

PRESS RELEASE

HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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Here are the figures on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease

1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 25/03/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 6,611

Divisions with the highest number of cumulative cases are as follows:							
1.	Sibu	-	2,052	4.	Kuching	-	793
2.	Miri	-	979	5.	Sarikei	-	603
3.	Bintulu	-	843	6.	Mukah	-	556
<i>Total new reported cases : 187</i>							
Divisions with the highest number of new cases are as follows:							
1.	Sarikei	-	43	4.	Kuching	-	20
2.	Kapit	-	29	5.	Bintulu	-	18
3.	Miri	-	22	6.	Samarahan	-	16

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,085

Divisions with the highest number of cumulative admission are as follows:							
1.	Sibu	-	426	4.	Mukah	-	88
2.	Bintulu	-	137	5.	Miri	-	83
3.	Sarikei	-	91	6.	Kapit	-	80
<i>No. of new admission : 53</i>							
1.	Sarikei Hospital	-	19	4.	Kapit Hospital	-	6
2.	Bintulu Hospital	-	8	5.	Sarawak General Hospital	-	4
3.	Sibu Hospital	-	7				
<i>No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 106</i>							
The hospital with the highest number of patients in the ward are :							
1.	Sarikei	-	34	4.	Bintulu Hospital	-	13
2.	Kapit Hospital	-	20	5.	Mukah Hospital	-	8
3.	Sibu Hospital	-	18				

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

- There are 6,611 cumulative cases with 187 new cases detected. The highest number of new cases were from Sarikei Division followed by Kapit and Miri Divisions respectively.
- 53 new hospital admission were reported. There is no ill case in the ward