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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: **HAITIANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS, INC.**  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **SAMEDI FLORVIL**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**P.O. BOX 681205**  
Address

**MIAMI, FL 33168**  
City, State & Zip

**305-757-8538**  
Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**HAITIANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is:

**HAITIANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

The term for which this corporation shall exist, shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by said corporation shall be as follows:

To foster, support, and engage in activities relative to humanitarian relief, socioeconomic development, progress and ideals, including any and all activities which are lawful and appropriate in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The organization shall engage in activities and programs that serve the Haitian communities in the United States and Haiti, and which serve to promote socioeconomic, cultural and human development, mutual understanding, and public service in both countries.

That of engaging in any activity permitted under the laws of the United States of America, its territories, districts, and possessions, and any activity permitted under the laws of the State of Florida, and to have, exercise, and enjoy the powers and privileges granted to corporations not for profit by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

To do all and everything necessary, suitable, and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, of the attainment of any of the objects, or for the furtherance of the powers herein set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business of powers, or any part thereof; provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized.

The purposes for which **HAITIANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS, INC.** is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as

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exempt organizations within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In pursuit of its goals, the organization shall establish the following objectives:

- 1) To bring relief to victims of hurricanes in Haiti;
- 2) To secure food and medicine for Haitian children;
- 3) To promote and assist financially in establishing programs that serve to foment socioeconomic development;
- 4) To organize activities which serve to promote Haitian culture and image enhancement;
- 5) To seek and secure funds to help build schools in Haiti;
- 6) To seek and secure funds to help build medical clinics in Haiti;
- 7) To seek and secure funds to help build orphanages in Haiti.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE V

Members shall qualify for admission, and shall be admitted as members, in accordance with the by-laws of this corporation. A two-thirds vote of the membership shall be required for the election of new directors or for the removal of current directors. Annually, during the month of December, the membership shall elect, from among those nominees previously approved by the Executive Committee of the Board, those members receiving the highest number of votes as there are vacancies.

## ARTICLE VI

The street address of the registered office of this corporation is:

1106 N.E. 112TH ST.  
MIAMI, FL. 33161

## ARTICLE VII

This corporation shall have as directors those persons designated in this Article below. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than seven (7) nor more than twenty one (21). The names and addresses of the directors of this corporation are:

### NAME

### ADDRESS

Florvil Samedi, President	P.O. Box 681205, Miami, Florida 33168
Joanel Paul, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	1330 NW 128 <sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33167
Adrien Boncy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	2861 Leanard Drive, #F604, Adventura, FL 33160
Agathe Romulus, Treasurer	1156 NE 112 <sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33161
Jean Pierre Bassate, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ass't. Trea.	15729 NW 39 <sup>th</sup> Pl. Opa Locka, FL 33054
Nessim Izmary, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ass't Treasurer	3 Bis, Rue Borno, Pétion-Ville, Haiti
Roger E. Biamby, Secretary	703 NE 117 <sup>th</sup> Street, Biscayne Park, FL 33161
Joseph Point du Jour, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ass't Secretary	520 NW 179 <sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33169
Marie Nadege Julien, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ass't Secretary	520 NW 105 <sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33150

## ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the officers who are to conduct the business of this corporation until those elected at the first election are as follows:

Florvil Samedi, President	P.O. Box 681205, Miami, Florida 33168
Joanel Paul, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	1330 NW 128 <sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33167
Adrien Boncy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	2861 Leanard Drive, #F604, Adventura, FL 33160
Agathe Romulus, Treasurer	1156 NE 112 <sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33161
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### **ARTICLE IX**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Name

Address

**Florvil Samedi, President**

P.O. Box 681205, Miami, Florida 33161

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001

  
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**Florvil Samedi, President**

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service of process within Florida, naming agent upon whom process may be served.

In compliance with section 48.091, Florida statutes, the following is submitted:

First - that, **HAITIANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS, INC.**, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the state of Florida with its principal place of business at: 1106 N.E. 112<sup>th</sup> St Miami Florida 33161, has named: **Florvil Samedi** as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

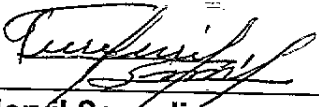
  
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**Florvil Samedi**

President  
Title

September 4<sup>th</sup> 2001  
Date

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Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of duties.

  
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**Florvil Samedi**

September 4<sup>th</sup> 2001  
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF DADE)

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in this state and county set forth above, personally appeared: **Florvil Samedi**, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, by **Florvil Samedi, President**, who is personally known to me or who has produced DL/530 240-43-384-0 (type of identification) as identification.

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA  
My Comm. Exp. 12/30/2002  
No. CC 800041  
☒ Personally Known ☐ Other  
Dade County  
Florida  
09-07-01  
Printed name of notary

My Commission Expires: