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Achieving independence through self-reliance

ExxonMobil Cepu Limited (EMCL) team, together with Gayam Subdistrict Head and the community, celebrated the 78th Indonesian Independence Day with lively games and festivities. *Read more on page 3*

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Strength Through Unity: Fuelling our future energy

The nation's success in achieving the welfare of its people is inseparable from the strong collaboration of all its components, including the vital role played by the upstream oil and gas industry in meeting the nation's energy demands. This synergy is evident in the collaboration between workers and the communities around the Banyu Urip Oil Field.

Located in Bojonegoro Regency, East Java, this oil field stands as one of Indonesia's largest crude oil producers, contributing more than a quarter of the nation's crude oil production. This collaboration ensures significant revenue, enhancing developments in the fields of economy, education, health, and infrastructure. The atmosphere during last August's independence celebration reflected that this success was the result of collective hard work and collaboration. Workers, the government, and the community supported each other. Effective communication and close relationships resulted in mutually beneficial cooperation.

The upstream oil and gas industry involves high technology, with an effective and efficient workforce. Its presence uplifts the local economy, benefiting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Various efforts have been made to ensure the continuous growth of MSMEs. Market access, training, and mentoring are integral parts of these initiatives. We aim not only to enhance trading skills but also to open market access, enabling these businesses to grow sustainably.

However, these efforts will never succeed without the support of all parties, from the government and community leaders to the MSME entrepreneurs themselves. Let's join hands, and strengthen our determination to



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continue this good work. The energy we invest in these efforts is the energy for the future of our next generations. *Merdeka!* •

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Celebrating Independence with unity and togetherness



The spirit of independence paints the harmony between the community and Banyu Urip Field workers. This atmosphere was seen during the 78th Indonesian Independence Day celebration organized by the community, Gayam Subdistrict Government, and the workers.

Teddie Brinkley, the Asset Manager of Banyu Urip Field, enjoyed the game with the locals. Together with the residents and the Subdistrict Head, they skilfully balanced a balloon between their bellies. With determination, they persevered through ups and downs until they reached the finish line.

On another occasion, Teddie followed fellow group members' instructions to break a water-filled plastic bag while blindfolded. With sheer determination, he successfully accomplished the task. Subdistrict Head, Palupi Hadi Ratih Dewanti, participated eagerly, along with other EMCL workers and residents. They got caught up in the moment, exchanging laughter and jokes during the excitement of the games.

This activity is part of the support and collaboration between Banyu Urip Field operator, EMCL, and communities in 76 villages across 16 subdistricts in Bojonegoro, Blora, and Tuban Regencies. Whenever there's an opportunity to engage with the community, Banyu Urip Field workers join in, rolling up their sleeves as good neighbors.

"We are delighted to continue nurturing this sense of togetherness, hoping it remains a strong collaboration within the community,"

Palupi Hadi Ratih Dewanti Gayam Subdistrict Head



Communities and Banyu Urip Field workers joyfully engage in a traditional *sunggi tampah* game, adding cheer to the 78th Indonesian Independence Day celebration in Gayam Subdistrict, Bojonegoro Regency.

Minister of Cooperatives and SMEs applauds products supported by EMCL

Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) assisted by ExxonMobil Cepu Limited (EMCL) showcased their products at the National MSME Expo 2023 in Solo from August 10-12. These products garnered attention, with high-profile individuals including national officials making purchases.

During the exhibition, the booths were visited by the Minister of Cooperatives and SMEs, Teten Masduki, and Mayor of Solo, Gibran Rakabuming Raka. The Minister applauded EMCL for their collaboration with the local community. He emphasized the importance of strengthening local MSMEs' potential, encouraging both local government and private sectors to provide support. "Local MSMEs must compete forcefully; one way is by enhancing their regional potential," he stated.

Among the products presented were Gesikharjo Batik and Ecoprint Tuban produced by Ibu Inspirasi, woven bags from PRIMA (Perempuan Indonesia Merajut or Crochet Courses for Community) and Bojonegoro's *emping gerut* snack made by Paguyuban Kartini Mandiri. Various foods from the business association under the Business Incubation Center of Bojonegoro were displayed, along with ceramics from Balong Village, Blora Regency. These products not only became profitable sales items but also earned recognition as the third-best booth, surpassing participants from all over Indonesia.



Visitors swarmed the EMCL-supported MSME booth during the National MSME Expo in Surakarta from August 10-12.





Minister of Cooperatives and SMEs, Teten Masduki, and Solo Mayor, Gibran Rakabuming Raka, appreciate and provide guidance to EMCL-supported MSME representatives during their visit to the EMCL exhibition booth.



EMCL, together with supported MSMEs, received the award for the third-best booth at the National MSME Expo 2023.

"Developing MSMEs based on local potential and providing market access is the government's support to the community"

Teten Masduki Minister of Cooperatives and SMEs

Recognition from the Vice President for Perempuan Indonesia Merajut (PRIMA)



The Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia, KH Ma'ruf Amin, presented the Padmamitra Award 2022 to Carole Gall, President of ExxonMobil Indonesia, for the success of the Indonesian Women Weaving (PRIMA) Program in enhancing the economic status of women in Bojonegoro and Tuban Regencies.



The Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia, KH Ma'ruf Amin, personally presented the award to Carole Gall, President of ExxonMobil Indonesia. As a woman, Carole takes great pride in this recognition. Alongside 20 other companies, PRIMA program competed with various initiatives from 155 other companies evaluated by the committee.

