

Winning Hearts: TNI Habema Task Force Becomes the People's Favorite in Nduga, Papua

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NDUGA- The **Infantry Battalion Task Force (Satgas Yonif) Raider 503/Mayangkara**, under the **HABEMA Operations Command**, continues to strengthen its bond with the people of Papua through meaningful social initiatives. While carrying out the **RI-PNG Mobile Border Security Operation** in **Nduga Regency, Central Papua Province**, the Task Force recently welcomed a special

visit from **Atinus, Head of Kora District**, at the **Kotis Kenyam Post** on **Monday (3/2/2025)**.

This visit was a testament to the deep appreciation and trust the **local community** has for **Satgas Yonif 503/Mayangkara**. **Lieutenant Colonel Inf Gurbasa Samosir**, the Task Force Commander, warmly received **Atinus**, whose district lies in the mountainous region, approximately **19 km from Kenyam District**.

“I am delighted to personally meet the Commander of Task Force 503. I truly admire the Task Force’s dedication, especially their efforts in building churches across Nduga,” said Atinus.

A Tireless Commitment to the People

Winning the hearts of the people in a **mission area** is no easy feat. **Task Force Yonif 503/Mayangkara** has consistently engaged in **community-oriented initiatives**, including:

Health services for local residents

Construction of churches and traditional houses

Providing essential supplies to remote communities

Free nutritious meal programs for children and families

Beyond these efforts, the **Task Force** carries out **various social communication programs** to foster stronger ties and genuine trust with the local people—proving that their presence is not just about security, but also about **uplifting the community**.

TNI’s Vision for Inclusive Development

The HABEMA Commander, **Major General TNI Lucky Avianto**, emphasized the importance of inclusive social engagement, highlighting how these initiatives align with TNI’s broader mission.

“The initiative of Task Force Yonif 503/Mayangkara in engaging with the Head of Kora District reflects TNI’s commitment to inclusive Social Communication. This plays a vital role in accelerating development and ensuring lasting progress in Papua,” he stated.

With each initiative, **TNI Habema Task Force continues to prove that security and development go hand in hand**, making a lasting impact on the **lives and livelihoods** of the people of Papua.

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