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SUBJECT: BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

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

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FROM: John M. Raab
Name

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Articles of Incorporation
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Buddhist Association of Central Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal Street Address: 206 Salisbury St.
 Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Principal Mailing Address: 206 Salisbury St.
 Port Charlotte, FL 33954

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- A. To encourage the study and practice of the teachings ("Dhamma") of the Buddha;
- B. To invite and host guest speakers on all aspects of the Buddha-Dhamma practice;
- C. To provide meditation instruction for beginners as well as advanced practitioners regardless of religion, sex, or ethnic background;
- D. To encourage a hands-on practice of the Dhamma in one's daily life as well as provide for ceremonial "Puja" on special occasions;
- E. To arrange for the care and housing of visiting monks;
- F. To raise funds necessary to establish a permanent residence for Theravadan Buddhist monks and novices of the Dhammayut Nikaya

ARTICLE IV ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Elections of the Board of Directors will be conducted every two (2) years. A Nominating Committee, appointed by the President, will conduct a call for nominations, recruit qualified individuals, and will interview all nominees, assuring there is a clear understanding of the expectations of service and responsibilities in the office of Director. The Committee will provide relevant information to the general membership on all candidates thirty days prior to the Annual General Membership meeting.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS

Name and Title: (Mrs.) Pranom Johnson, President
 206 Salisbury St.
 Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Name and Title: (Mrs.) Marie Somboon Hardcastle, Treasurer
 1000 Ulrey
 Englewood, FL 34223

Name and Title: (Mrs.) Keochay Murray, Secretary
 12030 Doyce Ave.
 Port Charlotte, FL 33954

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

Name: (Mr.) John Raab
Address: 7106 Orchid Island Pl
 Bradenton, FL 34202

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

Name: (Mr.) John Raab
Address: 7106 Orchid Island Pl
 Bradenton, FL 34202

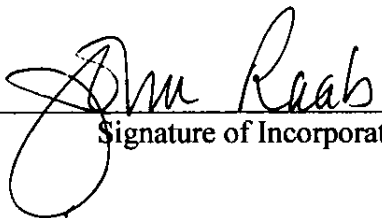
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature of Registered Agent

09/02/2011
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Signature of Incorporator

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