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## **APRIL provides resources to support Indonesian government's fire fighting efforts**

Asia Pacific Resources International Limited (APRIL) has today provided manpower and resources to Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (National Agency for Disaster Management) to support the Government's ongoing efforts to tackle fires occurring outside its concessions.

BNPB confirmed that it has accepted APRIL's assistance. Air Commander Colonel Andywan in charge of the Emergency Management Taskforce said that "Today we have received the help of two helicopters from RAPP (APRIL), and this will help in the effectiveness of extinguishing the fires."

In total, APRIL will provide:

- 4 Helicopters for fire surveillance and containment
- 1 Airboat for transportation of fire fighters and equipment
- Water trucks, excavators, fire fighting equipment and human resources within a 5-10km radius of APRIL's concessions
- First Aid Kits, Family Pack Kits and any other medical needs
- Access to APRIL's infrastructure (airstrip, roads, canals)

APRIL maintains a strict no-burn policy in its concessions and continues to monitor daily, deploying land patrols and aerial surveillance. The company continues to work closely with government and local communities to contribute to their fire fighting efforts.

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