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**FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION****FEDERATION OF BANGLADESHI ASSOCIATIONS IN NORTH AMER**

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

FEDERATION OF BANGLADESHI ASSOCIATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA, INC.  
[ CORPORATION FOR NON PROFIT ]

### ARTICLE II

#### Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

50 S.W. 15TH STREET POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33060

### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose[s]

The specific purpose[s] for which the corporation is organized is[are]:

- 1) Organize periodic convention in North America under the name of " North America Bangladesh Convention". The abbreviated name is " NABC". Period to be determined by the By Laws of FOBANA.
- 2) Assign responsibility and provide guidance to a member organization to organize NABC.
- 3) Organize opposition and help fight discrimination and prejudice against Bangladeshis. Strengthen ties between North America ( Canada & USA) and Bangladesh.
- 4) Be the central contact point of Bangladeshi organizations in North America.

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ARTICLE IV

Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The Board of Directors are elected each year according to the By-Laws of the Association. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

DR. SHAH JAHAN, (Pres/Dir, 50 S.W.15 ST., POMPANO BEACH, FL 33060  
MD. SHAFIAUR R. MAZUMDAR, (Sec/Dir), -SAME-  
MOHAMMED EMRAN, (V.P./Dir) 1104 Hatteras Cir, West Palm Beach FL, 33413.  
RAFIQUL HAQUE, DIRECTOR, 7380 N.W. 40 ST., LAUDERHILL, FL 33319

ARTICLE V

Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows:

The Corporation is organized on a membership basis. At the time of incorporation, it has no real or personal property. The Corporation will be financed thru the Dues, Gifts, Grants and Contributions received.

ARTICLE VI

Initial registered agent and street address

RAFIQUL HAQUE  
7380 NW 40TH STREET, LAUDERHILL, FL 33319

ARTICLE VII

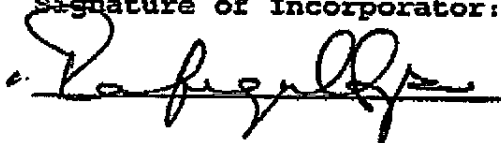
Incorporator

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

RAFIQUL HAQUE  
7380 NW 40TH STREET, LAUDERHILL, FL 33319

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of January, 2001.

Signature of Incorporator:



ARTICLE VIII

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ( or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code,)

ARTICLE IX

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or to be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in ( including the publishing or distribution of statements ) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ( or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

ARTICLE X

Upon dissolution of this corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

FEDERATION OF BANGLADESHI ASSOCIATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA, INC.  
(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

RAFIQUL HAQUE  
(NAME)  
7380 NW 40th STREET  
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)  
LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA 33319  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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*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.*

  
(SIGNATURE)

1/9/2001  
(DATE)