

Indonesian Birdwatching Project Wins International Quarry Life Award

An educational biodiversity proposal by Faradlina Mufti, winner of the 2025 Quarry Life Award (QLA) Indonesia, has earned global recognition by securing the **Biodiversity & Education Award** at the international level. The announcement was made on November 27, 2025, in Heidelberg, Germany.

The Quarry Life Award is a scientific and educational competition held every three years by Heidelberg Materials, simultaneously at national and international levels. The initiative aims to raise awareness of the ecological value of quarry sites and promote best practices in biodiversity conservation. The program reflects Heidelberg Materials' and Indocement's commitment to minimizing mining impacts while supporting ecosystem restoration and biodiversity enhancement.

Faradlina's proposal, titled *"Biodiversity Education through Birdwatching Students of Palimanan 1 State Senior High School and PGRI Palimanan Senior High School in the Conservation Area Indocement Palimanan, Cirebon"*, introduces an innovative approach to learning through birdwatching activities in the Cirebon factory conservation area. The project engages local schools and communities to improve knowledge, build networks, and create economic opportunities as educational tour guides. This initiative reinforces the company's ESG principles and conservation efforts.

In its sixth edition, the QLA attracted **131 proposals globally**, with **53 projects implemented across 42 quarries**. Since its inception, the competition has gathered **514 projects from 28 countries**, involving **18,917 participants**, **145 universities**, and documenting more than **10,231 plant species and 7,911 animal species**.

Indocement Reinforces Commitment to Biodiversity Conservation

Indocement continues to strengthen species protection and sustainable land management through reclamation plans, post-mining programs, and environmental monitoring. Based on recent assessments, the flora diversity index in post-mining areas falls within the medium to high category (2.73–3.42). Throughout 2024, Indocement planted 26,087 trees, bringing the total to 133,183 trees over the past three years.

One of the latest initiatives includes tree planting along the Cijere River in Bogor Regency, in collaboration with residents of Tajur Village. Demonstrating its commitment, in 2024 the Cirebon Factory Complex earned a Gold PROPER rating, while the Citeureup Factory Complex and Tarjun Factory Complex received Green PROPER ratings from the Ministry of Environment and Forestry.

About Indocement

Indocement is one of the largest cement producers in Indonesia, which produce Semen Tiga Roda, Semen Rajawali, Mortar Tiga Roda, and Semen Grobogan brands. To date, Indocement and its subsidiaries are engaged in several business fields which include the manufacturing and sale of cement (as a core business) and ready-mix concrete, as well as aggregate and trass mining, with approximately 4,500 employees. Indocement operates and owns 14 plants as well as two plants and one grinding mill on a rental basis, with a total annual production capacity of 33.5 million tons of cement. Ten plants are located in the Citeureup Factory, Bogor, West Java; two plants in the Cirebon Factory, Cirebon, West Java; and one plant in Tarjun Factory, Kotabaru, South Kalimantan; one plant in Grobogan, Central Java; two plants in Maros, South Sulawesi, and one grinding mill in Banyuwangi, East Java. In 2022, Indocement has operated Bosowa Plant after signing an Asset Lease Agreement with PT Semen Bosowa Maros and PT Bosowa Corporindo. Heidelberg Materials AG has been Indocement's majority shareholder since 2001.

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