

# 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 14/05/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

***Total cumulative reported cases : 9400***

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

1.	Sibu	-	2364
2.	Miri	-	1559
3.	Kuching	-	1193
4.	Bintulu	-	1188
5.	Sarikei	-	899
6.	Mukah	-	732

***Total new reported cases :22***

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

1.	Miri	-	11
2.	Kuching	-	3
3.	Samarahan	-	2
4.	Mukah	-	2
5.	Limbang	-	2

#### **ADMISSIONS**

***Total number of cumulative admissions : 1812***

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

1.	Sibu	-	576
2.	Bintulu	-	256
3.	Sarikei	-	227
4.	Miri	-	199
5.	Kapit	-	133
6.	Kuching	-	112

***No. of new admission : 4***

1.	Daro Hospital	-	2
2.	Miri Hospital	-	1
3.	Limbang Hospital	-	1

***No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 14***

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

1.	Daro Hospital	-	4
2.	Miri Hospital	-	4
3.	Sibu Hospital	-	3
4.	Sarawak General hospital	-	2
5.	Limbang Hospital	-	1

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

- There are **9400** cumulative cases with **22** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Kuching, Samarahan, Mukah, Limbang, Sibu** and **Bintulu** Divisions respectively.
- **4** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.