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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR WORLDWIDE ILOCANOS SUPPORTING EDUCATION INC In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: WORLDWIDE ILOCANOS SUPPORTING EDUCATION INC

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

961 Pinoak Lane Cantonment, FL 32533

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

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To actively engage in works of philantrophy, altruism and charity in support of our fellow Ilocano countrymen and women who are in need of temporal, spiritual, and financial assistance in parts of the Philippines known as "Ilocandia". Inhabitants of the Philippine region known as "Ilocandia" are called Ilocanos. They speak as their primary tongue the dialect Ilocano. Assistance provided may include, but is not limited to: scholarship grants offered to needy, young and promising college-bound Ilocano students, job creation and/or referral employment, financial and material assistance (food, clothing, bare necessities) to poor, needy, indigent, or unemployed families, and/or by donating education material, books, computers, software, peripheral resources, and the time of the volunteers of this corporation.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 corporation 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 corporation shall be 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

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behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Nothwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

### APPOINTED

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The list of names, addresses, and initial directors are as follows:

President
Crisostomo L. Buenavista
961 Pinoak Lane
Cantonment, Florida, USA 32533

Vice President
Paciano Alexander Barbieto
28 Brookline Avenue
Nutley, New Jersey, USA 07110

Treasurer
Pio V. Espejo Jr.
6371 Kings Arms Way
Fairfield, Ohio, USA 45014

Assistant Treasurer Gorgonia Aileen B. Serrano Unit 102/203 Marbella Manila Bldg., 2071 Roxas Blvd., Malate, Manila 1004 Philippines

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Secretary Ramonette B. Salamanca Blaabyen 8, Leilighet 116 N-2093 Feiring, Norway

**Assistant Secretary** Magnolia M. Junio-Mallard 896 Quinnipiac Ave. #5 New Haven, CT, USA 06513



### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

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

Crisostomo L. Buenavista 961 Pinoak Lane Cantonment, FL 32533

### ARTICLE VII **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Crisostomo L. Buenavista 961 Pinoak Lane Cantonment, FL 32533

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.

Registered Agent/ Crisostomo L. Buenavista

12-01-2006 Date

Incorporator/Crisostomo L. Buenavista