



Stop soils pollution through a clean and healthy living culture

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This production of Grast FM is a radio talk show featuring three resource persons.

The first speaker is Mr. Indra Suswanto, a representative of an environmental agency (government organisation). He share information about the impact of soil pollution on the environment. The Environmental agency has a program called "Desa Berseri" which has activities for waste management in the community through the provision of waste banks. It also has a recycling program of inorganic waste into handicrafts such as bags, tablecloths, etc.

The second speaker is Mrs. Sri Wahyuni, a representative of a health practitioner from a community health center in Kanigoro (Blitar). She says that soils pollution is actually influenced by the behavior and lifestyle of the community. If the people are used to live in a clean and healthy environment then the soil contamination can be minimized, and vice versa; if the lifestyle of the people is to not clean and discard the trash and household waste arbitrarily then higher soil pollution will occur.

The third speaker is Mawan Mahyudin, Director of the Post Institute, a local NGO. According to him, one of the source of soils pollution is a multinational corporation (TNC) which produces some chemical products such as fertilizers and pesticides which are distributed to farmers and, ultimately without realizing it, causes damages and pollution to their agricultural land.