

Living in Harmony with Local Communities

As a responsible corporate citizen, Komatsu pursues initiatives that enrich the lives of the people living in the communities where Komatsu operates.

Indonesia: Supporting the Spiritual Practices of Local Residents

In 2006, PT Komatsu Indonesia (KI) established a Fund for Social Contribution to actively serve the surrounding communities of the region. One recent initiative is for supporting mosques, which serve as a place of prayer and communion for the local population.

Supporting the Renovation of Mosques

The majority of the residents who live in KI's surrounding Sukapura District of North Jakarta are faithful Muslims who come from the Batavia tribe of Jakarta. The mosque serves as a place of prayer and gathering for people to solve their problems and engage in semi-formal traditional events. The prayer leader (Imam) leads the community mobilizing the people to share their problems through spiritual activities, and activities at the mosque are a source of peace and comfort for the people.

As a contribution that will benefit the surrounding community, KI donated funds for the renovation of the Qurrota Ain Mosque in August 2010. The newly renovated mosque is now not only a holy place of prayer used for meeting and ceremonial agenda, but also serves as a space to educate the community's children as well as develop new skills for adults and as a place for solving community problems where government officials can communicate with local scholars and public figures. This provides local residents with a sense of belonging, and the company with a sense of solidarity, through its financing of the renovation project. KI believes that such activities offer benefits to both the local community and the company.



Gathering at the Qurrota Ain Mosque

Providing a Location for a 1,800-person Mosque

KI has also made a location available on its premises for the erection of a mosque. Most of KI's employees are Muslims, and the KI Mosque, which can hold 1,800 persons, is used for ritual events and regular prayers, and as a meeting place for the people of the local community.

KI is convinced that there is no other way than to live in harmonious relation with society, and will continue to pursue these initiatives.



Activities of employees and local residents at the mosque on the KI premises

Australia: Partnering to Raise the Level of Technical Education in the Region

Komatsu's distributor in Australia, Komatsu Australia Pty Ltd. (KAL), is partnering with three local technical institutes to provide courses in service technology for construction and mining equipment. These courses offer training in mechanical technology, with an emphasis on practical skills and to develop human resources that can master these fields. Training courses are also offered for technical teachers, who will be able to teach these subjects in the future. One objective is to establish these courses as a standardized approach to training of apprentices recognized and qualified by the Australian government.

KAL provides the training facilities, access to machines, and technical training staff. The institutes have the strengths in technical education expertise through their facilities and teachers geared to nationally recognized qualifications approved by the Australian government. As of May 2011, approximately 147 students and apprentices were enrolled in the courses either at KAL or the institutes. In addition to teaching mechanical and service technology, the courses provide training on overall skills necessary that transform students into leading members of society, such as attitudes toward safety, the environment, and business.

After finishing the courses, students and apprentices will work for KAL or apply for employment elsewhere in the region. Since 2009, KAL has employed 60 apprentices entirely in-house and trained them at its facilities. Once these apprentices have completed their coursework, they will be posted as employees at various locations.

KAL will continue promoting this kind of partnership with regional educational institutes accruing benefit to both customers and the local community.



Trainees being taught practical skills in the service technology course