

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 17/03/2006 at 10.00am:

Total cumulative reported cases : 5,181

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

1. Sibü	-	1,869
2. Bintulu	-	710
3. Miri	-	697
4. Kuching	-	649
5. Mukah	-	423
6. Sarikei	-	383

Total new reported cases : 187

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

1. Mukah	-	45
2. Miri	-	41
3. Sibü	-	29
4. Kuching	-	18
5. Kapit	-	18
6. Bintulu	-	11

Total number of cumulative admissions : 737

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

1. Sibü	-	348
2. Bintulu	-	101
3. Miri	-	74
4. Mukah	-	46
5. Kapit	-	33
6. Kuching	-	32

No. of new admission : 40

1. Sibü Hospital	-	11
2. Kapit Hospital	-	7
3. Limbang Hospital	-	6

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 80

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

1. Sibü Hospital	-	28
2. Kapit Hospital	-	13
3. Miri Hospital	-	10

Death Case

There is no death case today

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