

## **Kago Community Unites with TNI for Heartfelt Anniversary Celebration**

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Puncak- The residents of Kago Village in Ilaga District joined the Task Forces of the Raider Infantry Battalion 323/Buaya Putih Kostrad for a special community service event, marking the 79th anniversary of the Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI). On October 12, 2024

As part of their ongoing mobile security mission at the Indonesia-Papua New Guinea border, the soldiers engaged in meaningful Social Communication (Komsos) with local leaders to plan activities that would benefit the community. Lieutenant Colonel Tri Wiratno, the Commander of the 323 Task Forces, highlighted the importance of addressing the community's needs.

Under the guidance of First Lieutenant Galang, the Gome Post soldiers collaborated with community figures to organize health services and distribute free clothing. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as Kago residents eagerly participated in the activities.

Mr. Theis Wonda, a community leader, expressed gratitude, saying, "Thank you, Commander 323. The Kago community embraced these activities to celebrate the TNI anniversary. God bless!" This collaborative effort strengthened the bond between the soldiers and the community, fostering a sense of unity and shared responsibility.

Brigadier General Lucky Avianto, the Commanding General of HABEMA, praised the 323 Task Forces for their initiative.

"This effort demonstrates TNI's commitment to inclusive Social Communication and supports development in the Papua region," he stated.

This celebration not only recognized the TNI's anniversary but also reinforced the importance of community engagement, leaving residents with a sense of hope and optimism for the future.