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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 communityoriented 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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