

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 13/05/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 9378

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

1.	Sibu	-	2363
2.	Miri	-	1548
3.	Kuching	-	1190
4.	Bintulu	-	1187
5.	Sarikei	-	899
6.	Mukah	-	730

Total new reported cases :23

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

1.	Miri	-	7	
2.	Sibu	-	5	
3.	Limbang	-	4	
4.	Kuching	-	3	
5.	Samarahan & Mukah	-	* 2	* 2 cases in each Division

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1808

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

1.	Sibu	-	576
2.	Bintulu	-	256
3.	Sarikei	-	227
4.	Miri	-	198
5.	Kapit	-	133
6.	Kuching	-	112

No. of new admission : 7

1.	Sibu Hospital	-	3
2.	Mukah Hospital	-	2
3.	Miri Hospital	-	2

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 17

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

1.	Miri Hospital	-	5
2.	Sarawak General hospital	-	3
2.	Bintulu Hospital	-	3
4.	Daro Hospital	-	2
4.	Marudi Hospital	-	2

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

- There are **9378** cumulative cases with **23** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Sibu**, **Limbang** and **Kuching** Divisions respectively.
- **7** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.