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### The Language That Unites Us

Since my arrival in Indonesia, I've been delighted to meet with the communities around Banyu Urip Field. The warm welcomes I received reassure me that these good relationships help keep our operations safe and secure.

The hospitality of the residents continues to amaze me. The gentle words they express carry a profound meaning - a spirit of family, togetherness, mutual support, and strengthening of each other.

The "language" that unites us certainly did not form overnight. There is a communication protocol that has been built over a very long time - an intriguing process that enables us to understand each other without the need for many words.

People learn and grow from experiences and interactions in life. Our experiences shape us into the people we are today. This learning process is continuous and evergreen. It helps us become more mature, complex, refined, wise, and ultimately better in our endeavors in life and at work.

Learning is not only for students in a classroom; all of us learn throughout our lives. And it's universal, wisdom could come from anyone and anywhere. As we continue to learn, we will realize how little we knew and how much more we don't yet know. As we learn and grow together, we will find it easier to overcome challenges, because we have become better at "the language that unites us". •



Yang Lin EMCL CPO Asset Manager

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### Driving educational progress through creativity

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# **Engaging Tuban Students** in **English Conversations**

Students in Bojonegoro and Tuban played and sharing their stories with ExxonMobil Cepu Limited (EMCL)'s employees using English. The Fund English Day activities left a lasting impression on the students.

The learning approach of SMA MT Bojonegoro students differs from typical English classes. They practice conversational skills by playing and sharing with employees from the Banyu Urip Field and the Floating Storage and Offloading (FSO) vessel Gagak Rimang. These employees are accustomed to communicating in English in their daily work, even using it as their primary language.

This session was held in SMAN 1 and SMAN 2 Tuban as well. They learned with FSO Gagak Rimang team. In addition to sharing personal experiences, the students also learned about upstream oil and gas industry activities.





The students of SMA Negeri 1 Tuban demonstrate a strong ability to articulate ideas and concepts related to themes close to them.



Students of SMA MT Bojonegoro enjoyed the Fun English Day session with EMCL volunteer, Indra Harlisanto.





Khoirul Huda, an officer at FSO Gagak Rimang, volunteered to teach during the Fun English Day activity with students from SMA Negeri 1 Tuban at the end of May.

"In addition to developing their English language skills, students of SMA Negeri 1 Tuban also gain valuable insights into the Banyu Urip Field and FSO Gagak Rimang."

### **Anif Setyawati**

Vice Principal for Curriculum at SMA Negeri 1 Tuban

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## Non-Formal Schools Benefit from Equipment Assistance



## Non-formal education is mostly carried out by private sectors and individuals, so many have not yet been touched by assistance from others.

Siti Meisyaroh was touched when the aid transport vehicle from ExxonMobil Cepu Limited (EMCL) arrived. A whiteboard and a set of desks were unloaded and arranged in the classroom. Her eyes filled with tears as she saw the madrasah her father had started nearly 20 years ago, now looking even better with new classroom equipment.

Nineteen other schools felt the same way. Non-formal schools in 20 villages in Bojonegoro and Tuban simultaneously received this aid. The aid was distributed based on the priorities of the district government and recommendations from the local government.

Most of the aid recipients are in villages near EMCL's operations in the Banyu Urip Oil Field and Kedung Keris. This aid complements government efforts to enhance the quality of education in both formal and non-formal sectors.



Symbolic handover of aid by EMCL management to beneficiaries witnessed by Gayam District Head, Palupi Ratih, Gayam Sub-District officials, and community leaders.



Siti Meisyaroh, teacher at Madrasah Diniyah Roudlotul Mujahidin, Joho Hamlet, Brabowan Village, Gayam District, is now more enthusiastic about teaching her students with better equipment.



"The students are more comfortable learning because the classrooms are tidier and the learning tools are more complete."

### **Siti Meisyaroh**Teacher from Joho Hamlet, Brabowan Village, Gayam District, Bojonegoro

# How Agricultural Field School Changed the Perspectives of Farmers in Brabowan



Lasmidi has harvested more rice than before, after consistently practicing environmentally-friendly farming for the past two years.

The farming community of Brabowan Village, Gayam District, Bojonegoro Regency, has now embraced environmentally-friendly ecological farming practices. They have found benefits in this method as it helps reduce production costs and improve soil productivity.

Previously, Lasmidi heavily relied on chemical fertilizers and pesticides. After adopting environmentally-friendly ecological farming methods, he now addresses fertilizer scarcity by making his own. All fertilizer materials can be sourced and managed independently, including effective pest control without chemicals.

According to a farmer from Brabo hamlet in Brabowan Village, their ancestors originally practiced environmentally-friendly methods. However, due to the widespread use of chemical fertilizers, many farmers became complacent and dependent on factory-made fertilizers and pesticides. In contrast, ecological farming methods allow farmers to make their own fertilizers using inexpensive and readily available materials. Natural predators also assist in pest control in this approach.

