

# 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 04/05/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

***Total cumulative reported cases : 9129***

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

1.	Sibu	-	2344
2.	Miri	-	1472
3.	Bintulu	-	1149
4.	Kuching	-	1139
5.	Sarikei	-	893
6.	Mukah	-	723

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

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

1.	Kuching	-	5
1.	Bintulu	-	5
1.	Miri	-	5
4.	Samarahan	-	3

#### **ADMISSIONS**

***Total number of cumulative admissions : 1744***

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

1.	Sibu Hospital	-	565
2.	Bintulu Hospital	-	249
3.	Sarikei Hospital	-	221
4.	Miri Hospital	-	176
5.	Kapit Hospital	-	130
6.	Kuching Hospital	-	106

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

1.	Kuching Hospital	-	3
2.	Bintulu Hospital	-	2
3.	Miri Hospital		1

***No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 12***

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

1.	Bintulu Hospital	-	5	
2.	Miri Hospital	-	3	
2.	Sarawak General Hospital	-	2	
4.	Sibu & Limbang Hospitals	-	* 1	<b>* 1 case in each Hospital</b>

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

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

- There are **9129** cumulative cases with **20** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Kuching, Bintulu and Miri** Divisions followed by **Samarahan** Division respectively.
- **6** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.