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# THE CEIBA PROJECT

Centro de Estudios sobre Identidad y Biculturalidad Africano-cubanas

April 24, 2005

Mr. Tim Burch, Document Specialist  
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Dear Mr. Burch:

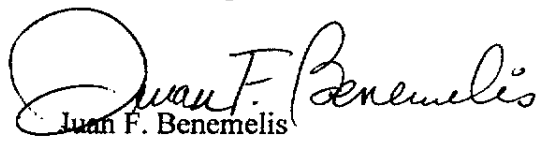
We have corrected the Articles of Incorporation to reflect the name of our corporation as **The Ceiba Project Centro de Estudios sobre Identidad y Biculturalidad Africano-cubanas**.

We do not wish to register any Fictitious Name at this time.

Kindly apply the fee of \$78.75 -which remained on file with your office- to this incorporation.

Thank you.

  
Ileana Fuentes  
Registered Agent

  
Juan F. Benemelis  
Incorporator and Board President



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

April 20, 2005

ILEANA FUENTES  
8751 SW 54TH STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33165

SUBJECT: CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS SOBRE IDENTIDAD Y BICULTURALIDAD  
AFRICANO-CUBANA, INC. AKA C.E.I.B.A.  
Ref. Number: W05000019985

We have received your document for CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS SOBRE IDENTIDAD Y BICULTURALIDAD AFRICANO-CUBANA, INC. AKA C.E.I.B.A. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**The CEIBA Project Centro de Estudios sobre Identidad y Biculturalidad Africano-Cubana, Inc.**

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THE UNDERSIGNED have executed the following document as incorporators of the above named Corporation, a Non for Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and all rights, duties and obligations of the undersigned as Incorporators, and those of the Corporation, are to be determined in accordance with the law of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this Corporation shall be:

**The CEIBA Project Centro de Estudios sobre Identidad y Biculturalidad Africano-Cubana, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II**

This Corporation shall commence existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence. The principal office shall be:

8500 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 266  
Miami, FL 33144

The mailing address shall be:

8500 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 266  
Miami, FL 33144

### ARTICLE III

The general nature of the activities and purposed proposed to be transacted and carried on by this Corporation are to do any and all of the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz: The main activity will be educational:

- To promote and support the study of Black Cuban history and culture and to highlight the accomplishments of Afro-Cubans throughout history in all fields of human endeavor;
- To conduct education and training programs and academic research in the U.S., Cuba and other countries about the political, economic and social history of Cuba and the role of Cubans of African descent in this area;
- To document the participation of the Afro Cuban population in the pursuit of freedom; democratization; nation-building; and labor, civil and human rights advocacy in their country and abroad; and to educate the community about this subject matter.

To have perpetual succession by its corporate name: The CEIBA Project Centro de Estudios sobre Identidad y Biculturalidad Africano-Cubana, Inc.

### ARTICLE IV

The first directors and officers of The CEIBA Project Centro de Estudios sobre Identidad y Biculturalidad Africano-Cubana, Inc. will be appointed by the President for a period of two years, upon consideration and analysis of their resumes, proven experience and demonstrated competency.

### ARTICLE V

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of a total of TWO persons, and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as initial directors are:

Juan Benemelis      8751 SW 54 St. Miami, FL 33165      PRESIDENT

Jesús R. Rosado      6145 SW 29 St. Miami, FL 33155      SECRETARY

The name and address of the Incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

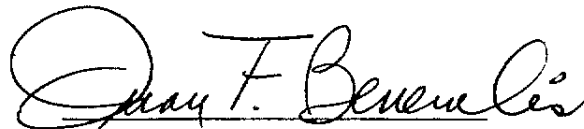
Juan Benemelis  
8751 SW 54<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33165

#### ARTICLE VI

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial Resident Agent of this corporation shall be:

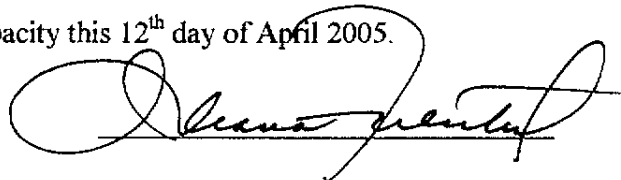
Ileana Fuentes  
8500 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 266  
Miami, FL 33144

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.



*Juan F. Benemelis, Incorporator*

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 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.



*Ileana Fuentes, Registered Agent*