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## Sinak Elementary School Students Welcomed Happily Habema's Smart Papua

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PUNCAK- One of the military 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 Saturday, 7 September 2024, the 323 Task Forces, especially the Sinak Post led by Major Firman Permana, conducted a territorial

program entitled 'Smart Papua.' This comprehensive program, designed to enhance the educational and developmental aspects of the region, has been implemented to deliver additional lessons, promote community values, and provide other essential services to the Sinak Elementary School (SD), Sinak District.

Emphasizing the Soldiers' role, the Commander of the 323 Task Forces, Lieutenant Colonel Tri Wiratno, stressed the importance of the Task Forces' attention to the basic necessities of the community around the Post. This message was not just words but an immediate call to action, a reassurance of the Soldiers' commitment to the community. Therefore, the Sinak Post has been observing developments in its area since its duties began. The education factor for SD children is one of the essential things in the basic needs of the Sinak community. Based on this attention, on that Saturday morning, Major Firman and the Soldiers conducted the delivery of the additional lessons to the Sinak SD students.

Before the lesson began, Major Firman expressed his gratitude for the enthusiasm of the students to participate in the additional lesson delivery. On that occasion, the Soldiers also invited the students to learn about the importance of respecting parents and fellow humans as part of the ethics of living in the community. The lessons included math and the Indonesian language. After the lesson, a student, Bram Tinal, expressed his gratitude, saying, 'Thank you, Commander 323. We enjoyed studying with the Soldiers. God bless you.' His words reflect the program's positive impact on the student's perspective.

After receiving the activity report, the HABEMA Commanding General, Brigadier General Lucky Avianto, acknowledged the 323 Task Forces' initiative to conduct the Smart Papua at the Sinak Elementary School. His words: 'The 323 Task Forces' initiative is a testament to TNI's commitment to provide the basic necessities for the community, 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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