

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 17/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8585

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

1. Sibu	-	2288
2. Miri	-	1322
3. Bintulu	-	1059
3. Kuching	-	1057
5. Sarikei	-	864
6. Mukah	-	716

Total new reported cases :29

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

1. Miri	-	13
2. Sarikei	-	5
3. Sibu	-	5
4. Kuching	-	3
5. Bintulu	-	2

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1572

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

1. Sibu	-	539
2. Bintulu	-	219
3. Sarikei	-	198
4. Miri	-	135
5. Kapit	-	110
6. Mukah	-	102

No. of new admission : 10

1. Sibu Hospital	-	3
2. Miri Hospital	-	3

3. SGH, Sarikei, Daro & Bintulu * hospitals	-	1	* Sarawak General Hospital, Sarikei, Daro & Bintulu hospitals: 1 case each
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No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 19

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

1. Sibu Hospital	-	8	
2. Miri Hospital	-	5	
3. Sarikei & Bintulu * hospitals	-	2	* Sarikei & Bintulu hospitals: 2 cases each
4. SGH & Daro * hospitals	-	1	* Sarawak General Hospital & Daro hospitals: 1 case each

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8585** cumulative cases with **29** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Sarikei**, **Sibu** and **Kuching** Divisions respectively.
- **10** new hospital admissions were reported.