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Freeport Assists Amar and Atuka Disaster Victims, Hand over 4 Tons of Humanitarian Aid through Mimika Regency BPBD

(Timika) PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) handed over humanitarian assistance to disaster-affected communities in Atuka Village, Central Mimika District and three villages in Amar District, Mimika Regency, which occurred in early January 2022. The assistance was handed over directly by PTFI's Vice President of Sustainable Development, Nathan Kum, to the Head of the Mimika Regency Regional Disaster Mitigation Agency (BPBD), Yosias Lossu, on Wednesday (12/1/2022) at the Mimika BPBD office, Jl. Charitas Sp 2, Timika.

Humanitarian assistance from PTFI in the form of food ingredients consist of 2.5 tons of rice, 1.25 tons of sugar, 20 cans of cooking oil totaling 360 liters, 20 cartons of coffee, 20 cartons of tea, 20 cartons of canned milk, and 150 cartons of fast food, with a total 4 tons of aids worth Rp120 million.

"This natural disaster has brought grief and loss both morally and materially to the people of Amar District, Atuka village and its surroundings, therefore PT Freeport Indonesia synergizes with the Mimika Regional Government (BPBD) so that further assistance can be distributed to affected communities," said Nathan Kum when handing over the assistance at the Mimika Regency BPBD office.

Nathan Kum added that PTFI always cooperates with the Mimika Regency Government to distribute humanitarian aid, and PTFI does not go by itself but rather always coordinates with the Regional Government.

Head of Mimika Regency BPBD, Yosias Lossu appreciated the support from PTFI in easing the burden on the community affected by the disaster. "As a representative of the government, I would like to thank PT Freeport Indonesia for helping us in collecting food aid for the Amar and Atuka people. May God bless the Freeport Company," said Yosias.

As a company operating in the Mimika Regency area, PTFI expresses deep sympathy to the people in Amar and Atuka Districts for the disaster that occurred. "The assistance given to the community is expected to lighten their burden," said Nathan Kum. (*)

IMAGES	NOTES
	<p>The handover of PTFI's humanitarian aid for disaster-affected communities in Amar District and Atuka Village, at the Mimika Regency BPBD office, Wednesday (12/1/2022), was received by the Head of Mimika Regency BPBD, Yosias Lossu.</p>
	<p>The delivery process of humanitarian aid from PTFI Representatives at the Mimika Regency BPBD office, on Wednesday (12/1/2022).</p>
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	<p>Head of Mimika Regency BPBD, Yosias Lossu, accompanied by PTFI's Vice President of Sustainable Development, Nathan Kum, signs the handover document for humanitarian aid from PTFI, Wednesday (12/1/2022)</p>