"This is truly uplifting. Thanks to the outstanding women in Bojonegoro and Tuban," Carole expressed her gratitude. PRIMA program has been initiated by EMCL since 2018 in collaboration with the Sri Sasanti Foundation, Yogyakarta. Over 510 women are currently actively engaged in weaving. The woven products are purchased directly by fashion companies from the United States. Some of these women create their own products, which are well-received both offline and online. •



In Kalitidu Subdistrict, women diligently weave products marketed through online stores and supplied to renowned fashion outlets in Yogyakarta.



Nurul Hidayati and women in Bonorejo Village, Gayam Subdistrict, Bojonegoro Regency, create various woven products. Their ability to produce quality items is a result of their participation in PRIMA (Perempuan Indonesia Merajut or Crochet Courses for Community) Program.

"The highest acknowledgment for the exceptional women in Bojonegoro and Tuban. Thank you for your enduring support,"

Carole Gall

President of ExxonMobil Indonesia

"Jagong Tani", where farmers share experiences



Farmers receive guidance on agriculture and safety along the pipelines of Banyu Urip Oil Field from agricultural supervisors and community-based pipeline surveillance program facilitators.

Farmers cultivating land along the pipelines of Banyu Urip and Kedung Keris Fields participate in the "Jagong Tani" Program. They come together to discuss agriculture and safety along the pipelines, recognized as vital national assets.

Masrukin, 45 years old, never misses a Jagong Tani session. As a resident of Wadang Village, Ngasem Subdistrict, Bojonegoro Regency, he finds it easier to solve various agricultural issues after regularly attending Jagong Tani. "My recent harvest has significantly improved and become more profitable," he said when interviewed at the end of July. Every month, Masrukin and 15 other farmers gather. They receive insights from agriculture experts brought in by the Inspektra Team. As part of the Community-Based Pipeline Surveillance Program, Inspektra organizes Jagong Tani.

As they acquire agricultural knowledge, the community also learns about safety aspects along the pipelines of Banyu Urip and Kedung Keris Oil Fields. Nearly 1,500 farmers from 56 villages in Bojonegoro and Tuban Regencies have participated in Jagong Tani. Since 2020, Jagong Tani has been beneficial for farmers and effective in ensuring safety around these vital national oil pipeline assets.

"The Jagong Tani program has been incredibly beneficial for me and fellow farmers here. We share ways to overcome agricultural challenges and better understand how to maintain safety along the oil pipeline routes."

Masrukin

Farmer from Wadang Village, Ngasem, Bojonegoro







Farmers also regularly engage in discussions with supervisors and program facilitators, enhancing the on-site guidance they receive.

From limitations, we weave inspirations: A journey of pride



Ngatini and Gunawan, a devoted couple, courageously battle all limitations. They see their sewing business as both a labor of love and proof that disabled individuals can succeed through hard work and belief in the Creator's goodness.

Ngatini and her husband Gunawan never dwell on life's challenges. They always stay cheerful and enthusiastic despite all their physical limitations.

Their names, Ngatini and Gunawan, are shortened to Ngatigun. This acronym is well-known in Bonorejo Village, Gayam Subdistrict, Bojonegoro Regency. Ngatigun is also recognized among the disabled community in Bojonegoro and Tuban Regencies. Their hard work, cheerfulness, and unity inspire many.

While participating in economic development programs for people with disabilities by ExxonMobil Cepu Limited (EMCL), Ngatigun displayed great enthusiasm. They diligently took part in every activity, including the establishment of the Shared House for People with Disabilities (RBD) in Bojonegoro.

Now, they have ventured into sewing. Their expertise in sewing has gained trust from various government agencies, companies, schools, and the local community. They handle orders efficiently and satisfactorily, earning them regular customers.

Program Facts

- Since 2018, over 180 people with disabilities have participated in various economic improvement and skill-building activities conducted by EMCL in collaboration with various government agencies and non-profit organizations.
- Since 2020, the Shared House for People with Disabilities (RBD) in Bojonegoro has become a gathering place for fellow disabled individuals from Bojonegoro and Tuban.



Ngatini and Gunawan continue their efforts to inspire others. They actively participate in various activities and organizations, both among disabled individuals and fellow tailors in Bojonegoro Regency.



Confidently, Ngatini and Gunawan attend various events in many regions, both within the Regency and in East Java Province.

"We believe that God provides all of this with His strength. We have to be independent, not relying on others, through hard work and continuous optimism."

Ngatini

The work of Mojodelik Village youth as the rescue team



Harto preparing for his duty as a member of the rescue team at Banyu Urip Field. He ensures all activities at the field run safely and remains on standby when needed.



Every day, Harto and other team members patrol and provide guidance to those working in the Central Processing Facility (CPF) area at Banyu Urip Field.

One of the crucial units at Banyu Urip Field is the rescue team. They remain on high alert, ensuring everyone's safety.

Becoming a member of the rescue team at Banyu Urip Oil Field was not easy for Harto, 37 years old. The youth from Mojodelik Village, Gayam Subdistrict, Bojonegoro Regency, began his journey at Banyu Urip Field from square one. He started as a security officer, then became a driver. However, due to his discipline, work ethic, and dedication to safety, Harto was selected for the Safety team, which oversees the Firefighting and Rescue teams.

From there, he diligently learned various aspects of rescue operations. Now, he has become an essential member of the rescue team, equipped with national and international certifications in various skills. •

"I can achieve all of this through hard work and by ensuring I remain focused on my tasks"

Harto

Member of Banyu Urip Field Rescue Team



Harto and fellow team members practicing high-altitude victim rescue as part of honing their skills and enhancing alertness.



Before starting their daily tasks, Harto always ensures all equipment is ready for immediate use whenever needed.