

# 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 30/03/2006 at 10.00am:

#### REPORTED CASES

**Total cumulative reported cases : 7,359**

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

1. Sibul	-	2,117
2. Miri	-	1,102
3. Bintulu	-	919
4. Kuching	-	863
5. Sarikei	-	736
6. Mukah	-	614

**Total new reported cases : 163**

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

1. Sarikei	-	30
2. Miri	-	25
3. Sibul	-	20
4. Mukah	-	19
5. Kapit	-	15
6. Kuching	-	14

#### ADMISSIONS

**Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,238**

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

1. Sibul	-	454
2. Bintulu	-	167
3. Sarikei	-	134
4. Mukah	-	94
5. Kapit	-	91
6. Miri	-	91

**No. of new admission : 25**

1. Sibul Hospital	-	7
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	4
3. Lawas Hospital	-	3
4. Limbang Hospital	-	2
5. Miri Hospital	-	2
6. Kapit Hospital	-	2

**No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 53**

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

1. Sibul Hospital	-	13
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	10
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	6
4. Kapit Hospital	-	5
5. Sarawak General Hospital	-	4

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

- There are **7,359** cumulative cases with **163** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Sarikei** Division followed by **Miri** and **Sibul** Divisions respectively. It is noted that **28 (17.2%)** of the **163** new cases were detected by Active Case Detection.
- **25** new hospital admissions were reported. There is no ill case in the ward.
- No school closure for today.