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### **Rencana Restorasi Hutan On-site Proyek Tenaga Panas Bumi Sarulla Sarulla Geothermal Power Project On-site Forest Restoration Plan**

**Jakarta-** *Sarulla Operations Ltd* telah memulai implementasi Rencana Restorasi Lapangan (*OSRP*) untuk memulihkan beberapa area seluas 25 hektar yang digunakan sementara untuk kegiatan konstruksi di sekitar area proyek NIL (Namora-I-Langit). Tujuan *OSRP* ini adalah untuk menanam, penghijauan kembali dan menyediakan habitat bagi spesies prioritas konservasi yang diidentifikasi dalam blok hutan Batang Toru barat.

Shinichi Aburaya, Kepala Eksekutif *Sarulla Operations Ltd*, mengatakan, “Rencana Restorasi Lapangan ini menunjukkan komitmen tertinggi dari *Sarulla Operations Ltd* untuk perlindungan keanekaragaman hayati di dalam area proyek perusahaan sesuai dengan *International Finance Corporation (IFC), Performance Standard 6 (PS6)* dan *Asian Development Bank (ADB) Persyaratan Pernyataan Kebijakan Perlindungan.*”

“Selain memulai implementasi *OSRP*, kami juga sedang dalam proses mempersiapkan Rencana Pengelolaan Keanekaragaman Hayati diluar area proyek (*BOMP*). Tujuan dari rencana jangka panjang ini adalah untuk melestarikan dan memperkaya area hutan di lokasi yang berbeda dari area proyek perusahaan di dalam blok hutan Batang Toru barat.”

Implementasi program restorasi melibatkan *Sumatra Rainforest Institute (SRI)*, sebuah organisasi masyarakat lokal Indonesia (*LSM*) yang berfokus pada konservasi hutan hujan Sumatra dan spesiesnya yang terancam punah. Rasyid Assaf Dongoran, Direktur Eksekutif *SRI* mengatakan, “Kami bangga dapat terlibat dalam Rencana Restorasi Lapangan ini, yang memberikan kontribusi signifikan untuk menciptakan konservasi habitat serta nilai sosial di tingkat masyarakat melalui pekerjaan bagi masyarakat setempat dalam kegiatan penanaman.”

**Jakarta-** *Sarulla Operations Ltd* has started the implementation of *On-site Restoration Plan (OSRP)* to restore some areas of totally 25 hectares that were used temporarily for construction activity within the vicinity of the NIL (Namora-I-Langit) project area. The goal of this *OSRP* is to plant, regreen and provide habitat for species of conservation priority identified within the western Batang Toru forest block.

Shinichi Aburaya, Chief Executive of *Sarulla Operations Ltd*, said, “This *On-site Restoration Plan* demonstrates the highest level of commitment of *Sarulla Operations Ltd* for protection of biodiversity within the company’s project area in accordance with the *International Finance Corporation (IFC), Performance Standard 6 (PS6)* and *Asian Development Bank (ADB) Safeguard Policy Statement requirements.*”

“Aside from starting the implementation of *OSRP*, we are also in a process of preparing for the *Biodiversity Offset Management Plan (BOMP)*. Objective of this long-term plan is to conserve and enrich forest area at different location from the company’s project area within the western Batang Toru forest block.”

Implementation of the restoration program is involving *Sumatra Rainforest Institute (SRI)*, a local Indonesian grass-roots organization (*NGO*) which focuses on the conservation of the Sumatran rainforest and its endangered species. Rasyid Assaf Dongoran the Director Executive of *SRI* said, “We are proud to be engaged in this *On-Site Restoration Plan*, which gives significant contribution to create habitat conservation as well as social values at the community level through employment for local people in planting activity.”

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