

# 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 15/04/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

##### ***Total cumulative reported cases : 8527***

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

1. Sibul	-	2275
2. Miri	-	1296
3. Bintulu	-	1054
3. Kuching	-	1054
5. Sarikei	-	856
6. Mukah	-	715

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

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

1. Kapit	-	8
2. Samarahan	-	7
3. Kuching	-	6
4. Miri	-	5
5. Bintulu	-	4

#### **ADMISSIONS**

##### ***Total number of cumulative admissions : 1549***

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

1. Sibul	-	529
2. Bintulu	-	218
3. Sarikei	-	195
4. Miri	-	131
5. Kapit	-	109
6. Mukah	-	101

##### ***No. of new admission : 14***

1. Bintulu Hospital	-	# 7	# 5 from Belaga
2. Kapit Hospital	-	3	
3. * Sri Aman, Sarikei, Sibul & Miri Hospitals	-	1	* 1 case in each Hospital
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##### ***No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 31***

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

1. Bintulu Hospital	-	10
2. Sibul Hospital	-	8
3. Miri Hospital	-	4
4. Sarikei Hospital	-	3
4. Kapit Hospital	-	3

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

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

- There are **8527** cumulative cases with **33** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Kapit** Division followed by **Samarahan, Kuching** and **Miri** Divisions respectively.
- **14** new hospital admissions were reported.