

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1961
(No. 11 of 1961)
RANAU DISTRICT COUNCIL (LAUNDRIES) BY-LAWS 1966
(G.N.L 43 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 (Laundries) By-laws 1966 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May 1966.

2. Licence for laundry and dry-cleaning.

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

3. Application for licence.

An 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.

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. Health certificate.

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

6. Duration of licence.

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.

7. Fees.

The annual fee for a licence shall be twelve ringgit:

Provided that for any licence granted 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.

8. Adequate water supply.

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.

9. No ejection of water from mouth or nose.

A licensee shall not eject or permit to be ejected water from the mouth or nose to any cloth received for laundry or dry-cleaning.

10. Use of premises.

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

11. Clothes not to be worn.

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

12. Diseases.

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

13. Infected clothes.

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.

14. Directions.

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.

15. Penalty.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws shall be liable to a fine of two hundred and fifty ringgit.

15A. 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.

16. 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.