

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 23/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8824

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

1. Sibu	-	2313
2. Miri	-	1376
3. Kuching	-	1095
3. Bintulu	-	1089
5. Sarikei	-	885
6. Mukah	-	723

Total new reported cases :32

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

1. Miri	-	9
2. Sarikei	-	7
3. Kuching	-	4
4. Bintulu	-	4
5. Sibu	-	3

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1657

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

1. Sibu	-	549
2. Bintulu	-	234
3. Sarikei	-	216
4. Miri	-	153
5. Kapit	-	121
6. Mukah	-	104

No. of new admission :15

1. Sarikei Hospital	-	7
2. Marudi Hospital	-	3
3. Sibu Hospital	-	2
4. Bintulu Hospital	-	2
5. Sarawak General Hospital	-	1

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 31

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

1. Sarikei Hospital	-	6
2. Sibu Hospital	-	6
3. Marudi Hospital	-	5
4. Bintulu Hospital	-	4

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8824** cumulative cases with **32** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Sarikei**, **Kuching** and **Bintulu** Divisions respectively.
- **15** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.