

## Kuaserama Residents Embrace Marines' Social Communication Efforts in Yahukimo

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YAHUKIMO- In the rugged beauty of Papua Pegunungan Province, a remarkable story of connection unfolded as the Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI) Marines Task Forces from Infantry Battalion 6 engaged with residents of Kuaserama Village in Dekai District. This Social Communication (Komsos) initiative, led by Major Tirta and his team from the PJPR Post, brought hope, harmony, and renewed trust to the region during a routine security patrol.

As part of their commitment to safeguarding the Indonesia-Papua New Guinea border while supporting local development, the Marines demonstrated that their mission extends beyond defense. They stopped in Kuaserama Village to distribute food packages and engage in meaningful conversations with the residents.

During the visit, villagers expressed gratitude for the Marines' presence, sharing updates on the area's security, which remains stable and peaceful. Among the voices of appreciation, Mama Nina Tabuni's heartfelt words resonated deeply: *"Thank you, Commander Marines. God bless."* Her sentiment encapsulated the warmth and respect shared between the soldiers and the community.

Lieutenant Colonel Rismanto Manurung, Commander of the Marines Task Forces, highlighted the importance of this initiative. "Our mission is not just about security but about building bridges of trust and meeting the basic needs of the people we serve," he said.

The significance of this outreach was recognized by Brigadier General Lucky Avianto, Commanding General of HABEMA. "This initiative reflects the TNI's unwavering dedication to inclusive social engagement. Strengthening bonds with communities is vital for accelerating Papua's development and fostering unity in the region," he remarked.

The Marines' visit to Kuaserama exemplifies the synergy between security operations and community outreach. It demonstrates that collaboration and compassion can pave the way for sustainable development and lasting peace.

As the villagers of Kuaserama carry forward this spirit of unity, the Marines' mission leaves behind more than just improved security; it plants the seeds of trust, partnership, and hope for a brighter future in Papua.

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