



## PT Subur Agro Makmur uses drone technology to anticipate forest and land fires during a pandemic



Drone technology for periodic monitoring of hotspots, as well as mapping areas prone to fire such as road access, nearby water sources so that infrastructure preparation and fire extinguishers can be carried out appropriately.

Kandangan (ANTARA) - PT Subur Agro Makmur (SAM) Administrator Erwin Ristiyanto said that currently his party is using drone technology as a solution to anticipating Forest and Land Fires (Karhutla) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

He said PT SAM was using drones to monitor and detect the possibility of fire hotspots in the oil palm plantation area, Hulu Sungai District, Kalimantan Province (Kalsel) ahead of the dry season.

"We use drone technology to monitor fire hotspots periodically, and map areas prone to fire such as road access, nearby water sources so that fire extinguishers can be prepared properly," he said, in a statement, Tuesday (7/7). noon.

He explained, with drones, mapping of areas that are inaccessible and areas prone to fire will become easier so that the preparation

Not only that, his party also continues to provide education and outreach to the public and asks for cooperation in sharing information about forest and land fires, both related government agencies, TNI and Polri.

During a pandemic like this, the socialization of fire anticipation is spread through short message broadcast services (SMS Broadcast) to communities around the company, so preventing forest and land fires is a joint effort.

The Head of HSS Police, AKBP Siswoyo, said he appreciated what PT SAM had done in its efforts to anticipate forest and land fires, and PT SAM proved its readiness to face the possibility of forest and land fires in the HSS area.

He added that although the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency (BMKG) predicted that the dry season would fall in August, it is better to prepare in advance. (Faturrahman)

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