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The Chief
Department of State
Division of Corporations

Dear Sirs;

Enclosed is an article of Incorporation and a money order covering the amount for filing fee, designation of registered agent and certified copies.

Please alter the effective date of the document and make it 90 days after filing.

Thank you for your anticipated kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

F.T. Lazo

Address: 5949 Caroline Drive

Zephyrhills, Florida, 33544

EFFECTIVE DATE

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

July 10, 2002

F.T. LAZO 5949 CAROLINE DRIVE ZEPHYHILLS, FL 33544

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINE MARTIAL ARTS GRANDMASTER'S UNION AND HALL OF FAME, INC.

Ref. Number: W02000019852

We have received your document for INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINE MARTIAL ARTS GRANDMASTER'S UNION AND HALL OF FAME, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The effective date can be no more than 90 days after the date of filing.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

Tim Burch Document Specialist New Filing Section

Letter Number: 302A00042836

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with chapter 617, F.S., (not for profit)

#### <u>ARTICLE I - NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

International Philippine Martial Arts Grandmaster's Union and Hall of Fame, Inc..

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be: 5949 Caroline Drive, Wesley Chapel, Florida, 33544.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

PRIMARY PURPOSE: To propagate the Philippine martial arts culture, induct grandmasters and prospective grandmasters of the Philippine martial art, as well as foreign martial culture to the union hall of fame to promote understanding and respect between martial artists, hold annual festival to generate revenues to finance Filipino martial culture activities; conduct, promote or sponsor seminars by member or non-member grandmasters to propagate the art; publish books, magazines, or produce videos as a means of information or instructions to practitioners of the Filipino martial arts, to open school or schools necessary to achieve objectives in propagating the arts; buy or make training weapons, armor, uniforms, punching bags, gloves or any equipment necessary to implement teaching to propagate the Filipino martial art heritage and do other activities domestic or otherwise which are directly necessary in achieving the primary purpose of the organization, and make contribution to charity when finances permit.

SECONDARY PURPOSE: To buy, lease, rent, exchange, or restore, sell any tools and equipments manual or power operated that are necessary to implement the preceding primary purpose; to acquire appliances necessary for the operation of the corporation, acquire or buy materials needed to produce any product and equipment necessary for the pursuant of the abovementioned primary purpose.

Incidental to the above general purpose, to acquire, own, improve, build and maintain real estate and interest therein, together with such buildings, fixtures and equipments as maybe necessary or desirable; to apply for grants or barrow money and incur liability by mortgage or lien upon its real estate and other property; and to do all and anything lawful and proper which may be necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment of the purposes or the attainment of the objectives hereinabove stated or furtherance thereof.

#### ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The corporation shall be managed by the board of directors and shall be elected or appointed by the incorporators of the corporation; and shall hold office until the next annual meeting of incorporators until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS

That the names and residences of the directors are as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

TITLE

Federico T. Lazo

5949 Caroline Drive, Wesley Chapel, Fl.33544

Director

Ernesto A. Presas Sr.

124 Rolph St., San Francisco Ca. 94112

Director Director

Frederick B. Lazo

5949 Caroline Drive, Wesley Chapel, Fl.33544

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent are as follows:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

SIGNATURE

Federico T. Lazo

5949 Caroline Drive, Wesley Chapel Fl. 33544

FEDERICO LAZO

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

**SIGNATURE** 

Federico T. Lazo

5949 Caroline Drive, Wesley Chapel Fl. 33544

EDERICO LAZO

Ernesto A. Presas Sr.

124 Rolph St., San Francisco, 94112

ERNESTO PRESAS

Frederick B. Lazo

5949 Caroline Drive, Wesley Chapel, Fl. 33544

FREDERICK LAZO

ARTICLE VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

OCTOBER 15

The effective date of the corporation shall be January 3, 2003

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Federico Lazo	7/5/02
Signature/Registered Agent	Date

Signature/Incorporator Date