



# Press Release

## ANTAM GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS, DONATION FOR EDUCATION & PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

### For Immediate Release

**Bogor, June 17 2008** – PT Antam Tbk (ASX - ATM; IDX - ANTM) , today distributed Rp2.35 billion worth of funds in the form of scholarships for 1.000 students, donation to build a high school and funds for a Partnership Program, in Pongkor, Nanggung District, Bogor, the location of Antam's Gold Mining Business Unit. This activity is part of Antam's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to the community, especially those surrounding its operation area.

Antam's Director of HR & General Affairs said, **"We believe that our presence has to provide values and benefits to the communities surrounding our operation area, particularly in the sector of education and economy. Antam has implemented CSR programs long before the ratification of Law number 40 year 2007 regarding Limited Corporation which required companies to undertake CSR programs."**

Antam distributed Rp350 million worth of scholarships to more than 1.000 students in elementary, junior and high schools, and Rp 1 billion worth of donation for 89 temporary teachers and a high school facility in Nanggung district. The donation is intended to improve the welfare of the temporary teachers and the quality of the learning process .

Antam also distributed funds for Partnership Program for 41 small businesses with a total amount of Rp 1 billion to support the economic development and the crea-

tion of new employment opportunities in the surrounding community. The Partnership Program is in the form of soft loans with repayment schedules of up to 3 years.

This activity is a part of Antam's plan to layout a sound economic foundation and provide good education background to the surrounding community to enable them to be self sufficient in the event of Pongkor Gold Mine's closure.

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