



## World Environment Day Celebration "Efforts in Environmental and Cultural Conservation in Kertarahayu Village, Bekasi Regency"

**Jakarta, June 14, 2023** - On June 8, 2023, PT Cikarang Listrindo Tbk (IDX: POWR) ("the Company")



celebrated World Environment Day, which falls on June 5, in the Kampoeng Kita and Kebon Jabon areas of Kertarahayu Village, Setu Subdistrict, Bekasi Regency. Kertarahayu Village is a prominent tourist destination in Bekasi Regency that offers a green and pollution-free concept. Within this 787.2 ha green zone, there are no residential areas or operating industries. Kertarahayu Village is home to around 2,600 households, with the average livelihood of its residents being irregular labor in Bekasi Regency.

Kertarahayu Village is one of the villages supported by the Company. Through the Kertarahayu Deswita program, the Company envisions transforming the village into a sustainable Tourism Village (Deswita) that is environmentally conscious. This initiative aims to develop the village's economy to become self-sufficient and reduce poverty rates.

The Kertarahayu Deswita program focuses on empowering the community based on their potential, with a focus on social aspects, economic improvement, and environmental conservation. In terms of social aspects, the program empowers unemployed individuals of productive age by forming the Cikahuripan Tourism Awareness Group (Pokdarwis), consisting of 15 male and female members. In terms of the economy, the program empowers local Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the surrounding area. In terms of the environment, the program utilizes green areas as educational facilities and promotes carbon absorption through regular tree-planting activities.

Since 2022, the Company has been assisting in managing the Pokdarwis institution and providing education to its members, gradually encouraging them to obtain tour leader certification from the National Professional Certification Agency. In addition to attracting tourists, the Company, through the Pokdarwis group, focuses on cultural preservation in Kertarahayu Village. Some examples of cultural preservation include Babaritan (an annual traditional ritual of the Sundanese people as a form of gratitude for village's prosperity in terms of food and beverages, as well as prayer for protection from all kinds of disasters), the Sundanese and Betawi languages, and the unique Cisaat salak fruit, which is an important aspect that is being preserved. The village serves as a successful example of cultural preservation by harnessing the preserved potential of the region.



On the occasion of World Environment Day, one of the activities carried out was a knowledge sharing conducted by the Company's employees to educate the community about energy efficiency and management of hazardous and toxic waste (B3 waste). Additionally, 120 seedlings of trees such as durian, trembesi, and vatika were planted, and an additional 2 electric bicycles were provided, bringing the total to 5 units since last year.

The objective of these activities is to raise awareness among the community about the importance of energy efficiency, remind them that the environment is a limited source of energy, and encourage action to preserve the environment through proper management of B3 waste. The Company introduced the utilization of LED lights, renewable energy in the form of solar power, energy-saving tips, household B3 waste sorting, mask waste management, and proper waste disposal to the residents and Pokdarwis members.



The event was attended by Ms. Yuli Budiasih, representing the West Java Provincial Environmental Agency (DLH), Mr. Drs. H. Iyan Priyatna, M.Sc., Head of the Bekasi Regency Tourism Office, Mr. Drs. H. Agus Sugandi, M.IP., representing the Bekasi Regency Community Empowerment and Village Agency as a Young Expert in Community Empowerment, Mr. Endang Damiri Setiawan, S.IP, M.IP., Secretary of the Setu Subdistrict Office, and Mr. Rudi Catur, S.E., the Head of Kertarahayu Village. At the end of the event, Ms. Yuli Budiasih, representing the West Java Provincial Environmental Agency, expressed appreciation to PT Cikarang Listrindo Tbk for their initiative in commemorating World Environment Day.



The activities carried out in Kertarahayu Village contribute to the implementation of SDG 7 regarding renewable and sustainable energy, as they promote energy efficiency and the use of electric bicycles as an environmentally friendly alternative. Furthermore, they support the implementation of SDG 11 regarding sustainable cities and communities, by developing Kertarahayu Village as a sustainable tourism village, preserving its natural environment, and establishing a self-reliant village economy to reduce poverty rates. Additionally, the activities align with SDG 15 regarding life on land, as they involve in environmental preservation and tree-planting initiatives in the village.



**Cikarang Listrindo at a glance**

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The Company consistently delivers the best service and quality to customers and creates added value for all stakeholders. This is proven by the achievement of various awards throughout 2023 such as the "Natural & Cultural Potential Tourism Village Program (Deswita) in the Bronze category" and the "Socio-Economic Vulnerable Women Empowerment Program (PRSE) through Mangrove Management Innovation in the Silver category" from the Ministry of Villages, Development of Disadvantaged Regions and Transmigration with the Indonesian Social Sustainability Forum (ISSF); "Indonesia Best Companies in HSE Implementation 2023" from SWA Media Group; and "Developing Biodiversity", "Pioneering Pollution Prevention" and "Developing Integrated Waste Management" from Indonesia Green Awards 2023 and Jakarta Best Social Responsibility Awards 2023.

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