

PRESS RELEASE

HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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I would like to touch on the following issues during this press conference

1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 16/03/2006 at 10.00am:

Total cumulative reported cases : 4,994

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

1. Sibü	-	1,840
2. Bintulu	-	699
3. Miri	-	656
4. Kuching	-	631
5. Mukah	-	378
6. Sarikei	-	372

Total new reported cases : 167

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

1. Mukah	-	37
2. Sibü	-	30
3. Kuching	-	27
4. Miri	-	14
5. Bintulu	-	14
6. Kapit	-	13

Total number of cumulative admissions : 697

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

1. Sibü	-	337
2. Bintulu	-	96
3. Miri	-	69
4. Mukah	-	41
5. Kuching	-	32
6. Sarike	-	31

No. of new admission : 37

1. Sibü Hospital	-	13
2. Kapit Hospital	-	10
3. Bintulu Hospital	-	3

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 79

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

1. Sibü Hospital	-	30
2. Kapit Hospital	-	15
3. Bintulu Hospital	-	10

Death Case No. 8

2 years old male Iban from Rh. Mamat, Sg. Belawai

Seriously Ill Cases

The number of serious cases is 2, both from Kapit Hospital.