

PRESS RELEASE

HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 9/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8,234

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

1. SibU	-	2,245
2. Miri	-	1,254
3. Bintulu	-	1,017
4. Kuching	-	1,005
5. Sarikei	-	819
6. Mukah	-	706

Total new reported cases : 39

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

1. Miri	-	12
2. Kuching	-	7
3. Sarikei	-	7
4. SibU	-	5
5. Bintulu	-	4
6. Limbang	-	2

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,459

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

1. SibU	-	513
2. Bintulu	-	193
3. Sarikei	-	176
4. Miri	-	125
5. Kapit	-	102
6. Mukah	-	100

No. of new admission : 13

1. Miri Hospital	-	5
2. SibU Hospital	-	2
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	2
4. SGH, Kapit, BTU, & LWS * hospitals	-	1

* Sarawak General Hospital, Kapit,
Bintulu & Lawas hospitals:
1 case each.

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 47

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

1. SibU Hospital	-	15
2. Miri Hospital	-	9
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	7
4. Marudi Hospital	-	4
5. SGH, BTU *hospitals	-	3

* Sarawak General Hospital &
Bintulu hospital : **3 cases each**

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8234** cumulative cases with **39** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri** Division followed by **Kuching** and **Sarikei** Divisions respectively.
- **13** new hospital admissions were reported.