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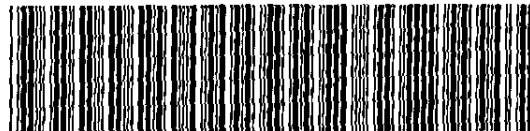
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Yoruba Cultural Association of U.S.A., 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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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jacqueline Ben
Name (Printed or typed)

630 E. 4th Ave.
Address

Hialeah, Fl. 33010
City, State & Zip

(305) 305-0817
Daytime Telephone number

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

Articles of Incorporation
Of

Yoruba Cultural Association of U.S.A., Inc.

A Florida Corporation Not-for-Profit

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for -profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I - Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

Yoruba Cultural Association of U.S.A., Inc.

Article II - Principal Office

The Corporation may change its principal office at any time.

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

630 E. 4th Avenue
Hialeah, Fl. 33010

Article III - Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is as follow:

The general purpose of this corporation shall be to preserve the Yoruba Culture, and for all other lawful purposes which this corporation may undertake and maintain its status under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3).

1. To provide a temple to conduct religious services, and a facility for educational and social events in accordance with the practices of the Yoruba faith.
2. To establish and conduct a family counseling and or drug preventive program on behalf of its members and all other individuals in need.
3. To provide a facility to exhibit attributes of the Yoruba Religion.
4. To solicit funds and donations from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.
5. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, use and dispose of the same.

6. To borrow money and to issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or All of the objects of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other liens.

7. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purposes of this corporation.

8. To engage in any kind of activity, and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.

Article IV - Manner of Election

The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than three (3) directors, of which shall always be an odd number. The by-laws shall provide for the method of election and the method of determining the number of directors from time to time.

Article V - Directors and/or Officers

The names, addresses and specific titles of the initial directors, who shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected, are as follows:

Jacqueline Ben	7135 Collins Ave. # 1133 Miami Beach, Fl. 33141	President
Rafael Martinez	90 S.W. 134 Ct. Miami, Fl. 33184	Director
Carlos J. Bresó	18153 S.W. 143 Pl. Miami, Fl. 33177	Director/Secretary
David Hoft	1881 Washington Ave. # 2D Miami Beach, Fl. 33139	Director
Henry L. Rodriguez	7135 Collins Ave. # 1133 Miami Beach, Fl. 33141	Director
Jose M. Ben	7135 Collins Ave. # 1131 Miami Beach, Fl. 33141	Director



Article VI - Terms of Existence

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall begin is:

File Date

Article VII - By-laws Amendment

Upon proper notice, the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a three-fourth (3/4) vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Article VIII - Corporation Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose by a three-fourth (3/4) vote of those present, but it must have the approval of the President of Yoruba Cultural Association of U.S.A., Inc.

Article VIX - Earnings

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure the benefit of any individual or member.

Article X - Membership

The membership of this corporation shall be constituted of all persons named as subscribers and such other persons as from time to time may become members in the manner provided in the by-laws.

Article XI - Provision

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

The Name and address of the Incorporator is:

Article XIII - Initial Registered Agent

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Jacqueline Ben
7135 Collins Ave. # 1133
Miami Beach, Fl. 33141

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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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date _____

Signature/Incorporator

Date _____