

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

**KOTA BELUD DISTRICT COUNCIL
(HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES) BY-LAWS, 1964
(G.N.L. 36 of 1964)**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 50 of the Local Government Ordinance, 1961, and all the powers thereunto it enabling, the Kota Belud District Council has made the following By-laws:-

Title and commencement.

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Kota Belud District Council (Hotels and Lodging Houses) By-laws, 1964, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1964.

Licence for hotel or lodging house.

2. No person shall use any building as a hotel or lodging house except in accordance with a licence from the Council.

Grant of licence.

3. The Council may, in its absolute discretion, grant or refuse a licence, or grant a licence subject to such conditions as it thinks fit.

Health certificate.

4. If the Council so requires, the applicant for a licence or for a renewal thereof shall forward a certificate of health from a Government Medical Officer or registered medical practitioner.

Duration of licence.

5. 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.

Fees.

6. The following fees shall be payable for licences :—

- (a) for a hotel an annual fee at the rate of eight ringgit per bedroom, not being a bedroom ordinarily occupied by any member of the hotel management;
- (b) for a lodging house an annual fee of forty ringgit.

Number of persons in bedrooms.

7. A licensee shall exhibit conspicuously a notice in each bedroom indicating the number of persons permitted by the Council to occupy the bedroom.

Cleanliness.

8. (1) A licensee shall keep his hotel or lodging house and its surroundings in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall comply with such directions as may be given by an officer of the Council for the purpose of ensuring the health and safety of lodgers.

(2) A licensee shall cause every room to be swept and cleaned daily before 11 a.m. where practicable.

(3) A licensee shall cause every living room, kitchen and bathroom to be thoroughly scraped and white-washed or painted once a year or more often as the Council may direct.

Hotel registers.

9. (1) A licensee of a hotel shall keep a register in which shall be entered the name, sex, nationality, occupation, time and date of arrival and departure of every lodger.
- (2) Such entry shall be made at the time the lodger is accommodated in the hotel.

Lodging house registers.

10. (1) A licensee of a lodging house shall keep a register in which shall be entered the name and sex of every lodger.
- (2) Such entry shall be made at the time the lodger is accommodated in the lodging house.

Penalty.

11. 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, and in the case of a continuing offence a fine of fifty ringgit for every day during which the offence is continued.

Cancellation of licence.

12. 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
- (b) if, on the certificate of a Government Medical Officer or registered medical practitioner, the licensee is suffering from a contagious or infectious disease.

Dated at Kota, Belud this 18th day of February, 1964.

O.K.K. NUAR BIN O.K.K. MOHD. ARSHAD,
Chairman,
Kota Belud District Council.

I approve the foregoing By-laws.

Dated at Jesselton, this 9th day of March, 1964.

HARRIS BIN MOHD. SALLEH,
Minister for Local Government.

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