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April 15th, 2015

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: DHAMMAKAYA MEDITATION CENTER OF PALM BEACH, INC.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find the original Articles of Incorporation of our client, above-named, and two copies of the articles. Please see that the original is filed and the <u>two copies are certified</u> and returned to us as soon as possible.

You will also find enclosed our check in the amount of Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$87.50) to cover:

the filing fee (\$35.00),

the designation of registered agent (\$35.00),

a certified copy (\$8.75), and

a second certified copy (\$8.75).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

ANTONIA BARGO

LEGAL ASSISTANT

AB/ab Enclosures

cc: Polwat Nakalak

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

OF

DHAMMAKAYA MEDITATION CENTER OF PALM BEACH, INC.

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

DHAMMAKAYA MEDITATION CENTER OF PALM BEACH INC.

ARTICLE 2 PRINCIPAL OFFICE

This corporation's principal street address is:

6080 Pine Drive Lake Worth, Florida 33462

This corporation's principal mailing address is:

Polwat Nakalak 865 E. Monrovia Place Azusa, CA 91702

ARTICLE 3 PURPOSE

This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, for religious purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are religious ones, to wit: To create, establish and operate a temple or temples in the State of Florida, to provide qualified leaders to staff the temples, to cultivate religious behavior, promotion and encouragement of the meditation on the teaching of Lord Buddha, to advance and maintain the moral and religious tenets of Buddhism, to propagate the dogma of Lord Buddha to the greater community, to support activities aimed at promoting humanity and altruism, to foster a better harmony and concord between Buddhists and followers of other religions, and to

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establish and operate schools with the purpose of advancing these goals. To contribute or otherwise assist Dhammakaya International Meditation Center (U.S.A.) and its affiliated corporations, organizations and institutions carrying on activities which are consistent with the purposes of the corporation. To acquire by purchase or gift, such property whether real or personal to facilitate the foregoing purposes, and to have and exercise all other powers, rights and privileges granted by the State of Florida. The recital of these purposes as contained in this paragraph is intended to be exclusive of any and all other purposes, this corporation being formed for such religious purposes only.

ARTICLE 4 TAX EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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).

ARTICLE 5 DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes meeting the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, trustee, officer or member of this Corporation, or to the benefit of any individual.

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, and after paying and adequately providing for all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, the assets of this Corporation shall be distributed to Dhammakaya International Meditation Center (U.S.A.) and its affiliated temples, which are selected by the Board of Directors at the time of dissolution, and which are organized and operated

exclusively for religious purposes, and exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; however, if the named recipient(s) is not in existence, or is not a qualified distributee, or is unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this organization shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or organization organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 6 AUTHORITY OF HEAD CORPORATION

This corporation is subordinate to Dhammakaya International Meditation Center (U.S.A.). In the event the Dhammakaya International Meditation Center (U.S.A.). revokes or takes away the charter of this corporation, or if the charter is surrendered to Dhammakaya International Meditation Center (U.S.A.) by this corporation, then this corporation must dissolve. On dissolution, for whatever reason, all assets remaining after payment of the debts of the corporation shall be distributed to Dhammakaya International Meditation Center (U.S.A.).

In addition to any other matters specifically set forth in the Bylaws, the following items must be pre-approved in writing by the Dhammakaya International Meditation Center (U.S.A.)., before they can be effective:

- a) Amending or restating these Articles of Incorporation.
- b) Amending, adopting or repealing the Bylaws of this corporation and any portion thereof.
- c) Adopting an agreement to merge with or submit to any other individual or entity.
- d) Dissolving this corporation.

ARTICLE 7 MANNER OF ELECTION

The method of election of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE 8 REGISTERED AGENT

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

Phra Chatchai Somkid 6080 Pine Drive Lake Worth, Florida 33462 15 APR 20 PH 12: 32

ARTICLE 9 INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Polwat Nakalak 865 E. Monrovia Place Azusa, CA 91702.

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.

Phra Chatchai Somkid

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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.

Polwat Nakalak, Incorporator

04/08/2015 Date