

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

**KENINGAU DISTRICT COUNCIL  
(HAIRDRESSERS) BY-LAWS, 1973  
(G.N. 958 of 1973)**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 50 of the Local Government Ordinance, 1961, the Keningau District Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) has made the following By-laws:-

**Title and commencement.**

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Keningau District Council (Hairdressers) By-laws, 1973.

**Licence for hairdressers.**

2. No person shall carry on the business of hairdressing except in accordance with a licence granted by the Council.

**Grant of licence.**

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

**Health certificate.**

4. If the Council so requires, an applicant for a licence or for a renewal thereof shall forward a certificate of health from a Government Medical Officer or registered medical practitioner.

**Duration of licence.**

5. Every licence shall, subject to the provisions of these By-laws, expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which it is granted.

**Fee.**

6. The annual fee for a licence is sixteen ringgit.

Provided that for any licence issued after the 31st day of January of any year the fee shall be one ringgit for each month or part of a month remaining unexpired in that year.

**Premises.**

7. No premises shall be used for hairdressing unless the construction, lighting, ventilation, drainage, water supply and equipment are adequate to the satisfaction of the Council.

**Diseases.**

8. No person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be engaged in hairdressing.

**Customers with disease of hair or skin to be refused.**

9. Customers suffering from any disease of the hair or skin shall be refused service.

**Provisions on premises.**

10. (1) A licensee shall provide on his premises :—

- (a) suitably covered containers for the deposit of cut hair and refuse;
  - (b) suitable containers for boiling and sterilizing towels;
  - (c) wash basins and soap; and
  - (d) sterilizing facilities for towels, combs, brushes, clippers, razors and other equipment.
- (2) Every customer shall be provided with a fresh clean towel.
- (3) Only powder sprayers are permitted and the use of powder puffs is strictly prohibited.
- (4) All combs and brushes shall be washed daily in strong disinfectant.

**Premises to be kept clean.**

11. A licensee shall keep his premises clean and shall comply with such directions as may be given by an officer of the Council for the purpose of preserving cleanliness and order on the licensed premises.

**Penalty.**

12. 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.

**Cancellation of licence.**

13. The Council may cancel or suspend a licence: —
- (a) if the licensee or any assistant of the licensee is convicted of any offence under these By-laws; or
  - (b) if, on the certificate of a Government Medical Officer or a registered medical practitioner, the licensee is suffering from a contagious or infectious disease.

Dated at Keningau, this 4th day of April, 1973.

HAJI ARIF BIN MOHD. SALLEH,  
*Chairman,*  
*Keningau District Council.*

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Kota Kinabalu, this 3rd day of December, 1973.

SALLEH BIN DATUK HAJI SULONG,  
*Minister for Local Government.*

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