

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 26/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8932

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

1. Sibu	-	2324
2. Miri	-	1402
3. Kuching	-	1115
3. Bintulu	-	1107
5. Sarikei	-	889
6. Mukah	-	723

Total new reported cases :38

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

1. Kuching	-	11
2. Kapit	-	11
3. Miri	-	8
4. Bintulu	-	5
5. Samarahan	-	3

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1686

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

1. Sibu	-	553
2. Bintulu	-	237
3. Sarikei	-	219
4. Miri	-	161
5. Kapit	-	126
6. Mukah	-	104

No. of new admission : 4

1. Kapit Hospital	-	2
2. Sarawak General Hospital	-	1
3. Marudi Hospital	-	1

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 15

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

1. Kapit Hospital	-	4
2. Sibu Hospital	-	3
3. Sarawak General Hospital	-	2
4. Serian, Bintulu, Miri, Marudi, Limbang & Lawas * hospitals	-	1

*Serian, Bintulu, Miri, Marudi, Limbang
& Lawas Hospitals: **1 case each**

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8932** cumulative cases with **38** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Kuching** Division followed by **Kapit** and **Miri** Divisions respectively.
- **4** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.