

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 27/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8960

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

1.	Sibu	-	2329
2.	Miri	-	1409
3.	Kuching	-	1117
4.	Bintulu	-	1114
5.	Sarikei	-	891
6.	Mukah	-	723

Total new reported cases :28

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

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

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1692

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

1.	Sibu	-	555
2.	Bintulu	-	237
3.	Sarikei	-	220
4.	Miri	-	162
5.	Kapit	-	127
6.	Mukah	-	104

No. of new admission : 6

1.	Sibu Hospital	-	2
2.	Betong Hospital	-	1
2.	Sarikei Hospital	-	1
2.	Kapit Hospital	-	1
2.	Marudi Hospital	-	1

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 12

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

1.	Kapit Hospital	-	4
2.	# Sarawak General Hospital, Serian, Betong, Sarikei, Sibu, Bintulu, Miri & Marudi Hospitals	-	# 1

1 case each Hospital

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8960** cumulative cases with **28** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Bintulu & Miri** Divisions followed by **Miri** Division respectively.
- **6** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.