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**SUBJECT:** Asian Community Association, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$78.75 (filing fee and certified copy).

**FROM:** Bun John Saly (Registered Agent)  
Asian Community Association  
5371 68<sup>th</sup> Street North  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
Of  
**ASIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: **Asian Community Association, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II Principal Office**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: The Asian Community Association, Inc., 5371 68<sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33709

**ARTICLE III Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is:  
Bun John Saly  
5371 68<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33709

**ARTICLE IV Incorporators**

The name and address of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Souvath Thongdara	3465 25 <sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713
Bun John Saly	5371 68 <sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33709
Khamkeung Vongsyprasom	2328 16 <sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33704
Bounma Daraphet	2842 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

**ARTICLE V Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is to provide educational, cultural, social service, and community social activities to insure cultural preservation and appreciation of diverse ethnic cultures, and to promote community development by fostering a sense of solidarity and friendship among Asian and other ethnic groups, American organizations, interest groups, and individuals. The association shall be non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-partisan.

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## **ARTICLE VI Members**

The corporation shall have members. Members shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older. Members must subscribe to the purpose of the Asian Community Association and agree to abide by the Article of Incorporation, by the by-laws, and by such rules and regulations as the Association may from time to time adopt. Members will actively participate in the activities of the Association. Prospective members will apply in writing to the Board of Directors, and will be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Upon attainment of full membership, an individual shall have the right to vote in elections and shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the organization.

## **ARTICLE VII Board of Directors**

This corporation shall initially have four (4) directors. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, in accordance with the by-laws, but shall never be less than four (4). The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation, and shall be elected according to the by-laws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
Souvath Thongdara	3465 25 <sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713
Bun John Saly	5371 68 <sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33709
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## **ARTICLE VIII Officers**

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors are:

<b><u>Office</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
President	Souvath Thongdara
Vice President	Bun John Saly
Secretary	Khamkeung Vongsyprasom
Treasurer	Bounma Daraphet

### **ARTICLE IX Limitation of Corporate Powers**

In order to promote the purposes of this corporation, it may acquire property by grant, purchase, devise or bequest, and dispose of such property as the corporation shall require for the benefit of the members and not for monetary profit.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

### **ARTICLE X Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

### **ARTICLE XI By-Laws**

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes, as they may deem necessary from time to time. Upon proper notice the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting.

### **ARTICLE XII Amendments**

Amendments to the Articles may be proposed by any member of the Board of Directors. In order for an amendment to become effective, the amendment must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. In the event of a conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and the by-laws, the articles shall prevail.

In Witness whereof, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 27 day of July, 1999.

## SIGNATURES OF INCORPORATORS

Souvath Thongdara

*Souvath Thongdara*  
(signature)

Bun John Saly

*Bun John Saly*  
(signature)

Khamkeung Vongsyprasom

*Khamkeung Vongsyprasom*  
(signature)

Bounma Daraphet

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### Acceptance of Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

BUN JOHN SALY

*Bun John Saly*

Signature/Registered agent

*7/27/99*

Date