

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 19/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8679

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

1. Sibu	-	2302
2. Miri	-	1344
3. Kuching	-	1074
3. Bintulu	-	1068
5. Sarikei	-	868
6. Mukah	-	718

Total new reported cases :39

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

1. Miri	-	12
2. Kuching	-	9
3. Samarahan	-	6
4. Bintulu	-	5

5. Sarikei & Sibul * divisions	-	2
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* Sarikei & Sibul divisions:
2 cases each

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1598

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

1. Sibul	-	542
2. Bintulu	-	224
3. Sarikei	-	201
4. Miri	-	144
5. Kapit	-	112
6. Mukah	-	102

No. of new admission :8

1. Miri Hospital	-	3
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	2
3. Marudi Hospital	-	2
4. Sarikei Hospital	-	1

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 26

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

1. Sibul Hospital	-	7
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	4
3. Bintulu Hospital	-	4
4. Miri Hospital	-	4
5. Marudi Hospital	-	3

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8679** cumulative cases with **39** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Kuching** and **Samarahan** Divisions respectively.
- **8** new hospital admissions were reported. There is one serious case in Bintulu hospital. The child is 4 years old male Iban. He was transferred to Miri hospital. However he has improved and in stable condition.