

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 21/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8747

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

1. Sibul	-	2307
2. Miri	-	1362
3. Kuching	-	1086
3. Bintulu	-	1077
5. Sarikei	-	876
6. Mukah	-	722

Total new reported cases :29

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

1. Kuching	-	7
2. Bintulu	-	6
3. Miri	-	5
4. Mukah	-	3
5. Kapit	-	3

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1626

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

1. Sibul	-	544
2. Bintulu	-	231
3. Sarikei	-	208
4. Miri	-	147
5. Kapit	-	115
6. Mukah	-	104

No. of new admission :12

1. Bintulu Hospital	-	5	
2. Kapit Hospital	-	2	
3. Sarikei, Mukah, Sibul, Miri & Marudi * hospitals	-	1	* Mukah, Sibul, Kapit & Marudi hospitals: 1 case each

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 30

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

1. Bintulu Hospital	-	9	
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	7	
3. Sibul & Kapit * hospitals	-	3	* Sibul & Kapit hospitals: 3 cases each
4. Sri Aman, Mukah, Miri & Marudi * hospitals	-	2	* Sri Aman, Mukah, Miri & Marudi hospitals: 2 cases each

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8747** cumulative cases with **29** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Kuching** Division followed by **Bintulu** and **Miri** Divisions respectively.
- **12** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.