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## HABEMA Marines Forge Stronger Bonds with Yahukimo Residents Through Social Communication

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[YAHUKIMO](#)- The Infantry Battalion 6 Marines Task Force (Yonif 6 Marinir), under the command of the Indonesian Armed Forces Operational Command HABEMA, is making significant strides in building lasting relationships with the people of Yahukimo Regency, Papua. While continuing their mobile patrol duties, the Marines have been engaging in social communication efforts to strengthen ties with local residents. On Monday, November 18, 2024, the Marines took part in meaningful face-to-face interactions with the community in a bid to promote unity, understanding, and trust.

Social communication is a key strategy employed by the military to create a more humanistic environment between the soldiers and the communities they serve. These interactions allow the Marines to connect with locals, learn about their challenges, and offer support in addressing their needs. The initiative also fosters a sense of camaraderie and dialogue, vital for enhancing cooperation in the region.

Lieutenant Colonel Rismanto Manurung, Commander of Yonif 6 Marinir, emphasized the significance of these engagements:

"These interactions are not just about security; they are about building trust, making the community feel at ease, and ensuring that their voices are heard. Understanding the difficulties they face helps us work together to overcome challenges and build a brighter future for all."

This ongoing effort to connect with the community is a testament to the Marines' commitment to their role as both protectors and partners in development. The social communication programs are helping to foster a deeper sense of cooperation and goodwill between the military and the people of Yahukimo, setting the stage for a more prosperous and harmonious future.

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