

# 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 24/04/2006 at 10.00am:

#### REPORTED CASES

**Total cumulative reported cases : 8858**

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

1. Sibu	-	2320
2. Miri	-	1385
3. Kuching	-	1099
3. Bintulu	-	1094
5. Sarikei	-	887
6. Mukah	-	723

**Total new reported cases : 34**

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

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

#### ADMISSIONS

**Total number of cumulative admissions : 1668**

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

1. Sibu	-	550
2. Bintulu	-	236
3. Sarikei	-	218
4. Miri	-	156
5. Kapit	-	124
6. Mukah	-	104

**No. of new admission : 11**

1. Kapit Hospital	-	3
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	2
3. Bintulu Hospital	-	2
4. Marudi Hospital	-	2
5. Sibü & Miri * hospitals	-	1

\* Sibü & Miri 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. Sibü Hospital	-	6
2. Kapit Hospital	-	5
3. Bintulu Hospital	-	5
4. Miri Hospital	-	5

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

#### Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8858** cumulative cases with **34** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Sibü** and **Bintulu** Divisions respectively.
- **11** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.