

**Media Update**  
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### **Freeport Presents Assistance of Computers and Electronic Equipment to Sentra Pendidikan Timika**

**TIMIKA** – On Friday (13/5/2022) PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) presented assistance in the form of computers to the elementary school, middle school, and State High School 5 in the Mimika education center Sentra Pendidikan, towards supporting learning programs in the schools, where the majority of students are native Papuans.

“PTFI supports advancing education in Mimika Regency, as education is crucial to enable Papuan children to become competitive in the future, and attain success like previous graduates of the education center, who have become pilots and doctors,” PTFI Vice President, Community Development, Nathan Kum said in his address delivered at the Sentra Pendidikan Auditorium in SP 5 Timika.

Nathan Kum said the assistance is in realization of talks with the Mimika Regency Education Office held around two years ago, for PTFI to also address state-run schools in Mimika Regency.



Mimika Regency’s Head of Middle Level Education Office, Jenny Usmani expressed appreciation for the assistance from PTFI. “We accord our highest appreciation to PTFI for the concern demonstrated towards education in Mimika. The assistance of computers and electronic equipment from PTFI will be highly beneficial to the schools and students in the education center Sentra Pendidikan Timika,” Jenny Usmany said.

The Mimika Regency government is similarly supportive of developing education among students in Mimika Regency, in particular in the field of Information Technology. She voiced the hope that the assistance will be maximally put to use by students, with help from teachers. “Likewise, I appreciate the role played by teachers in schools, and it is my hope that this education center will generate mining experts,” Jenny stated.

Meanwhile Sentra Pendidikan State High School 5 (SMA Negeri 5) Principal Yohanes Napan expressed elation and appreciation for the assistance from Freeport. “The company truly addresses education in Timika, and this assistance of computers will greatly motivate teachers and students alike, who will certainly make the best use of the computers and electronic equipment,” Yohanes said.

The assistance for Sentra Pendidikan from PTFI takes the form of 15 PC Dell Inspiron computers, 6 Kyocera printers, 4 Epson E500 LCD projectors, and 5 Asus K413EQ notebooks. The Sentra

Pendidikan Timika schools have more than 300 native Papuan students enrolled, of whom 70 percent are from the Amungme and Kamoro tribes, and the remaining 30 percent from the 5 kindred tribes and other Papuan ethnicities.

Photo	Caption
	<p>Symbolic presentation of computers by Nathan Kum on behalf of PTFI Management, to Yohanes Napan, Principal of Sentra Pendidikan Timika State High School 5 (SMA Negeri 5), as Mimika Regency Education Office Head Jenny Usmani looks on.</p>
	<p>Arnold Lokary signing the document of receipt of assistance of computers, on behalf of the education center Sentra Pendidikan Timika schools.</p>



Representatives of Sentra Pendidikan schools accepting assistance of computers and electronic equipment from PT Freeport Indonesia.



Assistance items from PT Freeport Indonesia for education center Sentra Pendidikan Timika in the form of PCs, laptops, printers, and LCD projectors.



Sentra Pendidikan State High School 5 (SMA Negeri 5), located on the street Jalan Poros Sentra Pendidikan, in SP 5 Timika.