

## TNI Koops Habema Task Force Brings Smiles: Distributes Free Nutritious Meals to School Children in Intan Jaya

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INTAN JAYA- In a heartfelt initiative to support the well-being of Papua's younger generation, the **Infantry Battalion Task Force (Satgas Yonif) 509 Kostrad**, under the **HABEMA Operations Command**, continues to make a real difference. Operating as part of the **RI-PNG Mobile Border Security Operation**, the **TNI Task Force**, along with **SubSatgaster Yonif 754 Kostrad**, **Satgas Banmin Koops Habema**, and **Koramil Sugapa**

, is ensuring that children in remote areas of **Intan Jaya, Central Papua Province**, receive **free nutritious meals every school day**.

This program, aligned with the **President of the Republic of Indonesia's mission to improve child nutrition**, has been running smoothly despite challenges in the region. **Every school day, soldiers deliver fresh, healthy meals directly to students**, providing **rice, nutritious side dishes, vegetables, fruits, milk, and biscuits** to support their growth and learning.

**Lieutenant Colonel Inf Dian D. Setyadi, Commander of Satgas Yonif 509 Kostrad**, emphasized that this initiative reflects **TNI's deep commitment to the welfare of the community, particularly the younger generation**.

**“We recognize that access to nutritious food remains a challenge in several areas. That's why we are here—to ensure that children in Intan Jaya receive the nutrition they need to stay healthy and succeed in their education,”** he stated.

Beyond fulfilling basic needs, this initiative also **strengthens the bond between the TNI and local communities**. **Lieutenant Chk Irawan Suharto, Pasiter Satgas Yonif 509 Kostrad**, expressed the program's broader significance:

**“We want people to know that the TNI is here not only to maintain security but also to support the well-being of the nation's future leaders. These children represent the bright future of Papua and Indonesia,”** he said.

The enthusiasm among the students was evident as they **excitedly received their meals from the soldiers**. A teacher from one of the participating schools expressed deep appreciation for the initiative:

**“Many of our students often come to school on an empty stomach. This program has been a tremendous help, ensuring they have the energy to focus and learn. We are truly grateful for the kindness of the TNI,”** he shared.

This initiative will continue as a **daily school program**, reinforcing **TNI's synergy with the government** in efforts to enhance community welfare. By providing **nutritious meals to schoolchildren**, the program aims to **nurture healthier, smarter, and more resilient future generations in Intan Jaya**.

**Major General TNI Lucky Avianto, Commander of HABEMA Operations**, reaffirmed the significance of this program in his statement:

**“The Yonif 509 Kostrad Task Force's initiative to distribute free nutritious meals to school children is a tangible demonstration of TNI's dedication to serving the fundamental needs of the people. It directly contributes to accelerating Papua's development and fostering a healthier, more prosperous community,”** he said.

Through continued dedication and collaboration, **TNI Koops Habema** remains **steadfast in its mission—not just to safeguard the region, but to uplift the lives of its people, one meal at a time.**

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