

Media Update

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House of Representatives Commission IX Appreciates Freeport Social Responsibility Over Health

(Timika) On Friday (14/04/2023), during a recess working visit to Mimika Regency, Republic of Indonesia House of Representatives Commission IX toured Rumah Sakit Mitra Masyarakat (RSMM) hospital that is one of the PT Freeport Indonesia Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs in the health area located in Timika.

Emanuel Melkiades Laka Lena who headed the House Commission IX team voiced appreciation for Freeport Indonesia's consistency in carrying out its social responsibility in the area of health. "Appreciation for Freeport Indonesia which for decades from 1999 to the present time has in its own way supported health care services for residents of Timika and provided free healthcare services for the 7 Tribes people near the company's area. For decades I have observed the journey of this hospital that is endowed by Freeport and how it has become a role model for other companies," Melkiades said.

Melkiades had visited Timika in 2005 when he was Staff to the Energy and Mineral Resources and Energy Minister. "My visit to Timika at the time was to review five matters concerning PT Freeport, including its CSR, which among others encompasses this RSMM hospital. To the time of this, my next call, this hospital continues to provide solid and steady services," Melkiades said.

Melkiades went on to commend the good collaboration among Freeport, YPMAK, BPJS, and the Mimika Regency government. "Collaboration with the general and ER hospital RSUD Mimika for referral purposes has been established and is running well and is supported by the Mimika regency government, which funds subscription dues, allowing for provision of services in collaboration with BPJS Kesehatan social security for health," Melkiades stated.

RSMM Director Dr. Johny Ribo Tandisau said in 2008 RSMM earned accreditation as a Type C hospital. "Currently RSMM has a capacity of 160 beds, 370 medical staff consisting of 26 general physicians and specialists, 185 nurses and midwives, and 159 other medical and non-medical health workers," he elaborated. The operation of RSMM is currently conducted by the foundation Yayasan Charitas Timika under the supervision of Timika Diocese.

Establishment of RSMM resulted from collaboration between the Mimika Regency government, the community development organization Lembaga Pengembangan Masyarakat Irian Jaya (now the foundation YPMAK), and Mimika (?) Diocese, with full support provided by PTFI. RSMM began operating in 1999. At the time the initiative was taken to establish RSMM as there was no hospital as yet in Mimika Regency, the RSMM Director divulged

During their visit to RSMM, the House Commission IX team was accompanied by RSMM Director Dr. Johny Ribo Tandisau, PTFI Executive Vice President (EVP) External Affairs Agung Laksamana and PTFI Chief Mine Engineer (KTT) PTFI Carl Tauran, along with hospital management staff.

Photo	Caption
	<p>The House of Representatives Commission IX Working Visit Team entourage arrived at the Rumah Sakit Mitra Masyarakat hospital and were welcomed by PTFI VP External Affairs Agung Laksamana and PTFI Chief Mine Engineer (KTT) Carl Tauran.</p>
	<p>RSMM Director Dr. Johny Ribo Tandisau accompanying the House Commission IX Working Visit Team on a tour of the hospital.</p>

	<p>House Commission IX Working Visit Team Head Emanuel Melkiades Laka Lena visiting an RSMM ward.</p>
	<p>House Commission IX Working Visit Team Head Emanuel Melkiades Laka Lena chatting and encouraging a patient in one of the RSMM ward.</p>
	<p>The House Commission IX Working Visit Team entourage posing in front of the RSMM Lobby together with PTFI Management representatives and Rumah Sakit Mitra Masyarakat Management.</p>

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