

Media Update  
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## **Continually Honing Skills, A PT Freeport Indonesia Rescue Team Deputation Will Participate in the IFRC 2023 in South Kalimantan**

**Timika – PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI)** Mining Safety Division - Emergency Preparedness & Rescue (EP&R) dispatched a deputation consisting of 10 of its best members and three observers to participate in a competition at the national level, the 20th Indonesian Fire and Rescue Competition (IFRC) that is being held in the PT Borneo Indo Bara area in Banjarmasin, South Kalimantan from 1 September to 12 September 2023. The competition affords PTFI a concrete step towards reinforcing its commitment to workers safety and operations safety and increasing its response capacity in support of rescue and evacuation activities in the event of emergency situations occurring in Mimika Regency.

The deputation departing from Timika to Banjarmasin on Tuesday (29/8) is from the PTFI Mining Safety team, and is led by Rescue Team Manager **Purnomo**. “The team members dispatched are seasoned in performing rescue activities, through experience in participating in several emergency incidents at the PTFI jobsite as well as the Mimika area, including a rescue mission following a helicopter crash in June 2022 in the Timika forest area,” Purnomo disclosed. The team had been training and making preparations from May through August 2023.

The IFRC organized by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (ESDM) is designed as a vehicle for all teams to learn from each other and collaborate, with the aim of exchanging knowhow on rescue and teamwork techniques in preventing fatalities and injuries during rescue operations. Since 1995, the IFRC has become a regular event, and PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) has been participating from the outset of competitions. Every year companies in the mining, oil and gas and energy sectors gather to compete and trade information on the handling of accidents at work.

Some of the other companies participating in this year’s IFRC include PT Kalimantan Prima Persada, PT Adaro Indonesia, PT Cipta Kridatama, PT Aneka Tambang Tbk, PT Berau Coal Energy Tbk, and other mining companies. They will take part in a series of contests in various categories such as Fire Fighting, Underwater Rescue, Road Accident, Confined Space Rescue, Skill Competition Test, Combat Challenge, High Angle Rescue, and others.

“We are confident that the experience garnered by the EP&R team from MSD Division will serve them well in the competitions, as well as allow them to measure and increase their level of readiness in tackling various challenges encountered during rescue missions in the PTFI operating area and surroundings,” PTFI EVP, Technical Services, Chris Zimmer ended in stating his support for the PTFI rescue team as they were about to depart.

<b>PHOTOS</b>	<b>CAPTIONS</b>
Photo 1	The PTFI EP&R deputation at Mozes Kilangin Timika Airport on Monday (29/08/2023). before departing for Banjarmasin to participate in the 20 <sup>th</sup> IFRC.



Photo 2



The PTFI EP&R team checking their gear in PTFI Kuala Kencana in preparation to participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> IFRC in Banjarmasin.

Foto 3



The PTFI EP&R team taking part in an exercise as part of 4-month training conducted in the PTFI Jobsite area from May through August.

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