

## Media Update

# Freeport Indonesia Fire & Rescue Team Wins Overall Champion at IMERC 2025

**Timika, 26 August 2025** – The Fire & Rescue Team of PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) emerges as the overall champion at the Indonesia Mining Emergency Response Community (IMERC) competition, held at the Garuda Rescue Nusantara (GRN) facility in the Kariangau Industrial Area, Balikpapan, East Kalimantan, from 14-17 August 2025.

“The achievement reflects PTFI’s operational standards in facing challenging natural and geographical conditions. The Fire & Rescue Team not only contributes to the company but also serves as a source of pride and hope for the people of Papua,” says PTFI’s Director & Executive Vice President (EVP) Sustainable Development, Claus Wamafma.

Claus emphasizes that the team plays an important and inspiring role for PTFI, local communities around the mining area, and Papua at large through its many contributions and accomplishments. The Fire & Rescue Team consistently delivers excellence and assists during emergencies within company operations and across Papua and other regions in Indonesia.

“Management takes great pride in the team. Their presence delivers not only assistance but also hope. This aligns with the company’s core values of SINCERE, with Safety as the foremost principle,” he adds.

Captain of the Fire & Rescue Team, Randy Julius, states that PTFI secures the IMERC 2025 Overall Champion title by winning the IMERC Rotating Trophy, three Gold Trophies, and two Honorary Awards. “We prepare for the competition from May to August 2025, focusing on categories such as Firefighter Combat Challenge, Confined Space Rescue, Structural Firefighting, Underwater Rescue and Recovery Challenge, High-Angle Rescue, Rope Craze Rescue, as well as theory-based training,” he explains.

Randy highlights that all preparations are carried out routinely and systematically, with the highest safety standards. The team also receives full corporate support. “Equipment, transportation, and nutritional needs to maintain stamina and health provide strong motivation for us to deliver our best performance,” he affirms.

IMERC 2025 marks the first competition in Indonesia, bringing together rescue teams from mining companies and global communities. Over four days, the event involves 18 national and international companies. PTFI secures the overall championship, followed by PT Cipta Kridatama in second place and PT Berau Coal in third place.

The track record of PTFI’s Fire & Rescue Team includes collaboration with the National Search and Rescue Agency (Basarnas) Mimika in evacuating victims of air accidents in several regions of Papua, as well as responding to water-related accidents in rivers and coastal areas of southern Mimika. At the national level, the team joins disaster response operations for the earthquake in Padang, West Sumatra; the earthquake in Palu, Central Sulawesi; and the earthquake and flooding in Cianjur, West Java.

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	<p>PTFI's Director &amp; Executive Vice President (EVP) Sustainable Development, Claus Wamafma, welcomes the Fire &amp; Rescue Team upon their return from the competition in Balikpapan, East Kalimantan.</p>
	<p>The Fire &amp; Rescue Team of PTFI arrives at Mozes Kilangin Airport, Timika, after securing the IMERC 2025 Overall Champion title at the Kariangau Industrial Area, Balikpapan.</p>
	<p>PTFI's Fire &amp; Rescue Team conducts an emergency evacuation drill during the IMERC 2025 competition at the Kariangau Industrial Area, Balikpapan, East Kalimantan.</p>



The Fire & Rescue Team of PTFI performs a high-angle rescue scenario during the IMERC 2025 competition at the Kariangau Industrial Area, Balikpapan, East Kalimantan.



At the IMERC closing ceremony in Kariangau, Balikpapan, PTFI's Fire & Rescue Team received the Rotating Trophy, three Gold Trophies, and two Honorary Awards.