

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 29/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 9024

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

1.	Sibu	-	2333
2.	Miri	-	1429
3.	Kuching	-	1130
3.	Bintulu	-	1130
5.	Sarikei	-	892
6.	Mukah	-	723

Total new reported cases : 28

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

1.	Miri	-	9
2.	Bintulu	-	6
2.	Kuching	-	6
4.	Kapit	-	2
5.	Sri Aman, Betong, Sarikei, Sibu & Limbang	-	*1

*** 1 case in each Division**

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1704

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

1.	Sibu Hospital	-	556
2.	Bintulu Hospital	-	242
3.	Sarikei Hospital	-	220
4.	Miri Hospital	-	165
5.	Kapit Hospital	-	128
6.	Mukah Hospital	-	104

No. of new admission : 6

1.	Miri Hospital	-	2
2.	Betong, Sibu, Kapit & Bintulu Hospitals	-	# 1

1 case in each Hospital

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 13

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

1.	Bintulu Hospital	-	5
2.	Kapit Hospital	-	3
2.	Marudi Hospital	-	2
4.	Betong, Sibu, & Miri Hospitals	-	~1

~ 1 case in each Hospital

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **9024** cumulative cases with **28** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Bintulu, Kuching & Kapit** Divisions respectively.
- **6** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.