

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 11/05/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 9322

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

1. Sibu	-	2358
2. Miri	-	1532
3. Bintulu	-	1185
4. Kuching	-	1173
5. Sarikei	-	899
6. Mukah	-	728

Total new reported cases : 30

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

1. Miri	-	9
2. Kuching	-	5
3. Samarahan	-	5
4. Bintulu	-	4
5. Sarikei & Mukah *divisions	-	2

*Sarikei & Mukah divisions:
2 cases each

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1793

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

1. Sibu	-	573
2. Bintulu	-	254
3. Sarikei	-	227
4. Miri	-	193
5. Kapit	-	133
6. Kuching	-	109

No. of new admission : 11

1. Sarikei Hospital	-	2
2. Miri Hospital	-	2
3. SGH, Serian, Sri Aman, Daro, SibU, BTU & Marudi * hospitals	-	1

* Sarawak General Hospital, Serian, Sri
Aman, Daro, Bintulu & Marudi hospitals:
1 case each

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 15

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

1. Marudi Hospital	-	3
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	2
3. SibU Hospital	-	2
4. Bintulu Hospital	-	2
5. Miri Hospital	-	2

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

- There are **9322** cumulative cases with **30** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Divisions followed by **Kuching, Samarahan** and **Bintulu** Division respectively.
- **11** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.