

Press Release

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Rayakan HUT ke-40, Ini Sederet Prestasi & Kontribusi PTBA

PT Bukit Asam Tbk (PTBA) merayakan hari jadinya yang ke-40 tahun pada Selasa, 2 Maret 2021. Hampir separuh abad beroperasi, PTBA sebagai perusahaan pertambangan batu bara dalam negeri terus berbakti dan berkontribusi optimal untuk mendorong pertumbuhan ekonomi Indonesia dan juga menjaga ketahanan energi negeri ini.

Perayaan HUT PTBA kali ini ditandai dengan peresmian program Corporate Sosial Responsibility (CSR) perusahaan yakni PLTS Tanjung Raja dan fasilitas sosial berupa Objek Wisata PTBA di Tanjung Enim.

Adapun profil program CSR tersebut adalah sebagai berikut;

PLTS Tanjung Raja

Bantuan Pompa Irigasi Tenaga Surya di Desa Tanjung Raja Kecamatan Muara Enim Kabupaten Muara Enim. Pompa tersebut merupakan Pompa Jenis Submersible yang memiliki kemampuan dapat menyedot air yang mengandung lumpur.

Kapasitas pompa adalah 50 lps (liter per second) atau 50 liter/detik dengan head mencapai 30 meter. Bantuan terdiri 1 unit pompa submersible, 1 unit inverter, 1 unit bak intake berukuran 1,5x3 meter dengan kedalaman 4 meter.

Pompa irigasi berdaya 11 kW ini akan disokong listriknya oleh PLTS berkapasitas 18,7 kW yang menggunakan 140 keping panel surya. Lahan yang akan dialiri seluas 63 hektar dengan perkiraan hasil panen 3 kali setahun mencapai 567 ton. Sebagai informasi, sebelum adanya bantuan ini, panen hanya dapat dilakukan 1 kali per tahun dengan hasil sekitar 189 ton.

Program PLTS ini merupakan salah satu dari sederet rangkaian ekspansi PTBA di proyek energi baru dan terbarukan yang terus dikembangkan dalam beberapa tahun terakhir. Sebelumnya PTBA juga telah merampungkan beberapa proyek PLTS yang signifikan, antara lain; PLTS di Bandara Soekarno Hatta bekerja sama dengan PT Angkasa Pura II, PLTS Irigasi Pesawaran, PLTS Irigasi Talawi, dan PLTS untuk Yayasan Az-Zawiyah di Kabupaten Ogan Ilir.

Objek Wisata PTBA

Program ini berupa pembangunan fasilitas sosial untuk mendukung dan mewujudkan visi Tanjung Enim sebagai Kota Wisata. Area ini memiliki fasilitas rekreasi berupa *coal park*, gedung kesenian, gedung pertemuan, gedung kuliner, kolam wisata, *dancing fountain*, dan lainnya.

Milestone 40 Tahun PTBA

Tidak sekadar seremonial peresmian, HUT-40 PTBA kali ini juga terasa istimewa karena capaian-capaian perusahaan yang kini tengah bertransformasi dan memiliki visi menjadi perusahaan energi kelas dunia yang peduli lingkungan.

“Perjalanan PTBA menjadi seperti saat ini tentunya tidak mudah. Menempuh segala badai dan ujian, kita bisa tetap membuktikan dengan mencatat kinerja positif dan sederet prestasi lainnya. Terutama di masa-masa berat seperti ini,” ujar Direktur Utama PTBA Arviyan Arivin dalam pidato sambutannya di HUT ke-40 PTBA, Selasa (2/3/2021).

Produksi PTBA kian menggeliat, ekspor meningkat, dan pemenuhan kebutuhan pasokan energi dalam negeri tetap menjadi prioritas perusahaan. Bahkan, di tengah pandemi tahun lalu, perusahaan tetap mampu mencetak kinerja positif dan membukukan laba.

Beyond Coal yang menjadi jargon PTBA terus direalisasikan, satu demi satu proyek hilirisasi untuk menggenjot nilai tambah batu bara dan ekspansi bisnis ke energi baru dan terbarukan mulai berjalan.

PLTU Sumsel 8 yang merupakan pembangkit listrik mulut tambang terbesar dan efisien di Indonesia kini sudah mencapai progress konstruksi 70% per Januari 2021, dan siap beroperasi komersial Unit-1 pada bulan Desember tahun ini, dan Unit-2 pada bulan Maret 2022.

