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THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1962

THE KUCHING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT  
OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS) BY-LAWS, 1966

(Made under section 115)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 115 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1962, the Kuching Municipal Council has, with the approval of the Governor in Council, made the following By-laws:—

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mencement.

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Kuching Municipal Council (Control and Management of Public Swimming Pools) By-laws, 1966.

Inter-  
pretation.

2. In these By-laws—

"Baths" include any public swimming pool, enclosure or shower bath or any part thereof, and any premises forming part of or appurtenant to public swimming baths under the management and control of the Council.

"Council" means the Kuching Municipal Council established under the Kuching Municipal Ordinance.

Manage-  
ment and  
control of  
Baths.

3. The Baths shall be under the management and control of an officer appointed by the Council, referred to in these By-laws as the Supervisor.

4. Persons shall only be admitted to the Baths on production of Council passes or admission tickets issued by the Council on payment of the prescribed entrance fee.

Admission by tickets on payment of entrance fee.

5. Persons using the Baths shall while waiting on the premises remain in such portion thereof as shall be set apart as a waiting place for intending bathers.

Waiting place for intending bathers.

6. A time-table will from time to time be posted at the Baths prescribing times for each session during which the Baths may be used. A bell will be rung a quarter of an hour before the end of each period and thereupon all bathers of that session shall leave the pool, and shall leave the Baths at the end of that period. No persons shall be admitted to the Baths within half an hour before the end of a period.

Time-table.

7. All bathers must wear suitable swimming costume or swimming trunks which must be made of material that will not discolour the water.

Costumes must be worn.

8. No person shall spit, except into the receptacles provided round the pool.

Spitting prohibited.

9. If the Supervisor is of the opinion that the pool is crowded, he may—

Powers of Supervisor to regulate bathing.

(a) refuse entry to the Baths of any further number of persons;

(b) prohibit the use of the diving board by any person;

(c) prohibit the use of the pool by children under the age of twelve unaccompanied by adults; and

(d) prohibit the use of the pool by persons who are unable to swim.

10. Persons using the Baths shall at all times exercise reasonable care in the use of any bathroom, dressing room, closet or compartment or any apparatus or property therein and shall not carelessly or negligently break, injure or improperly interfere with the due and efficient action of any lock, cock, valve, pipe apparatus or machinery in connection therewith. Any loss or damage suffered by the Council in this respect shall constitute a claim on the person or persons concerned.

Use and care of bath-rooms etc.

11. No person shall create any nuisance by any noisy, disorderly or improper conduct, disturbing or causing annoyance to any person in proper use of the Baths or any part thereof.

Interruptions and disturbances not allowed.

12. No person over six years of age using the Baths shall enter or use any compartment appointed for the use of a person of the opposite sex.

Ladies compartments not to be used by male adults.

13. No person using the Baths shall at any time use any soap or any substance or preparation whereby the water in the pool may be rendered turbid or unfit for the proper use of bathers, or otherwise wilfully foul or pollute the pool, or throw into it any article wilfully and improperly soil or defile any bathroom, dressing room, closet, box or compartment, or any furniture or article therein.

Use of soap in pool disallowed.

14. No person shall use the pool while in a venereal condition or while suffering from any cutaneous, infectious or contagious disease.

Diseased persons excluded.

15. All bathers shall use the foot bath—where such is provided—before entering the pool.

Foot bath.

Alcoholic  
drinks  
disallowed.

16. No person shall introduce into the Baths any spirituous or intoxicating liquors or drink any intoxicating liquor therein (except in the case of sickness or accident), or enter or remain in the Baths while in a state of intoxication.

Offensive  
language  
disallowed.

17. No person using the Baths shall at any time while on the premises use any indecent or offensive language, or behave in an indecent manner or interfere with any officer or servant employed by the Council in the proper execution of his duty.

Disorderly  
conduct.

18. Any person guilty of disorderly or improper conduct of any description may be ordered out of the Baths and shall forthwith leave the Baths when so ordered. In any such case no refund of entrance fee will be made, and such person may be refused admittance subsequently.

Dogs  
disallowed.

19. Dogs and other animals are not allowed inside the premises of the Baths.

Non-  
liability of  
Council.

20. The Council shall not be responsible for any loss or damage suffered by any person using the Baths notwithstanding such loss or damage may have been caused by the negligence or criminal act of any servant or agent of the Council.

Closing of  
Baths.

21. The Council may close the Baths at any time without notice.

Penalty.

22.—(1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of by-law 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 15, or 19 shall be guilty of an offence: ~~Penalty, a fine of twenty-five dollars.~~

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of by-law 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, or 18 shall be guilty of an offence: ~~Penalty, a fine of fifty dollars.~~

Made this 22nd day of March, 1966.

SONG THIAN CHEOK,  
President,  
Kuching Municipal Council.

Approved this 28th day of July, 1966.

LUKE LEE CHUAN GUAN,  
Clerk to the Supreme Council.

Council Chamber,  
Kuching