

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

**KENINGAU DISTRICT COUNCIL
(LAUNDRIES) BY-LAWS, 1981
(G.N.L. 23 of 1982)**

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

Title and commencement.

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Keningau District Council (Laundries) By-laws, 1981, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1982.

Licence for laundry and dry cleaning.

2. No person shall use any premises as a laundry or for dry cleaning except in accordance with a licence granted by the Council.

Application for licence.

3. Any application for a licence shall be in writing and shall specify the business and the premises on which the applicant proposes to carry on the business.

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.

Health certificate.

5. (1) 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.

Employment of assistant.

(2) No licensee shall engage any assistant or employee whether paid or not, except with the approval of the Council subject to certification of health from a Government Medical Officer or a registered medical practitioner.

Duration of licence.

6. All licences shall, subject to the provisions of these By-laws, expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which they are granted.

Fee.

7. The annual fee for a licence shall be thirty-six ringgit. Provided that for any licence granted after the 31st day of January of any year the fee shall be three ringgit for each month or part of a month remaining unexpired in that year.

Adequate water supply.

8. No premises shall be used for laundry or dry cleaning unless there is, in the opinion of the Council, an adequate supply of clean water.

No ejection of water from mouth.

9. A licensee shall not eject or permit to be ejected water from the mouth on to any clothes received for laundry or dry cleaning.

Use of premises.

10. No person shall reside in any part of a premises directly used for laundry or dry-cleaning.

Clothes not to be worn.

11. No licensee shall wear or permit to be worn any clothes received for laundry or dry cleaning.

Disease.

12. No person suffering from a contagious or infectious disease shall be engaged in the business of a laundry or dry cleaning.

Infected clothes.

13. A licensee or his assistant shall not receive clothes for laundry or dry cleaning from a person whom he knows to be suffering from a contagious, infectious or skin disease.

Direction.

14. A licensee shall comply with such direction as may be given by an officer of the Council for the purpose of preserving cleanliness and order on the licensed premises.

Penalty.

15. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these By-laws shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred ringgit or two weeks imprisonment in default of payment.

Cancellation of licence.

16. The Council may cancel or suspend a licence if the licensee or any assistant of the licensee —

- (i) is convicted of any offence under these By-laws; or
- (ii) on the certificate of a Government Medical Officer, the licensee, his assistant or any of his employee is suffering from a contagious or infectious disease.

Provided that such cancellation or suspension may be revoked, upon the issuance of the certificate of fitness from the Government Medical Officer in relation to the licensee, his

assistant or such of his employee who is suffering from such contagious or infectious disease.

Dated at Keningau, this 27th day of November, 1981.

UDIN DULLAH,
Chairman,
Keningau District Council.

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Kota Kinabalu, this 30th day of November, 1981.

DATUK YAP PAK LEONG,
Minister of Town and Country
Development.