

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1961
(No. 11 of 1961)

SEMPORNA DISTRICT COUNCIL
(HAIRDRESSERS) BY-LAWS 1981
(G.N.L 7 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 (Hairdressers) By-laws 1981, shall apply to the township of Semporna and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982.

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 a 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. Fees.

The fees payable for licences shall be as set out in the First Schedule to these By-laws:

Provided that for any licence issued after the 31st day of January of any year the fee shall be three ringgit for each month or part of a month remaining unexpired in that year.

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. Provision 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) clean and sterilized 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 any of the provisions of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of five hundred ringgit.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE
(By-law 6)

		RM <i>per seat per month</i>
(i)	Hairdressing	20.00
(ii)	Unisex Saloon	10.00
(iii)	Barber shop	5.00

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 Jesselton this 30th day of November 1981.

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

September 2006