

Media Update

Freeport Indonesia Invites Public to Stop Plastic Pollution

Timika, June 22, 2025 – PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) invites the public of Mimika, Central Papua, to take joint action to stop plastic pollution or "Beat Plastic Pollution" as a concrete step in commemorating World Environment Day, which is observed every June 5th.

"We must start from ourselves in protecting the environment, especially stopping plastic pollution. We must be able to become role models, examples in reducing plastic waste. If we want to commit, we can definitely do it," said PTFI Vice President Environmental Gesang Setyadi in Timika on Sunday.

He said the joint action of thousands of Mimika residents in stopping plastic pollution was successful, as evidenced by the enthusiasm of all Mimika residents in participating in various educational and participatory activities throughout May and June.

"The goal is for all parties to better understand our responsibility to protect the environment, especially stopping plastic pollution which is increasingly concerning," he said.

Various activities organized by PTFI included radio outreach about efforts to reduce and sort waste in Timika, mangrove planting at Tipuka Estuary, Grasberg Reforestation, SpoGomi (trash picking competition), Segregation Waste Bin Design Contest, Berlian Fun Run "Act to Protect the Environment," River Cleanup Action in Timika, Clean Village Competition, and the selection of Environmental Ambassador 2025, Environmental Exhibition 2025 showcasing various green initiatives. There was also an entertainment stage featuring DJ Dimas and artist Justy Aldryn that enlivened the spirit of environmental love, especially among the younger generation.

Gesang said these activities were realized through strong collaboration with the Mimika Regency Government and its various agencies, active involvement of students (elementary, junior high, senior high school), university students, community organizations, environmental care groups, health centers, districts, and PTFI employees.

"On behalf of PTFI Management, we express our highest appreciation to the Mimika Regency Government, especially the Environmental Agency, which has long been a strategic partner in collaborating on environmental management programs," said Gesang.

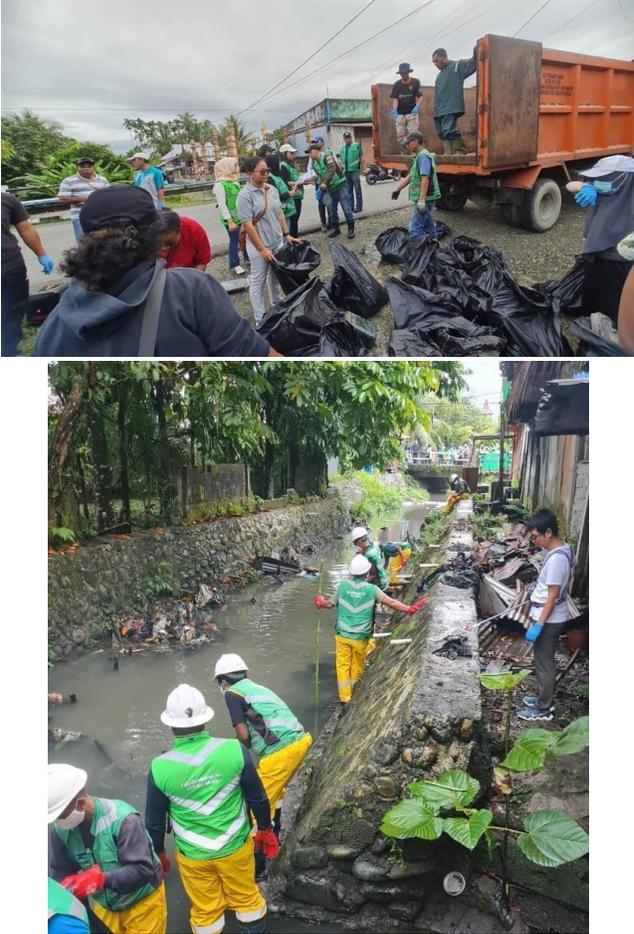
This, he continued, is a good example of how synergy between the private sector, government, and other stakeholders can collaborate and work together to address environmental problems.

Mimika Regional Secretary Assistant III Evert Hindom in his remarks expressed appreciation for PTFI's and all parties' commitment to environmental conservation and encouraged collaboration from all parties to preserve Mimika's nature.

"The spirit of collaboration built during this exhibition is proof that we can unite to face challenges, especially the growing waste crisis," said Evert.

Gesang added that PTFI believes big changes start from small steps. Therefore, PTFI continues to commit to making environmental programs an integral part of company operations, while empowering surrounding communities to become active participants in protecting the earth.

"If the environment around our operations can be well maintained and sustainable, company operations can automatically be sustainable. Small actions today will have a big impact on the future," said Gesang.

PHOTO	DESCRIPTION
	<p>Collaboration between PT Freeport Indonesia with Mimika Regency Government and Environmental Agency in River Cleanup Action at Kali Pasar Damai, Timika (05/28).</p> <p>This river cleanup activity involved cleaning up trash and other materials that could pollute or obstruct the river flow at Kali Pasar Damai.</p>

	<p>Grasberg Reforestation Action was carried out simultaneously by representatives from all divisions of PT Freeport Indonesia at Kaimana dump, Grasberg open pit mine reclamation area (05/24).</p> <p>Hundreds of endemic plant seedlings from the alpine ecosystem of Central Papua Highlands were planted at an altitude of around 4,000 meters above sea level.</p>
	<p>Mangrove planting action was carried out simultaneously by students of Jayawijaya Kuala Kencana Educational Foundation School (YPJ-KK), at Tipuka Estuary (05/23).</p> <p>Hundreds of mangrove seedlings were planted as support from PT Freeport Indonesia and communities around the company's operational area to maintain coastal ecosystem balance while providing habitat for various types of marine life.</p>
	<p>In front of Mimika Deputy Regent Emanuel Kemong, PTFI Vice President Environmental Gesang Setyadi explained PTFI's commitment to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles by being directly involved in mangrove ecosystem rehabilitation projects at the opening of the exhibition commemorating World Environment Day 2025 at Graha Eme Neme Yauware courtyard, Thursday (6/12).</p>

About PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI)

PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) is a mineral mining company affiliated with Freeport-McMoRan (FCX) and Mining Industry Indonesia (MIND ID). PTFI mines and processes ore to produce copper minerals, which contain gold and silver.

PTFI markets concentrate worldwide, especially domestic copper smelters, PT Smelting. PTFI's mining operations are located in the Grasberg mineral district, Papua - Indonesia. PTFI currently operates the world's largest underground mine using the block-caving method. In carrying out its operational activities, PTFI prioritizes responsible business practices.