Gasifikasi batu bara menjadi DME sudah di depan mata. Pabrik gasifikasi yang akan berada di Kawasan Industri Tanjung Enim (Bukit Asam Coal Based Industrial Estate / BACBIE), juga telah masuk dalam Proyek Strategis Nasional yang telah ditandatangani oleh Presiden Joko Widodo.

Perjanjian Kerja sama atau Cooperation Agreement antara PTBA, Pertamina, dan Air Products Chemical Inc juga sudah ditandatangani pada 11 Februari 2021. Tinggal menghitung waktu agar pabrik bisa berjalan dan menghasilkan produk Dymethyl Ether atau DME yang bisa menjadi produk substitusi LPG yang impornya kian bertambah setiap tahun nya.

Artinya, produk DME yang akan dihasilkan PTBA menjadi kunci penting untuk penyelamatan devisa negara, sekaligus terobosan pemanfaatan batu bara di Indonesia. PTBA sebagai pelopor patut berbangga atas prestasi ini.

Ekspansi bisnis perusahaan ke sektor energi baru dan terbarukan juga bukan wacana, dengan bukti Commercial Operation Date (CoD) PLTS di Bandara Soekarno Hatta bekerjasama dengan PT AP2. PTBA saat ini sedang menyiapkan PLTS lahan bekas tambang di Ombilin, Sumatera Barat, dan Tanjung Enim, Sumatera Selatan, dengan kapasitas masing-masing mencapai 200 Megawatt (MW) dan direncanakan beroperasi mulai 2022.

Kontribusi PTBA

Tentunya, PTBA selalu mengingat peran penting masyarakat sekitar dalam mendukung kinerja perusahaan.

Sebagai apresiasi PTBA atas dukungan masyarakat dan pemerintah daerah Sumatera Selatan selama ini, di 2020 PTBA mengalokasikan dana sebesar Rp 128 miliar untuk membangun gedung olahraga baru, perbaikan venue Jakabaring Sport City, dan pembangunan fasilitas umum serta kendaraan pendukung tugas di Provinsi Sumatra Selatan.

Alokasi dana ini masuk dalam program Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) PTBA yang didukung dan telah ditandatangani oleh Gubernur Sumatra Selatan Herman Deru. Program Kerjasama ini berlangsung sejak 2019 sampai selesai pembangunan pada 2021.

Terdapat sebanyak 11 Stadion/Gedung Olahraga baru. GOR tersebar di berbagai Kabupaten/Kota di Sumatra Selatan.

Bersama dengan Pemerintah Daerah, PTBA juga turut tangan memerangi wabah pandemi Covid-19. Selama 2020, PTBA tercatat telah mengucurkan donasi lebih dari Rp 25,5 miliar .

Donasi ini antara lain berupa bantuan alat Polymerase Chain Reaction atau PCR dan renovasi laboratorium rumah sakit dengan total senilai Rp 5,09 miliar. Lalu bantuan alat Kesehatan, bantuan langsung ke masyarakat maupun komunitas, sarana dan prasarana untuk mendukung protokol Kesehatan, sosialisasi pencegahan penyebaran covid-19, dan lainnya yang mencapai Rp 20 miliar.

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PTBA Celebrates 40th Birthday with Achievements and Contributions

PT Bukit Asam (PTBA) celebrates its 40th birthday on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Operating for nearly a half-century, PTBA as a local coal mining company remains dedicated and keeps contributing optimally to pushing Indonesia's economic growth and maintaining the country's energy resilience.

PTBA's birthday celebration is marked by the inauguration of two corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs, namely the Tanjung Raja solar power plant (PLTS) and the PTBA tourist attraction in Tanjung Enim, South Sumatra.

Here are the profiles of the CSR programs:

Tanjung Raja Solar Power Plant

PTBA provides a solar-powered irrigation pump for the people in Tanjung Raja Village, Muara Enim District, Muara Enim Regency. The submersible pump is capable of moving muddy water. It has a capacity of 50 liters per second (lps) with a 30-meter head.

To be more specific, PTBA provides one unit of submersible pump, one inverter, and one intake tank sized 1.5 x 3 meters with a depth of 4 meters.

The electricity for the 11-kilowatt irrigation pump will come from a solar power plant with a capacity of 18.7 kilowatts and 140 pieces of solar panel. The irrigated land is equal to 63 hectares and is expected to have a total output of 567 tons from three harvest times a year. Previously, the output was only 189 tons from one harvest time a year.

