

Transformation of Kampung Beting Community

Jakarta, June 13, 2023 - Muara Gembong District, Bekasi Regency, West Java, gained fame on social media as it was visited twice by President Jokowi in 2017 and 2019. This was mainly due to a bridge project by the Ministry of Public Works and Housing (KEMPUPERA) that connected two villages separated by the Citarum River. The bridge was built to facilitate the shrimp farmers in the area.

Kampung Beting in Pantai Bahagia Village, Muara Gembong District, is one of the villages supported by PT Cikarang Listrindo Tbk (IDX: POWR) ("the Company"). In the 1980s, this village was once known as the "dollar village" because it was abundant marine catches, including fish, shrimp, and crabs, and the prosperous lives of the community. However, since the 1990s, the threat of coastal erosion and land subsidence due to the



conversion of mangrove forests into ponds and settlements occurred in Pantai Bahagia Village, resulting in the disappearance of three other villages and the damage of fishermen's ponds.

Currently, the village is undergoing transformation to become a mangrove conservation area and a marine tourist destination for the people of West Java. Around 300 households still reside in Kampung

Beting. They are actively working to transform the Muara Gembong area into an environmentally friendly and tourist-friendly region.

Since 2019, the Company has been supporting the good intentions of the Kampung Beting community by planting 5,000 mangrove trees in the mangrove conservation area by 2022 and supporting local tourism. The Company involves the local community in this initiative through collaboration with the Kelompok

Bahagia Berkarya (KEBAYA). The Company's presence in the village brings a vision to improve the mangrove ecosystem, establish a sustainable mangrove management education center in Bekasi Regency, and support the local economy, especially those related to mangroves.

As part of its support for the Company's vision in Kampung Beting, the Company also contributes by providing facilities that meet the needs of the 300 households. One of the Company's focuses is on community health by providing sustainable clean water and sanitation facilities. Kampung Beting,



located near the estuary of the Citarum tributary and only 1 km from the coastline, has limited access to basic health facilities such as clean water and sanitation.



On May 10, 2023, the Company inaugurated its second clean water facility, using bioseptic tank technology



for better water quality. The combined capacity of the two clean water facilities built by the Company can meet the clean water needs of 50 households. During the inauguration, the Company's employees provided direct education and socialization to the residents of Kampung Beting, encouraging them to adopt healthier lifestyles through the use of clean water and proper sanitation, as well as explaining the impact of daily activities on the marine ecosystem. The inauguration event was attended by Mr. Ahmad Qurtubi, Secretary of Pantai Bahagia Village, and Mr. Dadang

Subagja, Head of the Economic Development Section of Muara Gembong District.

The steps taken by Cikarang Listrindo to provide clean water and proper sanitation facilities in Kampung Beting, Muara Gembong, align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The regular mangrove tree planting activities are an implementation of SDG 15, which focuses on preserving terrestrial ecosystems. By promoting mangrove planting, it is hoped that the resilience of the mangrove ecosystem will serve as a natural barrier, protecting the coastal area from erosion



and natural disasters, provides habitat for various flora and fauna species, and reducing vulnerability to climate change. The 5,000 mangrove trees that have been planted are predicted to absorb approximately



48.1 tons of CO2 per year, which will also help to mitigate the climate impact in the area. On the other hand, the provision of clean water and sanitation facilities is an implementation of SDG 6, which is the universal access to clean water and sanitation.

The Company continues to spread goodness with the spirit of its employees, which is "Light that Brings Goodness," by actively participating in building a better society. This step is expected to inspire stakeholders and all parties to join in the efforts to develop Indonesia as a nation.



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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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