

# PRESS RELEASE

## HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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### 1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 13/04/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

**Total cumulative reported cases : 8,449**

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

1. Sibü	-	2,270
2. Miri	-	1,287
3. Bintulu	-	1,045
4. Kuching	-	1,038
5. Sarikei	-	849
6. Mukah	-	711

**Total new reported cases : 55**

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

1. Sarikei	-	10
2. Sibü	-	10
3. Miri	-	9
4. Kuching	-	6
5. Samarahan	-	5
6. Sri Aman & Bintulu * divisions	-	4

\* Sri Aman & Bintulu divisions:  
**4 cases each**

#### **ADMISSIONS**

**Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,520**

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

1. Sibü	-	526
2. Bintulu	-	208
3. Sarikei	-	189
4. Miri	-	128
5. Kapit	-	106
6. Mukah	-	101

**No. of new admission : 16**

1. Sibü Hospital	-	6
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	5
3. Bintulu Hospital	-	3
4. SGH & Kapit * hospitals	-	1

\* Sarawak General Hospital & Kapit  
hospitals: **1 case each.**

**No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 28**

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

1. Sibü Hospital	-	10
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	7
3. Bintulu Hospital	-	6
4. SGH, Serian, Mukah, Kapit & Miri * hospitals	-	1

\* Sarawak General Hospital, Serian,  
Mukah, Kapit & Miri hospitals :  
**1 case each**

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

#### **Summary of disease updates.**

- There are **8449** cumulative cases with **55** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Sarikei** Division followed by **Sibü** and **Miri** Divisions respectively.
- **16** new hospital admissions were reported.