

## Habema Marines Showed Their Care Through Free Clothes Distribution For Ambobera Children

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INTAN JAYA- One of the units under the command of the Indonesian Armed Forces Operational Command HABEMA, the Task Forces of the Raider Infantry Battalion 323/Buaya Putih Kostrad, is currently conducting mobile security at the border of Indonesia and Papua New Guinea, especially in the Puncak Regency, Papua Tengah Province. On Wednesday, 2 October 2024.

The 323 Task Forces, especially the Beoga Post led by First Lieutenant Ari Surahman, conducted a Patrol to secure the area by visiting and greeting residents in the Ambobera Village, Beoga District.

Commander of the 323 Task Forces, Lieutenant Colonel Tri Wiratno, left a message to the Soldiers who would conduct the patrol on Wednesday. The message was that every Soldier should use their assignment for positive things, not just tend to do it as a routine. The message was immediately answered with the initiative and creativity of the Soldiers in conducting the patrol by performing Social Communication and distributing free clothes to the children they met along the patrol route. This Social Communication aims to foster trust and cooperation between the Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI) and the local community to support the Indonesian Government's program of accelerating the development of the Papua region.

While maintaining the security aspect of the Patrol, the Soldiers extended a warm invitation to the residents they met, fostering a sense of community. The Ambobera residents, particularly the children and their parents, were overjoyed at the distribution of free clothes. Feeling like they were being treated as close relatives, a Papuan mother, Maria Otimuka, expressed her gratitude, saying, "Thank you for the free clothes for our children, Commander 323. God bless".

After receiving the activity report, the HABEMA Commanding General, Brigadier General Lucky Aviando, acknowledged the 323 Task Forces' initiative to conduct social communication with residents of the Ambobera Village. His words: 'The 323 Task Forces' initiative is a testament to TNI's commitment to conduct inclusive Social Communication to support the acceleration of development in the Papua region.' This acknowledgment from the highest authority in HABEMA underscores the significant impact of such initiatives on the region's development, instilling a sense of progress and hope about their potential to shape the region's future positively. It makes the Task Forces and the community feel recognized and appreciated for their efforts.

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