

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 18/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8640

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

1. Sibu	-	2300
2. Miri	-	1332
3. Kuching	-	1065
3. Bintulu	-	1063
5. Sarikei	-	866
6. Mukah	-	717

Total new reported cases :55

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

1. Sibu	-	12
2. Kapit	-	10
3. Miri	-	10
4. Kuching	-	8
5. Samarahan	-	6

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1590

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

1. Sibu	-	542
2. Bintulu	-	222
3. Sarikei	-	200
4. Miri	-	139
5. Kapit	-	112
6. Mukah	-	102

No. of new admission : 18

1. Sibu Hospital	-	3
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	3
3. Miri Hospital	-	3
4. Sarikei Hospital	-	2
5. Kapit Hospital	-	2

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 31

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

1. Sibu Hospital	-	11
2. Miri Hospital	-	7

3. Sarikei & Kapit * hospitals	-	3
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* Sarikei & Kapit hospitals:
3 cases each

4. SGH & Bintulu * hospitals	-	2
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* Sarawak General Hospital & Bintulu
hospitals: **2 cases each**

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8640** cumulative cases with **55** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Sibu** Division followed by **Kapit** and **Miri** Divisions respectively.
- **18** new hospital admissions were reported.