

# 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 02/05/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

***Total cumulative reported cases : 9087***

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

|            |   |      |
|------------|---|------|
| 1. Sibü    | - | 2343 |
| 2. Miri    | - | 1460 |
| 3. Bintulu | - | 1135 |
| 4. Kuching | - | 1132 |
| 5. Sarikei | - | 893  |
| 6. Mukah   | - | 723  |

***Total new reported cases : 18***

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

|            |   |    |
|------------|---|----|
| 1. Miri    | - | 12 |
| 2. Sibü    | - | 4  |
| 3. Bintulu | - | 2  |

#### **ADMISSIONS**

***Total number of cumulative admissions : 1732***

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

|                     |   |     |
|---------------------|---|-----|
| 1. Sibü Hospital    | - | 565 |
| 2. Bintulu Hospital | - | 244 |
| 3. Sarikei Hospital | - | 221 |
| 4. Miri Hospital    | - | 174 |
| 5. Kapit Hospital   | - | 130 |
| 6. Mukah Hospital   | - | 104 |

***No. of new admission : 9***

|                     |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| 1. Sibü Hospital    | - | 4 |
| 2. Miri Hospital    | - | 3 |
| 3. Bintulu Hospital | - | 2 |

***No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 15***

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

|                      |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 1. Miri Hospital     | - | 6 |
| 2. Sibü Hospital     | - | 5 |
| 2. Bintulu Hospital  | - | 2 |
| 4. Sri Aman Hospital | - | 1 |
| 5. Marudi Hospital   | - | 1 |

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

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

- There are **9087** cumulative cases with **18** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Sibü** and **Bintulu** Divisions respectively.
- **9** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.