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Adaro Collaborates with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry and the Ministry of Public Works and Housing to Build a Nursery Center in South Kalimantan

Jakarta, August 4, 2022 – PT Adaro Energy Indonesia Tbk (Adaro) and the Ministry of Environment and Forestry have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to build a nursery center in Liang Anggang, Banjarbaru, South Kalimantan province, with an annual capacity of 10 million to 12 million trees. The MoU was signed by Adaro's President Director Garibaldi Thohir and the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry Bambang Hendroyono, and the signing was witnessed by the Minister of Environment and Forestry Siti Nurbaya and the Director of Groundwater and Raw Water of the Ministry of Public Works and Housing Agus Rudyanto in Jakarta (4/8).

Adaro's President Director Garibaldi Thohir said, "As the holder of borrow-to-use forestry permit, Adaro supports the government program to build the nursery centers for rehabilitating critical lands in Indonesia. We are proud to be trusted by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry for this significant assignment to build and manage one of 30 nursery centers in Indonesia. The nursery center we will build in South Kalimantan will have a total area of 10 to 15 hectares, planted with multifunctional seedlings and grafts to be distributed to critical lands throughout the country. We hope our experience in rehabilitating and managing ex-mining areas, critical lands and watershed areas will bring ecological benefits, as well as economic benefits for the surrounding communities."

The scale of critical lands in Indonesia requires immediate recovery measures. Therefore, the government plans to build 30 nursery centers to produce millions of seedlings and grafts to be planted in critical lands throughout the country. Adaro is collaborating with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry and the Ministry of Public Works and Housing to build such nursery center in South Kalimantan to provide environmental support in the region.

The Minister of Environment and Forestry Siti Nurbaya said, "I would like to extend the greatest appreciation to the Ministry of Public Works and Housing and PT Adaro Energy Indonesia, Tbk, which are collaborating to build the nursery center in Liang Anggang. This collaboration has been instrumental in supporting the success of forest and land rehabilitation activities in the South Kalimantan province and the surrounding areas."

"Within its operations, Adaro has also developed a two-hectare nursery center in its mining area. Adaro's nursery center has produced superior seedlings and grafts, which are mostly used in the company's reclamation activities and support the reforestation programs in South Kalimantan," explained Garibaldi Thohir.



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Furthermore, Adaro has been successful in rehabilitation the lands, such as reconverting some of ex-mining areas of the Paringin mine into a forest and returning the biodiversity of the area.

Since 2016, Adaro has been planting the watershed areas totaling 8,000 hectares in three provinces of South Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan and Central Java. In the latest development, Adaro will rehabilitate 630 hectares of West Java's watershed areas.

Lastly, Adaro also collaborates with the Natural Resources Conservation Agency of South Kalimantan for developing Bakut Island Nature Park in Barito Regency, South Kalimantan, as a conservation center for Bekantan (proboscis monkey), a Kalimantan's endemic animal species.

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