

# 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 16/05/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

**Total cumulative reported cases : 9463**

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

1. Sibu	-	2372
2. Miri	-	1579
3. Kuching	-	1200
4. Bintulu	-	1197
5. Sarikei	-	899
6. Mukah	-	735

**Total new reported cases :38**

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

1. Miri	-	14
2. Limbang	-	6
3. Kuching	-	4
4. Sibu	-	4
5. Kapit	-	4

#### **ADMISSIONS**

**Total number of cumulative admissions : 1832**

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

1. Sibu	-	578
2. Bintulu	-	257
3. Sarikei	-	227
4. Miri	-	204
5. Kapit	-	134

**No. of new admission : 14**

1. Limbang Hospital	-	4	
2. SGH, Serian, Sibul & Miri * hospitals	-	2	* Sarawak General Hospital, Serian, Sibu & Miri hospitals: <b>2 cases each</b>
3. Daro & Bintulu *hospitals	-	1	* Daro & Bintulu hospitals: <b>1 case each</b>

**No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 20**

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

1. Sibul Hospital	-	5
2. Miri Hospital	-	4
3. Limbang Hospital	-	4
4. Sarawak General Hospital	-	2
5. Serian Hospital	-	2

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

- There are **9463** cumulative cases with **38** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Limbang, Kuching, Sibul** and **Kapit** Divisions respectively.
- **14** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.