

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 16/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8556

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

1. Sibul	-	2283
2. Miri	-	1309
3. Bintulu	-	1057
3. Kuching	-	1054
5. Sarikei	-	859
6. Mukah	-	715

Total new reported cases :29

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

1. Miri	-	13
2. Sibul	-	8
3. Sarikei	-	3
4. Bintulu	-	3

5. Betong & Kapit * divisions	-	1
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* Betong & Kapit divisions:
1 case each

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1562

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

1. Sibul	-	536
2. Bintulu	-	218
3. Sarikei	-	197
4. Miri	-	132
5. Kapit	-	110
6. Mukah	-	101

No. of new admission : 13

1. Sibul Hospital	-	7
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	2

3. SGH, Betong, Kapit, & Miri * hospitals	-	1
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* Sarawak General Hospital, Betong, Kapit & Miri hospitals: **1 case each**

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 29

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

1. Sibul Hospital	-	14
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	6
3. Sarikei, Miri & Kapit * hospitals	-	2

* Sarikei, Miri & Kapit hospitals:
2 cases each

4. SGH, Sri Aman & Betong * hospitals	-	1
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* Sarawak General Hospital, Sri Aman & Betong hospitals: **1 case each**

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8556** cumulative cases with **29** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Sibu**, **Sarikei** and **Bintulu** Divisions respectively.
- **13** new hospital admissions were reported.