

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 15/05/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 9425

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

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|----|---------|---|------|
| 1. | Sibu | - | 2368 |
| 2. | Miri | - | 1565 |
| 3. | Kuching | - | 1196 |
| 4. | Bintulu | - | 1196 |
| 5. | Sarikei | - | 899 |
| 6. | Mukah | - | 734 |

Total new reported cases :25

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

| | | | |
|----|---------|---|---|
| 1. | Bintulu | - | 8 |
| 2. | Miri | - | 6 |
| 3. | Sibu | - | 4 |
| 4. | Kuching | - | 3 |
| 5. | Mukah | - | 2 |

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1818

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

| | | | |
|----|---------|---|-----|
| 1. | Sibu | - | 576 |
| 2. | Bintulu | - | 256 |
| 3. | Sarikei | - | 227 |
| 4. | Miri | - | 202 |
| 5. | Kapit | - | 134 |

No. of new admission : 6

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|----|----------------|---|---|
| 1. | Miri Hospital | - | 3 |
| 2. | Daro Hospital | - | 2 |
| 3. | Kapit Hospital | - | 1 |

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 14

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

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|----|--------------------------|---|---|
| 1. | Miri Hospital | - | 6 |
| 2. | Daro Hospital | - | 4 |
| 3. | Sibu Hospital | - | 2 |
| 4. | Sarawak General hospital | - | 1 |
| 5. | Kapit Hospital | - | 1 |

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

- There are **9425** cumulative cases with **25** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Bintulu** Division followed by **Miri** and **Sibu** Divisions respectively.
- **6** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.