

# 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 22/04/2006 at 10.00am:

#### REPORTED CASES

##### **Total cumulative reported cases : 8792**

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

1. Sibuh	-	2310
2. Miri	-	1367
3. Kuching	-	1091
3. Bintulu	-	1085
5. Sarikei	-	878
6. Mukah	-	723

##### **Total new reported cases :45**

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

1. Samarahan	-	9
2. Bintulu	-	8
3. Kapit	-	7
4. Miri	-	5
5. Kuching	-	5

#### ADMISSIONS

##### **Total number of cumulative admissions : 1642**

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

1. Sibuh	-	547
2. Bintulu	-	232
3. Sarikei	-	209
4. Miri	-	150
5. Kapit	-	121
6. Mukah	-	104

##### **No. of new admission :16**

1. Kapit Hospital	-	6
2. Sibuh Hospital	-	3
3. Miri Hospital	-	2
4. Serian, Saratok, Sarikei Bintulu & Marudi *hospitals	-	1

\* Serian, Saratok, Sarikei Bintulu & Marudi  
hospitals: **1 case each**

##### **No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 32**

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

1. Kapit Hospital	-	9
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	8
3. Sibuh Hospital	-	6
4. Mukah, Miri & Marudi *hospitals	-	2

\* Mukah, Miri & Marudi hospitals :  
**2 cases each**

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

#### **Summary of disease updates.**

- There are **8792** cumulative cases with **45** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Samarahan** Division followed by **Bintulu** and **Kapit** Divisions respectively.
- **16** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.