

# 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 03/05/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

***Total cumulative reported cases : 9109***

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

1. Sibul	-	2343
2. Miri	-	1467
3. Bintulu	-	1144
4. Kuching	-	1134
5. Sarikei	-	893
6. Mukah	-	723

***Total new reported cases : 22***

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

1. Bintulu	-	9
2. Miri	-	7
3. Kuching	-	2
3. Kapit	-	2

#### **ADMISSIONS**

***Total number of cumulative admissions : 1738***

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

1. Sibul Hospital	-	565
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	247
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	221
4. Miri Hospital	-	175
5. Kapit Hospital	-	130
6. Mukah Hospital	-	104

***No. of new admission : 6***

1. Bintulu Hospital	-	3
2. Sri Aman, Marudi & Limbang Hospitals	-	# 1 # 1 case in each Hospital

***No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 10***

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

1. Bintulu Hospital	-	3
2. Sri Aman Hospital	-	2
2. Miri Hospital	-	2
4. Sibul, Marudi & Limbang Hospitals	-	* 1 * 1 case in each Hospital

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

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

- There are **9109** cumulative cases with **22** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Bintulu** Division followed by **Miri** and **Kapit** Divisions respectively.
- **6** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.