

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 06/05/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 9180

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

1. Sibul	-	2349
2. Miri	-	1486
3. Bintulu	-	1160
4. Kuching	-	1141
5. Sarikei	-	895
6. Mukah	-	723

Total new reported cases : 25

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

1. Miri	-	9
2. Samarahan	-	3
3. Kapit	-	3
4. Bintulu	-	3

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1759

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

1. Sibul Hospital	-	569
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	249
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	223
4. Miri Hospital	-	182
5. Kapit Hospital	-	130
6. Kuching Hospital	-	106

No. of new admission : 7

1. Sibul Hospital	-	2
2. Miri Hospital	-	2
3. Marudi Hospital	-	2
4. Sarikei Hospital	-	1

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 8

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

1. Sibul Hospital	-	3
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	2
3. Miri Hospital	-	2
4. Bintulu Hospital	-	1

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **9180** cumulative cases with **25** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Divisions followed by **Samarahan, Kapit and Bintulu** Division respectively.
- **7** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.