

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 25/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8894

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

1. Sibu	-	2324
2. Miri	-	1394
3. Kuching	-	1104
3. Bintulu	-	1102
5. Sarikei	-	889
6. Mukah	-	723

Total new reported cases : 36

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

1. Miri	-	9
2. Bintulu	-	8
3. Kuching	-	5
4. Sibu	-	4
5. Limbang	-	3

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1682

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

1. Sibu	-	553
2. Bintulu	-	237
3. Sarikei	-	219
4. Miri	-	160
5. Kapit	-	124
6. Mukah	-	104

No. of new admission : 14

1. Marudi Hospital	-	4	
2. Sarawak General Hospital	-	3	
3. Sibu Hospital	-	3	
4. Sarikei, Bintulu, Limbang & Lawas * hospitals	-	1	* Sarikei, Bintulu, Limbang & Lawas 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. Sibu Hospital	-	8	
2. Marudi Hospital	-	7	
3. SGH, Kapit & Bintulu * hospitals	-	3	* Sarawak General Hospital, Kapit & Bintulu hospitals : 3 cases each
4. Miri Hospital	-	2	
5. Serian, Sarikei, Limbang & Lawas * hospitals	-	1	* Serian, Sarikei, Limbang & Lawas hospitals: 1 case each

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8894** cumulative cases with **36** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Bintulu** and **Kuching** Divisions respectively.
- **14** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.