

## Bright Smiles in Papua: Yonif 733/Masariku Brings Hope with Free Nutritious Meals

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PAPUA- In the heart of Papua's remote interior, where challenges are part of daily life, a wave of joy and excitement filled **SD Rimba ST Aloysius Mumugu**. On **Friday, March 21, 2025**, the cheerful laughter of children echoed as **Task Force Yonif 733/Masariku** surprised them with something simple yet meaningful—free nutritious meals.

But this was more than just a meal. It was a symbol of **care, love, and hope** for

the young generation in Indonesia's easternmost region. A total of **130 students** eagerly welcomed the warm dishes, enjoying every bite with bright smiles and sparkling eyes.

*"We want to see Papuan children grow up healthy and smart,"* said **Lieutenant Colonel Inf Julius Jongen Matakena**, Commander of Task Force Yonif 733/Masariku, as he watched over the children with a warm smile. *"Good nutrition is one of the keys to helping them chase their dreams."*

In Papua, access to healthy food remains a challenge, making this initiative more than just an act of kindness—it is a **lifeline of hope**.

*"We are incredibly grateful to the TNI,"* said one of the teachers with teary eyes. *"This food is not just a meal—it's a gift of health and happiness for our children."*

Through the **Territorial Development Program**, Task Force Yonif 733/Masariku continues to be more than just guardians of security—they are **partners in progress**. Their mission is not only to protect but to nurture and uplift the Papuan people.

Meanwhile, **Pangkoops Habema, Maj. Gen. TNI Lucky Avianto**, emphasized the soldiers' unwavering dedication. *"With sincerity, our soldiers give their best for the children of Papua because every child deserves the opportunity to grow strong, intelligent, and full of dreams,"* he stated.

As the sun set over Mumugu, the sound of happy children filled the air—a testament that kindness, no matter how simple, can create a future full of **hope, unity, and endless possibilities**.

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