

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1961  
(No. 11 of 1961)**

**BEAUFORT DISTRICT COUNCIL  
(ADVERTISEMENTS) BY-LAWS 1964  
(G.N.L 11 of 1965)**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 50 of the Local Government Ordinance 1961, the Beaufort District Council has made the following by-laws:

**Title and commencement.**

1. These by-laws may be cited as the Beaufort District Council (Advertisements) By-laws 1964 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1965.

**Licence for display of advertisements.**

2. No person shall display, cause or permit to be displayed any advertisement or advertising device in or in the view of any street or public thoroughfare except in accordance with a licence granted by the Council.

**Application for licence.**

3. An application for a licence shall be in writing and shall specify the advertisement or advertising device and the premises on which the applicant proposes to advertise.

**Grant of licence.**

4. The Council may, in its absolute discretion grant or refuse a licence, or grant a licence subject to such conditions as it thinks fit.

**Fees.**

5. The Council may charge a fee not exceeding five hundred ringgit per annum for any advertisement or advertising device sanctioned under these By-laws.

**Cancellation of licence or removal of advertisements.**

6. The Council may at any time in the interest of amenities and public safety cancel a licence or require the advertisement or advertising device to be removed, and the licensee, or occupier of the premises, upon being required to do so shall forthwith remove the advertisement or advertising device.

**Exemption.**

7. Nothing in these By-laws shall apply to the following advertisements or advertising devices —

- (a) public notices issued by the Government or by any local authority;
- (b) signs on business premises or shops indicating the name of the proprietor, firm or company and the nature of the business or trade carried on therein;
- (c) posters advertising cinema or theatrical shows;
- (d) notices or posters notifying sports meetings or functions in aid of or arranged by charitable, voluntary or religious institutions;
- (e) advertising material within business premises or shops:

Provided that the Council may at any time require that any such advertisement or advertising device be removed, and the owner or occupier of the premises on which the advertisement or advertising device is displayed shall forthwith remove the advertisement or advertising device.

**Penalty.**

8. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of five hundred ringgit.

Dated at Beaufort this 15th day of December 1964.

MOHD. DUN BIN BANIR,  
*Chairman,*  
*Beaufort District Council.*

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Jesselton this 26th day of January 1965.

PANG TET TSHUNG,  
*Minister for Local Government.*