

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1961**  
**(No. 11 of 1961)**  
**RANAU DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**(ADVERTISEMENTS) BY-LAWS 1966**  
**(G.N.L 37 of 1966)**

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

**1. Title and commencement.**

These by-laws may be cited as the Ranau District Council (Advertisements) By-laws 1966 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May 1966.

**2. Licence for display of advertisements.**

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.

**3. Application for licence.**

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

**4. Grant of licence.**

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

**5. Advertising fees.**

The fees as set out in the First Schedule to these By-laws shall be payable in respect of advertisements or advertising devices licensed under these By-laws and displayed in any street, public thoroughfare or public place.

**6. Inspection fees.**

(1) The fees as set out in the Second Schedule to these By-laws shall be payable in respect of the inspection of structural or electrical installations of advertisements or advertising devices licensed or to be licensed under these By-laws and displayed or to be displayed in any street, public thoroughfare or public place.

(2) Every inspection shall be carried out by a person authorised by the Council.

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

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.

**8. Exemption.**

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

- (a) public notices issued by the Government or the Council;
- (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 on the premises of cinema indicating the shows being or to be performed therein;
- (d) notices not larger than 13" x 8" notifying sports meetings or functions in aid of or arranged by charitable 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.

## **9. Penalty.**

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 two hundred ringgit.

## **9A. Compounding of offences.**

- (i) Notwithstanding any provision of the By-laws, any officer of the Council duly authorised in writing by the Council may in his discretion compound any offences under these By-laws or any contravention of the conditions of the licence issued by collecting from a person reasonably suspected of having committed the offence a sum not exceeding one hundred ringgit.
- (ii) On payment of such sum, no further proceedings shall be taken against the person in respect of such offence.
- (iii) The payment shall be evidenced by a receipt issued by the officer so authorised to compound the offence.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

	RM <i>per annum</i>
Not exceeding 2 feet by 3 feet ... ..	35.00
For every additional square foot or part of ... ..	1.00

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

Non-illuminated ... ..	10.00
Illuminated ... ..	15.00

Dated at Ranau this 1st day of May 1966.

GANIE GILONG,  
*Chairman,*  
*Ranau District Council.*

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Jesselton this 9th day of June 1966.

PANG TET TSHUNG,  
*Minister of Local Government.*