

# Gayam Village Development

## *Economic Development Program*

The availability of infrastructure facilities and adequate public services makes Gayam Village an Independent Village in Bojonegoro Regency.



Winto, the village head of Gayam feels relieved and grateful after the village he leads undergone a tremendous change. He cheerfully smiled, seeing how happy and excited the residents were in using the village facilities provided by ExxonMobil Cepu Limited (EMCL) support.

EMCL, together with SKK Migas, continues to support the economic development of this village, which is located in the Banyu Urip Oil Field operation area. One of them is revitalizing Gayam Market, an old traditional market in this village.

EMCL built a total of 75 kiosks and 130 permanent stalls, and other supporting facilities to accommodate more trading activities to improve the community's economy. "Now people feel more comfortable shopping here. The income of the merchants has also increased as the revitalization attracts more buyers," said Winto.

Not only Gayam market, EMCL also facilitated a sport facility for the village. A national-standard soccer field was built on a 1.3 hectares area, accommodating up to 500 spectators.

"Gayam is the only village in Bojonegoro Regency that has a national-standard soccer field! Residents are very happy and comfortable exercising here. Hopefully with this facility, people will be eager to exercise more," said Winto proudly.

Additionally, village development includes infrastructure development in the form of irrigation facilities, namely Embung Gayam.

Embung Gayam was initially built to overcome farmers' difficulties obtaining water and growing crops. However, after the construction is completed, this reservoir can be a potential tourist spot that can benefit the welfare of farmers and the surrounding community.

With various development programs, EMCL has supported Gayam Village to become an independent village.

"Today, Gayam is an extraordinary village. All residents have benefited from the developments that EMCL has carried out. Thank you EMCL for supporting Gayam Village to become an independent village."



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