

Gold Flag awarded for Banpu's Indominco coal mine.

PT Indominco Mandiri has achieved its first milestone in environmental management and practices in East Kalimantan. The governor of East Kalimantan province, Mr Suwarna AF presented the Gold Flag and the Proper Batubara Certificate to our Deputy Mine Manager, Mr TMH Siaturi in the event of commemorating the world environmental day on 29 July 2002 in Samarinda. This is a good improvement for PT Indominco giving its previous Green Flag status in 2001.

Kitadin Embalut operation, however, maintains the Blue Flag as same as last year.

There are 5 grade of flag to be distributed by the Governor every year among the coal mining companies in East Kalimantan, they are :

- Gold (excellent)
- Green (good)
- Blue (fair)
- Red (bad)
- Black (worse)

Commencing in 2000, the Committee of Proper Batubara conducted an assessment on site based on the following aspects :

1. penataan ketentuan administrasi/ **administration of the environment management**
2. upaya pengendalian kerusakan dan pencemaran lingkungan
supervisory application on the environmental damage and pollution
3. upaya tambahan dalam pengelolaan lingkungan serta
additional application on the environmental management
4. upaya pembangunan masyarakat
application on the community development