

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE 1961
(No. 11 of 1961)

SIPITANG DISTRICT COUNCIL
(LAUNDRIES) BY-LAWS 1966
(G.N.L 13 of 1966)

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

1. Title and commencement.

These by-laws may be cited as the Sipitang District Council (Laundries) By-laws 1966. These by-laws are applicable to the Local Area Townships of Sipitang, Mesapol, Sindumin and Melamam, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June 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 granted by 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, 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 shall, subject to the provisions of these By-laws, expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which it is granted.

7. Fee.

The annual fee for a licence shall be twenty-four 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 on to any clothes received for laundry or dry-cleaning.

10. Use of premises.

No person shall reside in any part of 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. Disease.

No person suffering from a contagious, infectious or skin 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. Direction.

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 the provisions of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of two hundred and fifty ringgit.

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

Dated at Sipitang this 4th day of March 1966.

PENGIRAN OMAR ALI SAIFUDDIN,
Chairman,
Sipitang District Council.

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Jesselton this 25th day of April 1966.

PANG TET TSHUNG,
Minister of Local Government.

September 2006