

Biodiversity Monitoring: PT PIK Recorded the Existence of Orangutans and Protected Species



Bengalon, 2025 — PT Perkasa Inakakerta (PIK), a subsidiary of the Bayan Group, affirms its commitment to environmental sustainability. The latest measure taken was by monitoring and evaluating the biodiversity in PIK's conservation area located in Kutai Timur, East Kalimantan. This activity is PIK's real contribution to achieving Green PROPER (Corporate Performance Rating Program in Environmental Management), particularly in the biodiversity aspect.

PIK's monitoring revealed 31 plant species from 23 families, with a predominance of various tree species. Most of the plants were classified as Least Concern (LC) by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), and none were listed as protected species or included in the CITES. This finding indicated relatively stable and healthy vegetation conditions in the area.

In addition, PIK observed a diverse range of fauna species, such as Kalimantan orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*) which is critically endangered, along with other species, such as maroon leaf monkeys, long-tailed macaques, Brahminy kites, and oriental pied hornbills. This highlights the urgent need to preserve wildlife habitats around the mining area.

By doing this activity, PIK aims to ensure that the mining operations align with environmental conservation efforts. PIK will continue conducting regular monitoring and maintaining ecological balance, so local flora and fauna will be able to thrive alongside PIK's operational activities.