

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1961**  
**(No. 11 of 1961)**  
**RANAU DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**(PLANTING) BY-LAWS 1982**  
**(G.N.L 78 of 1982)**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 50 (1) of the Local Government Ordinance 1961, the Ranau District Council with the approval of the Minister, has made the following by-laws:

**1. Short Title and commencement.**

These by-laws may be cited as the Ranau District Council (Planting) By-laws 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January 1982.

**2. Interpretation.**

In these By-laws —

- (i) "Head of household" means the person who is the breadwinner or supporter of a family or upon whom his dependants rely for food support and includes a tenant who has rented his house from another person;
- (ii) "surrounding permitted" means an open space available within the land where the house is situated and occupied by the Head of the household.

**3. Requirement to plant crops.**

Every Head of household shall be responsible to cultivate, in the surrounding permitted, and keep in cultivation the following—

- (a) at least three beds (12' x 4') of vegetables and any of the cash crops such as tapioca, chilli, calladiu, tomatoes, brinjals, etc.;
- (b) at least two plants of each group of eight various kinds of fruit trees such as jack fruits, passion fruits, durian plants, mango, rambutan, lemon, etc.;
- (c) at least ten different kinds of decorative plants such as flame of the forest, hibiscus, and various types of flowers.

**4. Where house is rented out.**

Where the Head of household has rented out his house to another person, it shall be his responsibility to provide a surrounding permitted within the land where the house rented out is situated for the purpose of allowing his tenant to carry out cultivation of the crops mentioned in by-law 3 of these By-laws.

**5. 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 which may extend to five hundred ringgit.

**5A. Compounding of offences.**

- (1) 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.
- (2) On payment of such sum of money no further proceeding shall be taken against the person in respect of such offence.
- (3) The payment shall be evidenced by a receipt issued by the officer so authorised to compound the offence.

Dated at Ranau this 5th day of April 1982.

ABDUL AMIT GUYAH,  
*Chairman,*  
*Ranau District Council.*

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Kota Kinabalu this 14th day of October 1982.

AYUB AMAN,  
*Minister of Town and Country Development.*