around company.

The aid was symbolically handed over directly by the Chairman of the UPZ BAZNAS of Petrokimia Gresik, Yusuf Wibisono, who is also the Corporate Secretary of the Petrokimia Gresik to each Head of Village, at few times ago.

The aid was given to 1,662 needy families and the details were Roomo Village (268 Families), Tlogopojok Village (284 Families), Lumpur Village (254 Families), Kroman Village (213 Families), Karangturi Village (207 Families), Karangpoh Village (108 Families), Sukorame Village (254 families), and Ngipik Village (74 families).

The food package which was handed over included 2 kilograms sugar, 2 liters of cooking oil, 1 bottle of soy sauce, and 5 packs of instant noodles. Each package is worth Rp95.000. Thus, the total budget for food aid reaches Rp166 million along with distribution costs.

While the masks distributed were 26,394 pieces for 13,197 families, with total cost of Rp.113.6 million along with the distribution costs. The masks were distributed in three layers of cotton cloth, and were sewn by a local tailor.

"The aid of this mask is also an effort helping local tailors whose businesses are devastated by the pandemic, because the Covid-19 outbreak did indeed affect all sectors," he said.

As for the distribution, UPZ BAZNAS of Petrokimia Gresik cooperated with a team of village staff, as well as the local “RT/RW” management.

Yusuf explained that some areas in Gresik Regency had implemented Large-Scale Social Restrictions (LSSR), thus requiring a number of restricted activities including economic activities. Many micro-entrepreneurs have had to temporarily close their businesses, and some have also been recorded as needy or poor families because the head of the family lost his job. So that the regional economy becomes lethargic and small communities really feel the impact.

"Hopefully this food aid can be useful and help ease the burden of needy families around the company during the pandemic. While the PPE that we provide is also a form of our support for the government to break the chain of Covid-19 contagion," said Yusuf.

On this occasion, Yusuf again invited the community to minimize activities that were less necessary outside, and comply with the LSSR policy for people in Gresik, Surabaya and Sidoarjo. He hopes that this outbreak will end soon and all community activities can proceed normally.

"The community must also remain vigilant, and follow government policies as an anticipatory measure," he concluded.

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