The solar power program is part of PTBA's expansion to the new and renewable energy sector in the past several years. PTBA has previously completed a number of significant solar projects, including the solar plant at the Soekarno-Hatta International Airport in cooperation with PT Angkasa Pura II, the Pesawaran solar irrigation, the Talawi solar irrigation, and the solar plant for the Az-Zawiyah Foundation in Ogan Ilir Regency.

PTBA Tourist Attraction

This is a program to develop public facilities to support and realize Tanjung Enim's vision to be a tourism hotspot. The area has numerous recreational facilities, including a coal park, arts center, meeting hall, culinary center, pool, and dancing fountain, among others.

Milestones on PTBA's 40th Birthday

PTBA's 40th birthday feels special, not only because of the inauguration of the CSR programs but also because of the achievements of the company, which has the vision to be and is now transforming into a world-class energy firm with concerns for the environment.

“PTBA’s journey to reach where it is today is certainly not easy. Going through all storms and tests, we have proved ourselves by booking positive results and making numerous achievements, particularly during this hard time,” PTBA President Director Arviyan Arivin said during his remarks on PTBA’s 40th birthday on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

PTBA’s production and exports keep increasing and fulfilling domestic energy needs remains the company’s priority. Even during the pandemic last year, the company was still able to book positive results and record a profit.

PTBA is realizing its tagline, “Beyond Coal”, as downstream projects to increase coal’s added value and efforts to expand its business to new and renewable energy sector have started taking place.

The Sumsel 8 coal-fired power plant (PLTU), which is set to be the biggest and the most efficient mine-mouth power plant in Indonesia, saw construction progress of 70% as of January 2021. The plant’s first unit is expected to commence commercial operations in December this year and the second unit is slated for March 2022.

The gasification plant to process coal into dimethyl ether (DME) is also in sight. The plant, which will be located at the Bukit Asam Coal-Based Industrial Estate (BACBIE) in Tanjung Enim, has been listed as a national strategic project through the issuance of Presidential Regulation No. 109/2020, which was signed by President Joko Widodo in November 2020.

The cooperation agreement between PTBA, Pertamina, and Air Products and Chemicals Inc. was already signed on February 11, 2021. It is just a matter of time before the plant starts operations and produces DME to be used as an alternative to LPG, of which the imports keep rising from one year to another.

This means that the DME produced by PTBA will be the key to saving Indonesia’s foreign exchange reserves and will be a breakthrough in the country’s coal utilization. As a pioneer, PTBA deserves to be proud of this achievement.

Moreover, the company’s business expansion to the new and renewable energy sector is not just all talk. The solar power plant at the Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, developed in cooperation with PT Angkasa Pura II, has commenced operations. PTBA is also now preparing solar power plants in ex-mining sites in Ombilin, West Sumatra, and Tanjung Enim, South Sumatra, each with a capacity of 200 megawatts. They are expected to begin operations in 2022.

Apart from constructing large-scale solar power plants in ex-mining sites, PTBA, through its CSR programs, also develops several solar facilities to help irrigation at people’s farms.

PTBA’s Contributions

Amid efforts to meet various targets, PTBA will certainly always remember the people’s crucial role in supporting the company’s operations.

As an appreciation for all the supports given by the people and the regional administration of South Sumatra all this time, PTBA allocated in 2020 funds amounting to 128 billion rupiah (US\$8.9

million) to develop new sports centers/stadiums, revamp the Jakabaring Sport City, build public facilities, and provide official vehicles in South Sumatra.

The funds are disbursed through PTBA's CSR programs, which have been supported and approved by South Sumatra Governor Herman Daru. The programs have been running since 2019 and will be completed in 2021.

There will be a total of 11 new sports centers/stadiums located in various regencies/cities in South Sumatra.

Along with the regional administration, PTBA has also taken part in efforts to combat the Covid-19 pandemic. Throughout 2020, PTBA handed out donations worth more than 25.5 billion rupiah.

The donations included polymerase chain reaction (PCR) facilities and the renovation of a medical laboratory with a total value of 5.09 billion rupiah. Meanwhile, around 20 billion rupiah was used to provide medical devices, direct aid to the people or communities, as well as facilities and infrastructure to support the implementation of health protocols, and to disseminate information regarding the prevention of the spread of Covid-19.

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