

## 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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