

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 20/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8718

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

1. Sibu	-	2306
2. Miri	-	1357
3. Kuching	-	1079
3. Bintulu	-	1071
5. Sarikei	-	875
6. Mukah	-	719

Total new reported cases :39

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

1. Miri	-	13
2. Sarikei	-	7
3. Kuching	-	5
4. Betong	-	4
5. Sibu	-	4

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1614

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

1. Sibu	-	543
2. Bintulu	-	226
3. Sarikei	-	207
4. Miri	-	145
5. Kapit	-	113
6. Mukah	-	103

No. of new admission :16

1. Sarikei Hospital	-	6	
2. Sri Aman, Betong & Bintulu * hospitals	-	2	* Sri Aman, Betong & Bintulu hospitals: 2 cases each
3. Mukah, Sibul, Kapit & Marudi * hospitals	-	1	* Mukah, Sibul, Kapit & Marudi 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. Sarikei Hospital	-	6	
2. Sibul Hospital	-	5	
3. Bintulu Hospital	-	5	
4. Marudi Hospital	-	4	
5. Sri Aman, Betong & Miri * hospitals	-	2	* Sri Aman, Betong & Miri hospitals: 2 cases each

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8718** cumulative cases with **39** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Sarikei** and **Kuching** Divisions respectively.
- **16** new hospital admissions were reported. Case from Bintulu, 4 years old male Iban transferred to Miri hospital yesterday is still in the ward. He has improved and is in stable condition.