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DENGUE CASES ON THE RISE IN NEGRI SEMBILAN

SEREMBAN: The number of dengue fever cases in Negri Sembilan has risen to 2,205, with 10 deaths recorded from Jan 1 to Dec 14 this year, a 26.7% increase from last year's 1,740 cases with four deaths. The cumulative distribution saw 1,763 cases recorded in Seremban, Port Dickson (103), Tampin (101), Jempol (79), Rembau (60), Jelebu (50) and Kuala Pilah (49), state health, environment, cooperatives and consumerism committee chairman S. Veerapan said yesterday. Preventive and control measures have been intensified, including destroying dengue mosquito larvae, fogging, and *gotong-royong* activities. Those involved in outdoor activities, especially between 5am and 8am and between 5pm and 8pm, are advised to wear bright-coloured long-sleeve shirts and long pants or to use mosquito repellent.