

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1961
(No. 11 of 1961)
RANAU DISTRICT COUNCIL
(HAIRDRESSERS) BY-LAWS 1966
(G.N.L 40 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 (Hairdressers) By-laws 1966 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May 1966.

2. Licence for hairdressing.

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

3. 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.

4. Health certificate.

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

5. Duration of licence.

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.

6. Fee.

The annual fee for a licence is sixty ringgit per chair.

7. Premises.

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.

8. Disease.

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

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

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

10. Provisions on premises.

- (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) 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.

11. Premises to be kept clean.

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.

12. Penalty

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

12A. Compounding of offence.

- (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.

13. Cancellation of licence.

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 registered medical practitioner, the licensee is suffering from a contagious or infectious disease.

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.