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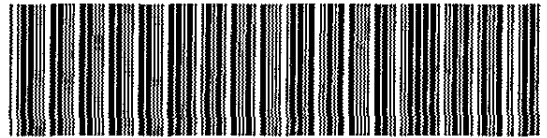
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: THAIDAM-LAO AMERICA ASSOCIATION, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: MAY BACCAM (Houne Lovan)
Name (Printed or typed)

2319 28th Street North
Address

St Pete, FL 33713
City, State & Zip

(727) 824-6900 ext 11162 or (727) 327-7401
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, FS (Not for profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

THAIDAM-LAO AMERICA ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

THAIDAM-LAO AMERICA ASSOCIATION, INC.

2319 28th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 ©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

ARTICLES IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The corporation shall have members. Members will actively participate in the activities of the corporation. Upon attainment of full membership, an individual shall have the right to vote in elections. The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation, shall request in writing a desire to hold a position, and shall be elected by the membership at an annual meeting according to the by-laws. Initially the corporation shall have six (6) 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). Board members and Officers will serve an official term of four (4) years and may be re-elected to a second term.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names, addresses, and titles:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	Houne Lovan	3100 32nd Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Vice President	Anne Louvon	1817 Elaine Dr., Clearwater, FL 33760
	Roth Syakhasone	4034 32nd Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Secretary	Kham Nick Lovan	7310 54th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709
Treasurer	Phang Van Quang	2701 16th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
	Meui Lovan	6708 50th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Kham Nick Lovan

7310 54th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709

ARTICLE VII LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or 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©(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 by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this 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, State or Local Government for a public purpose.

However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or is no longer a qualified distribute, or is unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

ARTICLE IX BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of business and 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 the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Houne Lovan	3100 32nd Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Anne Louvon	1817 Elaine Dr., Clearwater, FL 33760
Roth Syakhasone	4034 32nd Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713
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SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATORS

Houne Lovan	<u>Houne Lovan</u> (Signature)
Anne Louvon	<u>Anne Louvon</u> (Signature)
Roth Syakhasone	<u>Roth Syakhasone</u> (Signature)
Kham Nick Lovan	<u>Kham Nick Lovan</u> (Signature)
Phang Van Quang	<u>Phang Van Quang</u> (Signature)
Meui Lovan	<u>Meui Lovan</u> (Signature)

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 provision 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.

KHAM NICK LOVAN

Kham Nick Lovan
(Signature)

10-7-04
(Date)

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