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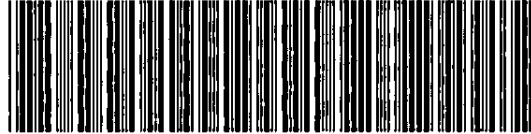
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: BA LA MAT BUDDHIST CENTER, INC. - CHUA BA LA MAT
(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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Status

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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: CHAU VAN LE
Name (Printed or typed)

16195 SW 184th Street
Address

Miami, FL 33187
City, State & Zip

786-352-2899
Daytime Telephone number

thichphapuyen@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
BA LA MAT BUDDHIST CENTER, INC. –
CHUA BA LA MAT
A NON-PROFIT RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation shall be BA LA MAT BUDDHIST CENTER, INC. –
CHUA BA LA MAT

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

1772 NW 204th Street
Miami Garden, FL 33056

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ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

This corporation is a RELIGIOUS CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to establish a place of worship, study, and practice for Buddhist members; to proliferate to teachings of the Buddha; to practice a lifestyle of compassionate non-violence, of mindful consciousness as the underlying foundation for the spiritual and insightful life of the Buddhists; to promote and encourage the maintenance of the five precepts, not to kill, not to steal, not to engage in sexual misconduct, not to lie, not to partake in substance abuse, in order to build happiness and peace for the individuals, the family, and society.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

All the initial Directors are invited by interested members. The duration and future of all Directors and Officers' office shall be determined by the bylaws of BA LA MAT BUDDHIST CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Chau Van LE, President and Abbot
Address: 16195 SW 184th Street, Miami FL 33187

Name and Title: Chau Van LE, Secretary
Address: 16195 SW 184th Street, Miami FL 33187

Name of Title: Phu Thi LUU, Treasurer
Address: 6300 NW 11th street, Margate, FL 33063

ARTICLE VI – PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual

ARTICLE VII – IRS CODES

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

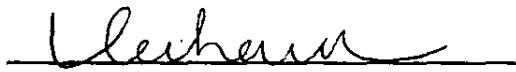
All properties of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to **religious** purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organize and operated exclusively for **religious** purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501 (c)(3)

ARTICLE VIII – REGISTER AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is

Name: Chau Le
Address: 16195 SW 184th Street
Miami FL 33187

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.


Required Signature of Registered Agent

01/14/2015
Date

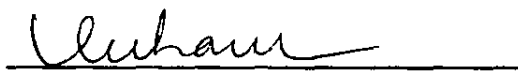
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ARTICLE IX– INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Chau Le
Address: 16195 SW 184th Street
Miami FL 33187

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 in s.817.155, F.S.


Required Signature of Incorporator

01/14/2015
Date