

# 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 12/05/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

***Total cumulative reported cases : 9355***

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

1.	Sibu	-	2358
2.	Miri	-	1541
3.	Bintulu	-	1187
3.	Kuching	-	1187
5.	Sarikei	-	899
6.	Mukah	-	728

***Total new reported cases : 33***

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

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

#### **ADMISSIONS**

***Total number of cumulative admissions : 1801***

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

1.	Sibu	-	573
2.	Bintulu	-	256
3.	Sarikei	-	227
4.	Miri	-	196
5.	Kapit	-	133
6.	Kuching	-	112

***No. of new admission : 8***

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

***No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 16***

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

1.	Miri Hospital	-	6
2.	Bintulu Hospital	-	3
2.	Sarawak General hospital	-	3
4.	Marudi Hospital	-	2
5.	Serian & Sarikei Hospitals	-	1*

\* 1 case in each Hospital

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

- There are **9355** cumulative cases with **33** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Kuching** Division followed by **Miri, Samarahan, Kapit** and **Bintulu** Divisions respectively.
- **8** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.