VIII. Kwaebibirem Municipal Assembly (Restaurants and Eateries) Bye-Laws, 2018

1. Licensing of eateries places

Every place where food is prepared or cooked or refreshment is offered for sale to the public for consumption, the premises shall be considered to be a restaurant or eatery for the purpose of these bye-laws, and shall be approved and licensed by the Assembly.

2. Permit to be annually

(1) Every application for an operational permit as the Assembly may impose shall be on annual basis and shall take effect from 1st January and end on the 31 December of each year.

(2) The fee for a permit as indicated in 2 (l) above shall be determined by the Assembly in a Fee Fixing Resolution.

3. Set-up of premises for cooking and or selling food

(a) A separate room which shall be used solely as a public eating room; and

(b) A separate kitchen which shall be used solely for cooking and for the preparation of food and liquid refreshments for use in the restaurant.

4. Dimension of a public eating room

(1) A public eating-room in any restaurant or eatery shall not be less than 4.57 metres long and 3.66 metres wide.

(2) The floor of every public eatery shall be of concrete or other impervious materials and the walls shall be capable of being washed.

(3) There shall be provided in every public eatery, adequate lighting and ventilation.

(4) In every public eatery or restaurant, shelves or cupboards shall be provided for the storage of plates and other utensils, and suitable tables and chairs or benches shall be provided.

(5) A public eatery or a restaurant shall not be a living or bedroom and a living shall not open directly into a restaurant or a public eating room.

5. Structure of kitchen

(1) Each kitchen in a restaurant or eatery shall be the approved type with a concrete floor, and in every such kitchen, suitable fly proof storage for foodstuffs shall be provided, together with one or more tables for the preparation of food.

(2) Each kitchen shall be adequately provided with a receptacle for the disposal of refuse and shall be maintained by the operator of the restaurant.

(3) An operator for a restaurant or eatery shall provide suitable washing plates and utensils.

6. Hygiene of eateries

(l) A proprietor of a restaurant or eatery or person in charge shall not allow a person suffering from an infectious or contagious disease to take part in the preparation or serving of food in connection with the restaurant or eatery.
(2) No animal or fowl likely to cause a nuisance shall be kept in the compound of any restaurant or eatery.

7. Free access of eatery to officers of the Assembly

A person shall not obstruct or resist an officer or a person appointed by the Assembly who is acting or purporting to act in the performance of any duty relating to any of the purposes of these bye-laws in any restaurant or eatery.

8. No alteration after approval

The Assembly may withdraw a permit granted under these bye-laws if an alteration is made to any premises after the permit has been granted.

9. Penalty

(I)A person who contravenes any provision of these bye-laws is liable to a fine of not less than forty penalty units.

(2) The equivalent of an applicable penalty unit will be indicated in the relevant fee fixing resolution or fixed by the Court.