APRIL Group Extends Fire Danger Period in Riau to 30 November 2026

Riau, Indonesia - 30 October 2026: APRIL Group has extended the Fire Danger Period across its concession areas in Riau province to 30 November 2026. Despite more rainfall in certain areas, the El Nino climate pattern and resulting drier than average conditions are expected to continue in the region.

During the extended Fire Danger Period, APRIL will continue to monitor local weather conditions and maintain fire prevention and monitoring measures, including ground and air patrols, early detection and rapid response to fire incidents.

Throughout this period, which is a voluntary undertaking by the company, APRIL will also maintain its commitment to detect and respond to fire incidents within a 5-kilometer radius of its concession boundaries, while working closely with government agencies and local communities.

APRIL enforces a no-burn policy to mitigate fire risks across its operations and concessions and throughout its supply chain. The company's integrated forest fire management approach includes collaborating with government agencies, other concession holders, and communities to prevent fires, especially during dry season.

Prevention remains key to APRIL's approach to fire management. Since 2014, APRIL has worked with communities through its Fire Free Village Programme (FFVP) to strengthen awareness and encourage fire prevention and responsible land management practices. Today, the FFVP includes 44 participating villages, covering a total area of 902,872 hectares. Fire-damaged areas in communities that are participating in the programme have been reduced by more than 90% since it began.

APRIL takes immediate action if a fire is detected within its concessions, mobilising trained ground crews to contain and suppress the outbreak as quickly as possible while reporting the incident to the relevant government authorities. Additional firefighting resources are deployed according to the scale and conditions of the fire, while head office closely monitors progress. Where necessary, specialised emergency response teams and aerial assessments provide further support.

APRIL has a 24-hour Fire Hotline (+62 811 707 2121), enabling community members to report potential hotspots or fire incidents occurring around its concession areas. Further information on APRIL's Fire Danger Period can be viewed here.

About APRIL Group

APRIL Group is a leading global supplier of bio-based fibre products. Our diverse portfolio includes pulp, paper, viscose staple fibre (VSF), paperboard, and tissue. We manage forest plantations in Sumatra and Kalimantan, and operate manufacturing facilities in Pangkalan Kerinci, Riau Province, Indonesia. Our vertically integrated value chain allows us to implement and uphold responsible operational practices throughout our production cycle. Under our Production-Protection model, we have adopted a unique 1-for-1 target of conserving one hectare for every hectare of plantation in our concessions and currently conserve and restore more than 470,000 hectares of forests. For more information, visit: www.aprilasia.com.

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