

# PRESS RELEASE

## HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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### 1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 8/04/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

**Total cumulative reported cases : 8,195**

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

1. Sibuh	-	2,240
2. Miri	-	1,242
3. Bintulu	-	1,013
4. Kuching	-	998
5. Sarikei	-	812
6. Mukah	-	706

**Total new reported cases : 78**

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

1. Kuching	-	19
2. Miri	-	14
3. Sibuh	-	11
4. Mukah	-	9
5. Sarikei	-	8
6. Bintulu	-	5

#### **ADMISSIONS**

**Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,446**

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

1. Sibuh	-	511
2. Bintulu	-	192
3. Sarikei	-	174
4. Miri	-	120
5. Kapit	-	101
6. Mukah	-	100

**No. of new admission : 19**

1. Sibuh Hospital	-	7
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	4
3. Sri Aman Hospital	-	2
4. SGH, Saratok, BTU, Miri, Marudi & LWS * hospitals	-	1

\* Sarawak General Hospital, Saratok,  
Bintulu, Miri, Marudi & Lawas hospitals:  
**1 case each.**

**No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 49**

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

1. Sibuh Hospital	-	18
2. Miri Hospital	-	8
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	5
4. Sarawak General Hospital	-	4
5. Marudi Hospital	-	4

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

#### **Summary of disease updates.**

- There are **8195** cumulative cases with **78** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Kuching** Division followed by **Miri** and **Sibuh** Divisions respectively.
- **19** new hospital admissions were reported.