

# PRESS RELEASE

## HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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I would like to touch on the following issues in this Press Release.

### 1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 01/05/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

***Total cumulative reported cases : 9069***

Divisions with the highest number of cumulative cases are as follows:

1.	Sibu	-	2339
2.	Miri	-	1448
3.	Bintulu	-	1133
4.	Kuching	-	1132
5.	Sarikei	-	893
6.	Mukah	-	723

***Total new reported cases : 20***

Divisions with the highest number of new cases are as follows:

1.	Miri	-	8
2.	Sibu	-	4
3.	Kapit	-	3
4.	Kuching	-	2
4.	Samarahan,	-	2
6.	Sri Aman	-	1

#### **ADMISSIONS**

***Total number of cumulative admissions :1723***

Divisions with the highest number of cumulative admission are as follows:

1.	Sibu Hospital	-	561
2.	Bintulu Hospital	-	242
3.	Sarikei Hospital	-	221
4.	Miri Hospital	-	171
5.	Kapit Hospital	-	130
6.	Mukah Hospital	-	104

***No. of new admission : 11***

1.	Sibu Hospital	-	3
1.	Miri Hospital	-	3
1.	Sarawak General Hospital	-	2
4.	Sri Aman, Marudi & Kapit Hospitals	-	# 1 # 1 case in each Hospital

***No. of HFMD patients still in the ward :18***

The hospital with the highest number of patients in the ward are :

1.	Miri Hospital	-	6
2.	Sibu Hospital	-	5
2.	Sarawak General Hospital	-	2
4.	Marudi Hospitals	-	2
5.	Sri Aman, Kapit & Bintulu Hospitals	-	* 1 * 1 case in each Hospital

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

#### **Summary of disease updates.**

- There are **9069** cumulative cases with **20** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Sibu & Kapit** Divisions respectively.
- **11** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.