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## 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 19/03/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **Total cumulative reported cases : 5503**

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

1. Sibul	-	1913
2. Miri	-	766
3. Bintulu	-	759
4. Kuching	-	689
5. Mukah	-	438
6. Sarikei	-	417

#### **Total new reported cases : 174**

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

1. Sibul	-	36
2. Bintulu	-	35
3. Miri	-	29
4. Sarikei	-	23
5. Kuching	-	21
6. Kapit	-	9

#### **Total number of cumulative admissions : 826**

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

1. Sibul	-	368
2. Bintulu	-	113
3. Miri	-	76
4. Mukah	-	55
5. Kapit	-	45
6. Sarikei	-	45

#### **No. of new admission : 49**

1. Sibul Hospital	-	12
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	10
3. Bintulu Hospital	-	8

#### **No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 96**

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

1. Sibul Hospital	-	27
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	12
3. Kapit Hospital	-	11
4. Sarikei Hospital	-	11