

Together with TPL, Toba Coffee Farmers Build a Quality Coffee Center

Toba – Under the spirit of community empowerment, PT Toba Pulp Lestari, Tbk (TPL) once again demonstrates its commitment to supporting the agricultural sector. A total of 1,000 coffee seedlings have been distributed to three villages: Banjar Ganjang, Tangga Batu II, and Siantar Utara in Parmaksian District. This support is a follow-up to a village consultation involving local farmer groups.

Each village received 350 coffee seedlings, which were distributed to farmer groups for cultivation, as coffee farming serves as a primary source of income for many residents. Previously, TPL had also provided coffee seedlings, fertilizers, and planting assistance to these three villages.

Rianto Simangunsong, a member of the farmer group from Lumban Lansang Hamlet, Siantar Utara Village, expressed his gratitude to TPL. His farmer group, consisting of six members, has benefited significantly from the company's continuous support. The previously provided coffee seedlings have grown well, reaching a height of approximately 50 cm. In addition to seedlings, his group has also received fertilizers, technical assistance, and regular monitoring every two months.

“TPL truly accompanies us, not just by providing aid but also by ensuring the sustainable growth of our coffee plants. We hope this collaboration continues to grow and that the company remains ready to assist us whenever we face challenges,” said Rianto.

Appreciation also came from Herryanto Butar-butar, the Village Head of Tangga Batu II. He sees TPL's support as a strategic step in improving the welfare of coffee farmers in his village. “Support and attention like this mean a lot to us. We hope that the synergy between the company and the community can continue for mutual progress,” he stated.

The distribution of this support was carried out directly by Thasya Sirait and Hema Butar-butur, TPL's Community Development (CD) Officers. They explained that this program aligns with the company's vision of empowering surrounding communities.

"We want farmers in this village to become self-reliant and produce high-quality harvests. With this support, we hope the local economy continues to improve, and the partnership we have built grows even stronger," said Thasya.

Beyond providing physical assistance in the form of seedlings and fertilizers, TPL also ensures intensive guidance for farmers to maximize their harvests. This initiative is part of the company's corporate social responsibility, aiming to contribute directly to improving the standard of living in the communities within its operational areas.

With the spirit of mutual cooperation between the company and farmers, Parmaksian District now holds great potential to become a center for quality coffee production in Toba Regency. The coffee seedlings that have been planted are expected to not only flourish but also bring new hope for the prosperity of local farmers.