

# 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 08/05/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

**Total cumulative reported cases : 9229**

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

1. Sibü	-	2352
2. Miri	-	1505
3. Bintulu	-	1172
4. Kuching	-	1150
5. Sarikei	-	896
6. Mukah	-	723

**Total new reported cases : 25**

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

1. Miri	-	11	
2. Bintulu	-	5	
3. Kuching	-	3	
4. Sibü & Kapit * divisions	-	2	* Sibü & Kapit divisions: <b>2 cases each</b>
5. Samarahan & Sarikei * divisions	-	1	* Samarahan & Sarikei divisions: <b>1 case each</b>

#### **ADMISSIONS**

**Total number of cumulative admissions : 1775**

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

1. Sibü	-	571
2. Bintulu	-	252
3. Sarikei	-	224
4. Miri	-	187
5. Kapit	-	133
6. Kuching	-	108

**No. of new admission : 9**

1. Miri Hospital	-	3	
2. Sibü Hospital	-	2	
3. Kapit Hospital	-	2	
4. Bintulu & Sarikei *hospitals	-	1	* Bintulu & Sarikei hospitals: <b>1 case each</b>

**No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 19**

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

1. Sibü, Kapit, Bintulu, Miri & Marudi *hospitals	-	3	* Sibü, Kapit, Bintulu, Miri & Marudi hospitals: <b>3 cases each</b>
2. SGH & Sarikei hospitals	-	2	* Sarawak General Hospital & Sarikei hospitals: <b>2 cases each</b>

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

- There are **9229** cumulative cases with **25** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Divisions followed by **Bintulu** and **Kuching** Division respectively.
- **9** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.