

PRESS RELEASE

HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 6/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8,033

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

1. SibU	-	2,215
2. Miri	-	1,213
3. Bintulu	-	1,003
4. Kuching	-	959
5. Sarikei	-	792
6. Mukah	-	694

Total new reported cases : 61

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

1. SibU	-	10
2. Kuching	-	9
3. Bintulu	-	8
4. Miri	-	8
5. Samarahan	-	7
6. Sri Aman	-	6

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,394

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

1. SibU	-	495
2. Bintulu	-	189
3. Sarikei	-	165
4. Miri	-	109
5. Kapit	-	100
6. Mukah	-	99

No. of new admission : 20

1. Sarikei Hospital	-	4	
2. Miri Hospital	-	4	
3. SibU Hospital	-	3	
4. Sarawak General Hospital	-	3	
5. Kapit Hospital	-	3	
6. MKH, BTU, LWS* hospitals	-	1	*Mukah, Bintulu, Lawas Hospital: 1 case each

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 40

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

1. SibU Hospital	-	12	* Bintulu Hospital:
2. Sarawak General Hospital	-	7	2 cases
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	6	Mukah, Marudi & Lawas Hospital:
4. Miri Hospital	-	6	1 case each
5. Kapit Hospital	-	4	

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8033** cumulative cases with **61** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **SibU** Division followed by **Kuching**, **Bintulu** and **Miri** Divisions respectively.
- **20** new hospital admissions were reported.

III Case :

- 1 year 7 months old girl was admitted in Kapit Hospital on 4th April 2006. She is to be MEDEVAC (Medical Evacuation) today to SibU Hospital.