
Media Update

Mimika Regency Government, Freeport, and YPMAK Strengthen Collaboration to Ensure Mimika Community Prosperity

Jakarta, June 19, 2026 - The Mimika Regency Government, PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI), and the Amungme and Kamoro Community Empowerment Foundation (YPMAK) signed three Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) in Jakarta on Wednesday (17/6), to strengthen collaboration and the sustainability of community welfare development in Mimika through economic development, health, education, infrastructure, and tailings utilization

“The working relationship between the Mimika Regency Government, PTFI, and YPMAK has been very good and needs to continue. This MoU is to enhance stronger synergy among these three parties for the welfare of the community in Mimika Regency, particularly the Amungme, Kamoro, and other related tribes, as well as non-indigenous Papuans living in Mimika,” said President Director Tony Wenas in his speech.

Tony stated that in accordance with the mandate of the 1945 Constitution, the state’s duty is to protect the entire nation, advance welfare, educate the nation’s life, and participate in maintaining world order. PTFI as a company serves as a supplement to these state duties through its contributions.

He explained that PTFI’s economic contribution to Mimika Regency from 2019 to 2024 reached Rp22 trillion. As part of the total Rp75 trillion that PTFI remitted to the state for 2025, PTFI’s contribution to the Mimika Regency Government was approximately Rp4.8 trillion, derived from Non-Tax State Revenue (PNBP), royalties, and taxes. In addition, in 2026 PTFI remitted approximately Rp1.2 trillion from the company’s net profit sharing, bringing PTFI’s total contribution to Mimika Regency to approximately Rp6 trillion.

In addition to direct contributions to the region, PTFI continues to provide sustainable benefits to communities around its operational area through various social investment programs valued at approximately USD 100 million per year. With increasingly close collaboration, development programs can run more in an integrated manner and provide greater benefits to the community.

“The presence of Freeport Indonesia must provide more benefits to the community. We hope that the benefits we provide to Mimika Regency, to the Central Papua Province, and also to the Indonesian nation and state can continue – not only until 2041, but until the end of the mine’s life,” said Tony.

The signing of the agreements covers Memorandum of Understanding between Mimika Regency Government and PTFI on Development in the Fields of Economy, Health, Education, and Infrastructure; Memorandum of Understanding between Mimika Regency Government and PTFI on Utilization of Tailings Produced by PTFI; Memorandum of Understanding between Mimika Regency Government and YPMAK on Development in the Fields of Economy, Health, Education, and Infrastructure.

These agreements serve as a strategic collaboration framework for the three parties to formulate various technical Cooperation Agreements (PKS) together with regional apparatus organizations and relevant stakeholders.

Mimika Regent Johannes Rettob expressed appreciation for the strengthening of this three-party cooperation to reinforce regional development synergy while ensuring that various social programs can be implemented in a more integrated and targeted manner.


“In the past, many programs ran independently. Through this cooperation, we want to build a shared concept so that development in Mimika becomes increasingly integrated and has a greater impact on the community,” said Johannes.

The Regent added that PTFI has already made real contributions to the development of Mimika Regency, Central Papua Province, and other regencies. “Many programs are already underway. PTFI has helped with health, hospitals, clean water facilities – PTFI built a Water Treatment Plant (WTP), and we have been tasked with distributing it to the community,” he said.

Meanwhile, YPMAK Board Chairman Leonardus Tumuka stated that the Memorandum of Understanding will strengthen the governance and sustainability of community empowerment programs that have been implemented together with stakeholders

“YPMAK as the manager of PTFI’s partnership fund has been running various programs. This is a very important step. The programs that YPMAK has been running all this time need more intensive collaboration so that what has been done will move faster and its impact will be greater for the community,” said Leonardus

In addition to community development, the Mimika Regency Government and PTFI also extended cooperation on tailings utilization that has been in place since 2006. Tailings material has been used for the construction of roads, bridges, offices, houses of worship, schools, sports facilities, airports, and various other public infrastructure. The extension of this Memorandum of Understanding is expected to further optimize the use of tailings to support sustainable regional development.

PHOTO	REMARKS
	<p>PTFI President Director Tony Wenas (second from right) and Mimika Regent Johannes Rettob (second from left), accompanied by Mimika Deputy Regent Emanuel Kemong (left) and PTFI Director & EVP Sustainable Development Claus Wamafma (right), at the signing of the MoU between Mimika Regency Government and PTFI on Development in the Fields of Economy, Health, Education, and Infrastructure, in Jakarta (17/6)</p>



Mimika Regent Johannes Rettob (second from left) and YPMAK Board Chairman Leonardus Tumuka (second from right) at the signing of the MoU between Mimika Regency Government and YPMAK on Development in the Fields of Economy, Health, Education, and Infrastructure, in Jakarta (17/6).



PTFI President Director Tony Wenas and Mimika Regent Johannes Rettob at the signing of the MoU between Mimika Regency Government and PTFI on Utilization of Tailings Produced by PTFI, in Jakarta (17/6).



Students at the Taruna Papua Boarding School in Timika during a learning activity. The boarding program run by YPMAK through PTFI's Partnership Fund has become a flagship program to improve access to education, particularly for those from remote areas in Mimika Regency.



PTFI, in collaboration with the Maria Bintang Laut Cooperative (KMBL) of the Timika Diocese, provides community assistance in the development of capture fisheries and freshwater aquaculture.

About PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI)

PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) is a leading mineral mining company, affiliated with Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (FCX) and Mining Industry Indonesia (MIND ID). PTFI carries out integrated mineral mining, processing, and smelting activities to produce copper cathodes, gold, and silver bullion. Through upstream-to-downstream operations, PTFI is the world's largest integrated copper mining company.

PTFI's mining operations are located in the Grasberg area, Mimika Regency, Central Papua Province, one of the most remote and extreme highland regions in the world, which contains one of the largest copper and gold deposits. The refining process is carried out at PTFI's smelter facility in Gresik, East Java, as part of the company's commitment to downstream processing and increasing the added value of minerals domestically.

PTFI is developing a number of large-scale, high-grade underground mines in the Grasberg mineral area. Through sustainable resource management, the application of advanced technology, and world-class safety standards, PTFI is committed to continuing to contribute to national economic development.