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## Improve the Quality of Human Resources PETROKIMIA GRESIK RELEASE 194 GRADUATES OF INDUSTRIAL VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS EQUIVALENT D1 READY TO WORK

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Event : The Graduation of Industrial Vocational Program Students equivalent with

Diploma 1 Petrokimia Gresik.

Petrokimia Gresik is an Agroindustry Solution company and member of the <u>Pupuk Indonesia</u> holding, officially release 194 students who graduated from the Industrial Vocational Program equivalent to Diploma 1 in a graduation ceremony which was held virtually, Thursday (8/4).

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo revealed that this graduate from the Department of Industrial Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Maintenance Engineering, and Marketing & Logistics has received a specific curriculum according to the needs of the industry, so that after graduating they are expected to be able to work immediately.

"Later, they will be projected become competent operator if they are qualified with the company," said Dwi Satriyo.

Moreover, he explained that this program is a commitment of Petrokimia Gresik in implementing the instruction of Indonesia Republic President about Vocational High School to improve the quality of Human Resources.

"In this case, Petrokimia Gresik provides opportunities for high school/vocational school graduates to participate in competency-based and industrial vocational education development programs link and match," said Dwi Satriyo.

In its implementation, Petrokimia Gresik collaborates with the Industrial Human Resources Development Agency of the Industry Ministry of the Indonesia Republic through the ATI Makassar Polytechnic and APP Jakarta Polytechnic, as the organizer of the Industrial Vocational Program Diploma 1.

"Since 2017 we have run this program and have succeeded in producing a total of 273 graduates to date. Even though the 2020 batch is carried out in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, through the latest technological innovations, this program can still run well, "he said.

The platforms digital learning that have been prepared by Petrokimia Gresik include Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, 360 Plant Tour and Enterprise University. Through this application, the learning process and knowledge transfer can continue.

"In addition, the face-to-face method between students and lecturers is still carried out online using digital platforms learning from the APP Jakarta Polytechnic and the ATI Makassar Polytechnic," he added.

Meanwhile, the Head of the Industrial Human Resources Development Agency of the Ministry of Industry, Arus Gunawan, said that in 2020 the Ministry of Industry had opened a number of courses equivalent to Diploma 1 and was attended by 607 participants in 10 provinces and 12 districts/cities.



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He hopes that Petrokimia Gresik can continue to run this program continuously to produce human resources who are competent and relevant to the industry.

"We will continue to encourage SOEs and industrial companies to develop this program so that it runs more massively, so that the curriculum for students is more focused, and in the future our graduates will be able to compete in the global market." he ended.

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