

PRESS RELEASE

HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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I would like to touch on the following issues during this press conference

1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 20/03/2006 at 10.00am:

Total cumulative reported cases : 5624

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

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| 1. Sibul | - | 1930 |
| 2. Miri | - | 808 |
| 3. Bintulu | - | 771 |
| 4. Kuching | - | 693 |
| 5. Mukah | - | 447 |
| 6. Sarikei | - | 424 |

Total new reported cases : 121

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

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| 1. Miri | - | 42 |
| 2. Kapit | - | 19 |
| 3. Sibul | - | 17 |
| 4. Bintulu | - | 12 |
| 5. Mukah | - | 9 |
| 6. Kuching | - | 4 |

Total number of cumulative admissions : 857

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

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| 1. Sibul | - | 375 |
| 2. Bintulu | - | 116 |
| 3. Miri | - | 76 |
| 4. Mukah | - | 59 |
| 5. Kapit | - | 54 |
| 6. Sarikei | - | 47 |

No. of new admission : 31

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|---------------------|---|---|
| 1. Kapit Hospital | - | 9 |
| 2. Sibul Hospital | - | 7 |
| 3. Kuching Hospital | - | 4 |
| 4. Mukah Hospital | - | 4 |

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 80

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

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|---------------------|---|----|
| 1. Sibul Hospital | - | 26 |
| 2. Kapit Hospital | - | 12 |
| 3. Bintulu Hospital | - | 10 |
| 4. Sarikei Hospital | - | 10 |

III Case: 1

There is one serious case from Sg. Belawai, Kapit and was MEDEVAC to Sibul Hospital on 20th March 2006.