

## PRESS RELEASE

## Apical Group Signs MoU on Islamic Center Development and Revitalization of Bukit Arena Park in order to Support Dumai City Government

**Dumai, 23 July 2021** – Apical Group, one of the exporters of sustainable palm oil that part of the RGE Group, supports the construction of the Islamic Center and the revitalization of Taman Bukit Gelanggang by signing an agreement with the Dumai City Government which was submitted today.

This agreement signed by the Mayor of Dumai, H. Paisal and Ferry Siahaan, representing the Apical Group.

H. Paisal as Mayor of Dumai, in his speech appreciated the companies, one of which was Apical Group, which had signed an agreement for the continuation program of the Corporate Responsibility Forum (FTJP) that had been done previously.

According to H. Paisal, the construction of the Islamic Center and the revitalization of Taman Bukit Gelanggang into a city square are two icons that are expected to improve the economy of Dumai.

"With this agreement, through the construction of one or two of these icons, we can build and increase economic growth in Dumai. Hopefully we can all oversee it well and hopefully the construction can run smoothly," he said. (19/07/2021)

SSL Manager Apical Group, Ferry said, "We are always committed to supporting Dumai City Government, therefore through our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, we also participate in improving the economy of Dumai local communities. Moreover, this development also aims to mobilize Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (UMKM) in Dumai."

When the development has been realized, it is hoped it will increase the attractiveness of tourists to visit Dumai. For this reason, Dumai City Government has also formed a special committee to accelerate the construction of the two Dumai City icons so that realized synergy between the government and companies.

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## **About Apical**

Apical Group Ltd is one of the largest exporters of palm oil in Indonesia, owning and controlling an extensive spectrum of the palm oil business value chain from sourcing to distribution. It is also engaged in the refining, processing and tradin of palm oil for both domestic use and international export. Its operations are located in Indonesia, China and Spain, and include five refineries, three biodiesel plants, an oleochemical plant and a kernel crushing plant.

Apical's business is built on a broad sourcing network in Indonesia with integrated refinery assets at strategic locations in Indonesia and China. These are strengthened by efficient logistic channels supported by Apical's own infrastructure to deliver to a wide range of clients from international trade houses to local industrial buyers. With its unique business model, Apical has been able to control product quality and address sustainability and food safety issues, while running highly efficient operations at its world class refineries and integrated storage and bulking facilities.

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