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## TNI Habema Task Force Supports Self-Defense Training in Nduga, Inspiring Local Youth

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NDUGA- The Infantry Battalion Task Force (Satgas Yonif) Raider 503/Mayangkara, one of the units under the HABEMA Operations Command, is actively involved in fostering youth discipline and resilience in Papua. As part of

its mission in the **RI-PNG Mobile Border Security Operation**, the **Yonif 503/Mayangkara Task Force** participated in the **IKS PI Kera Sakti Pasker Nduga Self-Defense Level Increase Test** in **Kenyam District, Nduga, Papua Pegunungan**, on **Monday (10/2/2025)**.

This self-defense level increase test serves as an important evaluation process for students, assessing their progress and skills after rigorous training sessions. Among the TNI personnel involved, **Sergeant First Class Wahyu** and **Private First Class Hairulah** not only participated but also played a key role as trainers, guiding young men and women in improving their self-defense techniques.

**"We are truly proud of the dedication and progress these students have shown in mastering self-defense techniques,"** said **Sergeant First Class Wahyu**.

## **Empowering Youth Through Self-Defense Training**

Beyond training, **the involvement of Task Force Yonif 503/Mayangkara serves as a source of motivation for local youth**. The initiative encourages students to make productive use of their free time outside of school, engaging in **positive social interactions through martial arts training**.

**"Thank you to Yonif 503/Mayangkara for guiding us from the beginning until now,"** expressed **Anianus**, one of the students who participated in the test.

Recognizing the significance of this initiative, **HABEMA Commander, Major General TNI Lucky Avianto**, emphasized the importance of **TNI's role in supporting community development in Papua**.

**"The participation of Task Force Yonif 503 Kostrad in the IKS PI Kera Sakti Pasker Nduga self-defense training is a testament to TNI's commitment to helping communities fulfill their fundamental needs and accelerate development in the Papua region,"** he stated after receiving the activity report.

With this initiative, **the TNI Habema Task Force continues to strengthen its presence as a force for peace, security, and community empowerment in Papua**.

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