

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 23/03/2006 at 10.00am:

Total cumulative reported cases : 6206

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

1. Sibul	-	2017
2. Miri	-	918
3. Bintulu	-	806
4. Kuching	-	763
5. Mukah	-	518
6. Sarikei	-	510

Total new reported cases : 162

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

1. Miri	-	26
2. Sarikei	-	26
3. Sibul	-	34
4. Bintulu	-	13
5. Mukah	-	14
6. Kuching	-	22

Total number of cumulative admissions : 975

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

1. Sibul	-	409
2. Bintulu	-	123
3. Miri	-	81
4. Mukah	-	79
5. Kapit	-	66
6. Sarikei	-	53

No. of new admission : 34

1. Sibul Hospital	-	13
2. Mukah Hospital	-	5
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	4
4. Kapit Hospital	-	4
5. Miri Hospital	-	2

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 79

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

1. Sibul Hospital	-	24
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	13
3. Kapit Hospital	-	9
4. Mukah Hospital	-	7
5. Kuching Hospital	-	6

No ill case.

One school with eight cases was closed in Bintulu.