

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 07/05/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 9204

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

1. Sibu	-	2350
2. Miri	-	1494
3. Bintulu	-	1167
4. Kuching	-	1147
5. Sarikei	-	895
6. Mukah	-	723

Total new reported cases : 24

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

1. Miri	-	8
2. Bintulu	-	7
3. Kuching	-	6
4. Sibu, Kapit & Limbang * divisions	-	1

* Sibu, Kapit & Limbang divisions:
1 case each

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1766

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

1. Sibu	-	569
2. Bintulu	-	251
3. Sarikei	-	223
4. Miri	-	184
5. Kapit	-	131
6. Kuching	-	108

No. of new admission : 7

1. Sarawak General Hospital	-	2
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	2
3. Miri Hospital	-	2
4. Kapit Hospital	-	1

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 12

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

1. Marudi Hospital	-	3
2. SGH, Sarikei, Sibu & Bintulu hospitals	-	2
3. Miri Hospital	-	1

* Sarawak General Hospital, Sarikei,
Sibu & Bintulu hospitals: **2 cases each**

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak Summary of disease updates.

- There are **9204** cumulative cases with **24** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Divisions followed by **Bintulu** and **Kuching** Division respectively.
- **7** new hospital admissions were reported.
- **Death Report:** 5 year 2 months old Kayan girl with signs and symptoms of HFMD from Marudi referred from Marudi Hospital yesterday at 11.50 am and died on the same day at 1.50 pm at Miri Hospital.