

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

**PENAMPANG DISTRICT COUNCIL
(HAIRDRESSERS) BY-LAWS 1978
(G.N.L 43 of 1978)**

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

Title and commencement.

1. These by-laws may be cited as the Penampang District Council (Hairdressers) By-laws 1978 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1978.

Licence for hairdressing.

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 following monthly fees are payable for licences —

		RM <i>per month</i>	
		<i>per seat (with air- condition)</i>	<i>per seat (without air- condition)</i>
(a)	Hairdressing with facial treatment and beauty care	20.00	10.00
(b)	Unisex saloon	10.00	5.00
(c)	Barber Shop	5.00	

Provided that for any licence issued after the 31st day January of any year the fee shall be four 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, sanitation, water supply and equipment are adequate to the satisfaction of the Council.

Disease.

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.

Provision on premises.

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

- (a) suitable 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) sterilization 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 disinfectants.

Premises to be kept clean.

11. A licensee shall keep his premises clean and 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.

12. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of five hundred ringgit or two weeks imprisonment in default of payment.

Cancellation of licence.

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

- (a) 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.

Repeal.

12. Part IX of the Kota Kinabalu Town Board (General) By-laws 1956 [G.N.S. 29/56.] made applicable to the Kota Kinabalu Rural District Council under G.N. No. S 69 of 1958 is hereby repealed.

Dated at Penampang this 13th day of June 1978.

FREDERICK TAN,
Chairman,
Kota Kinabalu Rural District Council.

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Kota Kinabalu this 29th day of August 1978.

JOSEPH PAIRIN KITINGAN,
Minister of Local Government and Housing.

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