

**TPL Aek Raja Sector Distributes Fertilizer Support to Boost Farmers' Production in Aek Raja Village**

Taput – Rice is a symbol of food security and the livelihood of agrarian communities. As the backbone of the rural economy, farmers play a vital role in ensuring food availability while also supporting the economic sustainability of society.

Recognizing the importance of farmers, PT Toba Pulp Lestari, Tbk (TPL) has taken concrete steps to help improve agricultural productivity in Aek Raja Village, Parmonangan District, North Tapanuli Regency.

As part of its social responsibility, TPL provided fertilizer support to the Dosroha Farmers Group. The support distributed on November 21, 2024, included 3,750 kilograms of Mabar fertilizer, 750 kilograms of Phonska Plus, and 600 kilograms of Urea. This initiative is expected to help farmers optimize their harvests.

Maria Pasaribu, Community Development (CD) Officer of TPL Aek Raja Sector, stated on Friday (29/11/2024) that this support is part of the company's commitment to empowering local farmers.

"TPL believes that the success of farmers is a shared success. By providing this support, we hope to help improve agricultural yields and promote the well-being of the community in Aek Raja Village," she said.

Maria also expressed her hope that this initiative would serve as the foundation for a long-term collaboration between TPL and the Dosroha Farmers Group.

“We hope that through this support, farmers will gain more confidence in developing their agricultural businesses, so the benefits can be felt by the entire village community,” she added.

The Chairwoman of the Dosroha Farmers Group, Artina Manalu, expressed her appreciation for TPL’s support.

“We are very grateful for the support provided. This fertilizer assistance greatly helps us improve the quality and quantity of our harvests. We hope this collaboration continues and that more parties will care about the sustainability of farmers like us,” said Artina.

The company’s support not only has a direct impact on increasing productivity but also strengthens the farmers' motivation to continue innovating in managing their land.

As a company committed to sustainable development, TPL continues to strive to fulfill its role in supporting local communities. This initiative reflects the company’s vision of growing together with the community through relevant programs that have a tangible impact on environmental sustainability and community well-being.