

TNI Habema Task Force and Intan Jaya Resort Police Unite for Papua's Food Security

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INTAN JAYA- In a remarkable display of unity and commitment to Papua's development, the **Infantry Battalion Task Force (Satgas Yonif) 509 Kostrad** joined forces with the **Intan Jaya Resort Police** and other security units to support **food security and agricultural sustainability**. This initiative took shape through a **simultaneous Cassava and Taro Planting program** in **Intan Jaya, Papua**, on **Wednesday (5/2/2025)**.

The event was a testament to the **strong synergy between TNI, Polri, and other security forces**, emphasizing agriculture as a vital source of livelihood for local communities. Representing **Task Force Yonif 509 Kostrad, Lieutenant Chk Irawan Suharto, Pasiter Task Force Yonif 509 Kostrad**, participated directly alongside members of the **Intan Jaya Police** and other security forces, fostering a **spirit of solidarity and togetherness**.

In his speech, **Lieutenant Chk Irawan Suharto** highlighted the **importance of food security** in ensuring a prosperous future for the community.

"This initiative is a real step in supporting sustainable agriculture. By strengthening local harvests, we hope to not only enhance food availability but also deepen the relationship between security forces and the community," he stated optimistically.

The event was met with **overwhelming enthusiasm from local residents**, who expressed deep gratitude for the ongoing support from security forces. Beyond maintaining safety and stability, **TNI and Polri are actively contributing to the economic well-being** of the people by engaging in meaningful programs like this.

Mama Ance, a local participant, shared her appreciation:

"We are truly grateful for the presence of TNI and Polri, who not only safeguard our villages but also help us grow our agriculture. We hope programs like this will continue," she said with a hopeful smile.

The collaboration is a **tangible reflection of TNI's dedication to the Papuan people**. Lieutenant Chk Irawan Suharto reaffirmed this mission:

"This activity serves as an inspiration for further regional development efforts, particularly in agriculture, which holds enormous potential in Papua."

Major General **TNI Lucky Avianto, Commander of HABEMA**, emphasized the broader impact of this initiative:

"The simultaneous Cassava and Taro Planting program by the Yonif 509 Kostrad Task Force is a clear demonstration of TNI's commitment to fulfilling basic community needs and accelerating Papua's regional development," he stated upon receiving the activity report.

With **strong collaboration and genuine dedication**, **TNI, Polri, and local communities** continue to **build a brighter and more self-sufficient Papua**.

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