

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE**  
**(No. 11 of 1961)**

**TENOM DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**(HAIRDRESSERS) BY-LAWS 1972**  
**(G.N.L 26 of 1972)**

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

**1. Title and commencement.**

These by-laws may be cited as the Tenom District Council (Hairdressers) By-laws 1972 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May 1972.

**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 Health Officer.

**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. Fee.**

The monthly fee for a licence is ten ringgit per chair where the premises is air-conditioned, and five ringgit per chair for a non air-conditioned premises.

**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. Provisions 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) sterilization for 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 disinfectants.

**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 Health Officer, the licensee is suffering from a contagious or infectious disease.

Dated at Tenom this 2nd day of March 1972.

HAJI MOHD. JATI BIN MATUSIN,  
*Chairman,*  
*Tenom District Council.*

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Kota Kinabalu this 18th day of April 1972.

SALLEH HAJI SULONG,  
*Minister of Local Government.*