This knowledge would have been impossible for Lasmidi to understand if he had not joined the Agricultural Field School (SLP) initiated by ExxonMobil Cepu Limited (EMCL) in collaboration with Yayasan Daun Bendera (FIELD Indonesia). Since 2020, over 600 farmers from six villages in Gayam District and two villages in Kalitidu District, Bojonegoro Regency, have participated in the program and adopted environmentally-friendly methods. The SLP initiative has led to the creation of a new agricultural ecosystem. The hope is that farmers can become more self-sufficient and prosperous.



On certain occasions, Lasmidi shares his knowledge and experience with other farmers to promote the formation of a good ecosystem through environmentally-friendly methods.



The production of fertilizers and the control of biological agents are key strategies for farmers in reducing pests.

"The more farmers adopt this method, the better the ecosystem becomes. We also support each other in providing compost fertilizers."

#### Lasmidi

Farmer from Brabowan Village, Gayam District, Bojonegoro

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Welly Fitratama, Head of the Bojonegoro District Industry and Manpower Office, emphasizes that local contractors must continue learning. Every opportunity should be seized to enhance management capacity and focus on developing competitive advantages. One such opportunity is participating in training organized by the government and companies, such as those conducted by ExxonMobil Cepu Limited (EMCL).

EMCL recently held Training for Local Contractors in Bojonegoro District, with one of the themes focusing on Domestic Content Level (TKDN) calculations. This topic discusses the company's compliance with government regulations governing the use of domestic products and services.

"This is crucial for local business players to understand and master how to calculate TKDN," said Welly in front of 61 participants from 51 local contractors in Bojonegoro and Tuban.

Welly's statement was reinforced by Febrian Ihsan, Head of the Formalities and Communication Department at SKK Migas Jabanusa. According to him, SKK Migas encourages all Production Sharing Contract (KKKS) contractors in the upstream oil and gas industry to open opportunities for local contractors to partner with a professional foundation and suitable competencies.







"This is a great collaboration between oil contractors and local businesses in their operational areas."

### **Welly Fitratama**

Head of the Bojonegoro District Industry and Manpower Office

## Learning from Ignorance, a Law Graduate Becomes a Key Player in the BUIC Drilling Team



Mukhlas is a well-known name among the drilling teams. Whenever there's a drilling project, he always plays a crucial role, including in the Banyu Urip Infill & Clustic (BUIC) drilling project.

Forty-two years old, Mukhlas never imagined having a career in drilling. Even during college, he pursued a degree in law. After graduating, he was active in social activities and advocacy work.

However, life can take unexpected turns. More than 14 years ago, his life changed. The young man from Bojonegoro got involved in preparing socio-economic materials for the Banyu Urip Field development project.

During this social study, he became familiar with the upstream oil and gas industry players at the Banyu Urip Oil Field. Due to his skills and performance, Mukhlas was asked to work on supporting drilling projects.

From then on, he learned about drilling and the oil and gas industry. Eventually, he managed a workforce of over 150 employees for the BUIC project. His workshop in Gayam Village is always busy, and he has even become an importer of technical oil and gas equipment.





CV Pangastuti office in Gayam village, Gayam Sub district, Bojonegoro. The company that built by Mukhlas has employed hundreds of local community in surrounding Banyu Urip and Kedung Keris field.

"I always want to learn, from anyone, and anything new that I encounter. That's what sets me apart from others."

### Mukhlas

Director of CV Pangastuti Excellent, Gayam Village, Gayam Subdistrict, Bojonegoro Regency

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### Government and Company Collaboration Key to Disaster Management



The Banyu Urip Field Safety Workshop serves as a platform for the government and companies to align perceptions, train together, and foster continuous cooperation in disaster management.

ExxonMobil Cepu Limited (EMCL) and SKK Migas initiated the upstream oil and gas industry safety workshop with the Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) of Tuban Regency, district heads along the Banyu Urip Field pipeline route, and the Environmental Agency of Tuban Regency at the end of May. This focused discussion addressed emergency preparedness along the Banyu Urip Field pipeline route and the Floating Storage and Offloading (FSO) Gagak Rimang.

Sudarmaji, Head of Tuban Regency BPBD, presented disaster mitigation plans, disaster concepts, and safety procedures within Tuban Regency. Similar presentations were delivered by EMCL representatives as operators of the Banyu Urip Field and the Port Authority (KSOP) of Tanjung Pakis regarding offshore emergency management. Each entity sought multi-stakeholder integration for synergy and ongoing collaboration.



All parties present their respective conditions, terminology, and disaster management methods. Seen in the photo are Capt. Subuh Fakkurochman, Head of Tanjung Pakis Port Authority (KSOP), Pran Supriadi from Tuban Regency BPBD, and EMCL Offshore Installation Manager of FSO Gagak Rimang, Dana Ardian.



"This collaboration is crucial because we approach it comprehensively from pre-disaster, mitigation, education, to disaster response."

### Sudarmaji

Acting Head of the Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) of Tuban Regency