RURAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE (Cap. 132)

SIPITANG LOCAL AUTHORITY (TAMU) BY-LAWS 1956 (G.N.S 55 of 1956)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by subsection (1), (26) to (28) of section 15 of the Rural Government Ordinance, the Sipitang Local Authority has made the following by-laws:

1. Title and application.

These by-laws may be cited as the Sipitang Tamu By-laws 1956 and shall apply to the Sipitang Tamu Grounds and such other tamu grounds as the Local Authority shall direct.

2. Interpretation.

"tamu" shall mean any tamu established by the Local Authority within the local area.

3. Licence.

No person shall sell any commodity in any tamu without a licence which may be issued by the President or the Treasurer of the Local Authority in his discretion, and subject to such conditions as he may see fit to impose.

4. Appeal.

Any person whose application for a licence has been refused may appeal to the Local Authority at its next meeting, and the decision of the Local Authority shall be final.

5. Fees.

(each)

The following fees by way of stallage shall be paid for licenses issued under by-law 3:

(i)	FEES			RM per tamu
	(a)	For a licence to sell cooked foods (noodle soup or fried, cooked rice, etc)	-	10.00
	(b)	For a licence to sell local products (vegetables, fruits, tobacco, etc) not being imported.	-	3.00
	(c)	For licence to sell fish, meat, mutton, fowls, etc	-	10.00
	(d)	For a licence to sell manufactured products (such as clothing, straw hats, basketries, etc)	-	10.00
	(e)	For any other licence.	-	5.00
(ii)	RENTAL OF STALLS The rental charges of any stall provided by the Council shall be			

RM10.00 per tamu

(iii) TAMU DAYS SCHEDULES

The tamu day schedules for the following areas shall be as follows:

(a) Pekan Sipitang - Every Thursday

(b) Pekan Mesapol - Every Friday

(c) Pekan Sindumin - Every Saturday

(iv) COMMENCEMENT TIME

All tamu shall commence at 5.00 a.m.

6. Tamu Master.

The Local Authority shall appoint a person to be Tamu Master who shall be charged with the keeping of order in and the general management of the tamu.

7. Offence.

Any licensee who shall fail to comply with any direction given by the Tamu Master within the scope of his authority shall be guilty of an offence against these By-laws.

8. Penalty.

Any person who-

- (a) sells any commodity in any tamu without a licence issued under these By-laws; or
- (b) takes or attempts to take into any tamu any intoxicating liquor; or
- (c) has in his possession in any tamu any firearm, firework or any offensive weapon; or
- (d) being a licensee, fails to comply with any lawful direction of the Tamu Master.

shall be guilty of an offence against these By-laws and shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five ringgit or one month's imprisonment.

MOHD. YASSIN BIN HAJI HASHIM
President,
Sipitang Local Authority.

Dated at Sipitang this 5th day of January 1956.

I approve and direct that these By-laws shall be published in the Gazette.

J. E. LONGFIELD, Resident, Interior.