

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1961
(No. 11 of 1961)

SEMPORNA DISTRICT COUNCIL
(FOOD AND EATING PREMISES) BY-LAWS 1981
(G.N.L 6 of 1982)

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

1. Citation, application and commencement.

These by-laws may be cited as the Semporna District Council (Food and Eating Premises) By-laws 1981, shall apply to the township of Semporna and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982.

2. Licences.

No person shall carry on the business of cookshop, eating-shop, coffee shop, food stall, restaurant or bakery except in accordance with the licence granted by the Council.

3. Application for licence.

An application for a licence shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by four photographs of the applicant.

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, 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.

6. Duration of licence.

Every licence granted under these By-laws shall be quarterly and shall expire on the 31st day of March, 30th day of June, 30th day of September or the 31st day of December, as the case may be.

7. Fee.

The monthly fee for a licence in respect of the following shall be as follows-

	RM <i>per month</i>
(i) Restaurant and Canteen	70.00

(ii)	Coffee shop/bar	...	...	...	...	...	60.00
(iii)	Side cooked food stall	...	...	...	...	...	30.00
(iv)	Bakery	...	...	...	...	...	50.00

8. Licence not to be transferred.

No licensee shall transfer or otherwise part with the possession of his licence to any unauthorised person.

9. Employment of assistants.

- (1) No licensee shall engage any assistant, whether paid or not, except with the approval of the Council.
- (2) If the Council gives approval, the name, address and a photograph of the assistant shall be affixed to the licence by the officer of the Council.

10. 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.

11. Cancellation of licence.

The Council may cancel or suspend a licence —

- (a) if the licensee or any assistant of the licensee —
 - (i) is convicted of any offence under these By-laws; or
 - (ii) is convicted of any offence under any written law relating to public health or the use of false weights or measures in respect of goods to which the licence relates; 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.

Dated at Semporna this 23rd day of July 1981.

MOHD. ZULFIKAR B. MUZAFFAR,
Chairman,
Semporna District Council.

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Kota Kinabalu this 30th day of November 1981.

DATUK YAP PAK LEONG,
Minister of Town and Country Development.