

Media Update

Freeport Achieves 50 Million Safe Manhours in Gresik Smelter Project

Gresik, 20 June 2024 - PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) achieved more than 54 safe manhours in its smelter development project inside JIPE, Gresik.

“This achievement increasingly reinforces Freeport Indonesia’s optimism as it commences smelter operation in June 2024. This success not only reflects our accomplishment in conducting the development, but also serves to establish the highest safety standard at work, inspiring us as we proceed onward,” PTFI Deputy Site Manager for the smelter project, Venta Agustri stated in Gresik, on Thursday.

Venta said this achievement was modestly albeit joyfully celebrated together with smelter workers on Saturday (15/6). During this celebration on achieving 50 million safe manhours, PTFI expressed appreciation and commendation for the employees and contractors who have contributed to this safety achievement.

Since commencement of smelter development in 2021, PTFI has recorded significant milestones, beginning with achievement of one million safe manhours, thereby laying the groundwork for maintaining safety at work. This was subsequently followed with 10 million safe manhours, indicating increased and higher degree of consistency in carrying out the safety procedures that had been established.

“In August of 2023, we attained 25 million safe manhours. This was a tremendous leap forward, demonstrating that a culture of safety has been fully integrated into every aspect of our work,” he asserted.

Head of Gresik Manpower Office Zainul Arifin attended the event to celebrate the PTFI smelter project’s achieving 50 million safe manhours, and delivered an address to the workers. “Achievement of 50 million safe manhours is real evidence of the dedication and commitment demonstrated by all involved in ensuring safety at work. May this continue to inspire us and set a standard for other for other industries in Indonesia,” Zainul said.

He also expressed appreciation for the role played by workers and their contribution to achievement of this record. “Their dedication and compliance in following safety procedures is the key to PTFI’s success,” the Manpower Office Head averred.

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A Best of The Best Manpower award was conferred on contractor employees who contributed to achievement of safety at work at the PTFI smelter development project.



PT Freeport Indonesia received recognition for achievement of 50 million safe manhours in the smelter development project in JIPE, Gresik.

This recognition was conveyed by Gresik Regency Manpower Office Head Zainul Arifin and accepted by EVP for Corporate Planning and Business Strategy Horst D Garz, who was accompanied by Project Director Chris McCoy and Deputy Site Manager Venta Agustri.

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 concentrate, which also contains gold and silver.

PTFI markets its concentrate to all parts of the world, and primarily to the first domestic copper smelter in Indonesia, which is operated by PT Smelting. PTFI's mining operation is located in the Grasberg mineral district in Papua – Indonesia. PTFI is currently conducting the world's biggest underground mining operation using the block caving method. In conducting its operation, PTFI promotes and upholds responsible and sustainable business practices.