

PRESS RELEASE

HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 7/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8,117

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

1. SibU	-	2,229
2. Miri	-	1,228
3. Bintulu	-	1,008
4. Kuching	-	979
5. Sarikei	-	804
6. Mukah	-	697

Total new reported cases : 84

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

1. Kuching	-	20
2. Miri	-	15
3. SibU	-	14
4. Sarikei	-	12
5. Samarahan	-	6
6. Bintulu & Kapit*	-	5

* Bintulu & Kapit Division : 5 cases each

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,427

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

1. SibU	-	504
2. Bintulu	-	191
3. Sarikei	-	170
4. Miri	-	118
5. Kapit	-	101
6. Mukah	-	100

No. of new admission : 33

1. SibU Hospital	-	9
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	5
3. Miri Hospital	-	5
4. Marudi Hospital	-	4
5. Sarawak General Hospital	-	3
6. Bintulu Hospital	-	2

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 53

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

1. SibU Hospital	-	16
2. Miri Hospital	-	9
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	7
4. Sarawak General Hospital	-	7
5. Kapit & Marudi Hospitals	-	4

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8117** cumulative cases with **84** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Kuching** Division followed by **Miri** and **SibU** Divisions respectively.
- **33** new hospital admissions were reported.
- 2 cases from Kapit have been MEDEVAC to SibU Hospital today. One is a 6 months old boy from Rh. Jampang, Nanga Banyan, Kapit and the other is a 2 years 4 months old boy from Rh. Pius, Nanga Merit, Kapit. They are not seriously ill but referred to specialist in SibU for further management of persistent fever.