

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 14/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8494

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

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| 1. Sibu | - | 2274 |
| 2. Miri | - | 1291 |
| 3. Bintulu | - | 1050 |
| 4. Kuching | - | 1048 |
| 5. Sarikei | - | 855 |
| 6. Mukah | - | 715 |

Total new reported cases :45

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

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|-----------------------|---|----|
| 1. Kuching | - | 10 |
| 2. Samarahan | - | 8 |
| 3. Sarikei | - | 6 |
| 4. Bintulu | - | 5 |
| 5. Sibu, Mukah & Miri | | 4 |

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1535

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

| | | |
|------------|---|-----|
| 1. Sibu | - | 528 |
| 2. Bintulu | - | 211 |
| 3. Sarikei | - | 194 |
| 4. Miri | - | 130 |
| 5. Kapit | - | 106 |
| 6. Mukah | - | 101 |

No. of new admission : 15

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|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Sarikei Hospital | - | 5 |
| 2. Bintulu Hospital | - | 3 |
| 3. Sibu & Miri Hospital | - | 2 |
| 4. | - | |

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 32

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

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|---------------------|---|----|
| 1. Sibu Hospital | - | 12 |
| 2. Sarikei Hospital | - | 7 |
| 3. Bintulu Hospital | - | 6 |
| 4. Miri Hospital | - | 3 |

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8494** cumulative cases with **45** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Kuching** Division followed by **Samarahan**, **Sarikei** and **Bintulu** Divisions respectively.
- **15** new hospital admissions were reported.