

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 09/05/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 9268

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

1. Sibu	-	2353
2. Miri	-	1514
3. Bintulu	-	1177
4. Kuching	-	1164
5. Sarikei	-	897
6. Mukah	-	724

Total new reported cases : 39

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

1. Kuching	-	14
2. Miri	-	9
3. Samarahan	-	5
4. Bintulu	-	5
5. Limbang	-	2

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1779

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

1. Sibu	-	571
2. Bintulu	-	252
3. Sarikei	-	225
4. Miri	-	190
5. Kapit	-	133
6. Kuching	-	108

No. of new admission : 4

1. Marudi Hospital	-	3
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	1

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 19

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

1. Marudi Hospital	-	6
2. Sibu Hospital	-	3
3. Miri Hospital	-	3
4. SGH & Bintulu *hospitals	-	2

* Sarawak General Hospital & Bintulu hospitals: **2 cases each**

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

- There are **9268** cumulative cases with **39** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Kuching** Divisions followed by **Miri**, **Samarahan** and **Bintulu** Division respectively.
- **4** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.