

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 10/05/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 9292

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

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| 1. Sibu | - | 2357 |
| 2. Miri | - | 1523 |
| 3. Bintulu | - | 1181 |
| 4. Kuching | - | 1168 |
| 5. Sarikei | - | 897 |
| 6. Mukah | - | 726 |

Total new reported cases : 24

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

| | | |
|------------|---|---|
| 1. Miri | - | 9 |
| 2. Kuching | - | 4 |
| 3. Sibu | - | 4 |
| 4. Bintulu | - | 4 |
| 5. Mukah | - | 2 |

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1782

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

| | | |
|------------|---|-----|
| 1. Sibu | - | 572 |
| 2. Bintulu | - | 253 |
| 3. Sarikei | - | 225 |
| 4. Miri | - | 190 |
| 5. Kapit | - | 133 |
| 6. Kuching | - | 108 |

No. of new admission : 3

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---|
| 1. Daro Hospital | - | 1 |
| 2. Sibu Hospital | - | 1 |
| 3. Bintulu 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 | - | 3 |
| 2. Marudi Hospital | - | 3 |
| 3. Sibu Hospital | - | 2 |
| 4. Miri Hospital | - | 2 |
| 5. Serian & Daro *hospitals | - | 1 |

* Serian & Daro Hospitals: **1 case each**

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **9292** cumulative cases with **24** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Divisions followed by **Kuching, Sibu** and **Bintulu** Division respectively.
- **3** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.