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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Thaidam-Lao Women Association

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of  
incorporation and a check for

\$122.50  
Filing Fee & Certified Copy

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FROM: May Baccam

2660 46th Avenue North

St. Petersburg, FL 33714

(813) 570-3025 (Daytime Phone Number)

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

February 28, 1995

MAY BACCAM  
2660 46TH AVE. NORTH  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33714

SUBJECT: THAIDAM-LAO WOMEN ASSOCIATION  
Ref. Number: W95000004439

We have received your document for THAIDAM-LAO WOMEN ASSOCIATION and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6903.

Nancy Hendricks  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 195A00008883

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THAIDAM-LAO WOMEN ASSOCIATION, INC.

We, the undersigned natural persons of legal age, acting as incorporators for the purpose of creating a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, as provided in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I  
Name

The name of this corporation is Thaidam-Lao Women Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II  
Principle place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: The Thaidam-Lao Women Association, Inc., 2660 46th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33714

ARTICLE III  
Purpose

The corporation is formed to provide for educational, cultural, social service, and community social activities to insure cultural preservation and promote community development for the empowerment of Thaidam-Lao individuals and families which will enhance successful participation in the greater community.

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV  
Members

The Corporation shall have members, the private property of whom shall not be liable for the debts of the Corporation. The members of this Corporation shall be those persons serving from time to time on the Board of Directors of the Corporation and such other persons as may be selected by the Board of Directors. Qualifications, admission, termination and all other terms and conditions of membership shall be set by the By-Laws of the Corporation as they now or hereafter exist from time to time.

ARTICLE V  
Manner of Election of Directors

This corporation shall initially have four directors. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three. The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation. For method of election see By-laws.

ARTICLE VI  
Officers

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors are:

Office	Name
President	May Baccam
Vice President	Boualanh Louvon
Secretary Treasurer	Jenny Chan
Executive Director	Thouang Vanvilay

ARTICLE VII  
Limitations of corporate powers

In order to promote the purposes of this corporation, it may acquire property by grant, purchase, devise or bequest, and hold and dispose of such property as the corporation shall require for the benefit of the members and not for monetary profit.

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.

ARTICLE VIII  
Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:  
Jenny Chan, 3630 23rd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

ARTICLE IX  
Incorporators

The names and the street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

Name	Address
May Baccam	2660 46th Avenue North, St. Pete, 33714
Boualanh Louvon	1817 Elaine Dr., Clearwater, FL 34620
Jenny Chan	3630 23rd Ave. N., St. Pete, 33713
Thouang Vanvilay	1818 Elaine Dr., Clearwater, FL 34620

ARTICLE X  
Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation, exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located exclusively for the aforesaid purposes of the Corporation to such qualified organizations as said court shall determine. For purposes of this article, an organization is "qualified organization" only if at the time of receiving such assets, it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in Section 170(c)(1) or 170(c)(2)(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is described in Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of said code. Any reference in these Articles to a section of the Code shall be interpreted to include a reference to the corresponding provisions of any applicable future United States Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLES XI  
By Laws

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

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

ARTICLE XII  
Amendments

These Articles Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present.

Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the by-laws, of intention to submit such amendments.

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 26 day of July, 1995.

Signatures of Incorporators:

Maya Baccam  
Thomas J. Baccam  
George C. Baccam  
William J. Baccam

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*Thaidam-Lao Women Association*

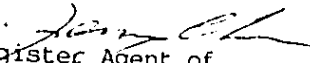
2660 46th Avenue North St. Petersburg, Florida 33714

March 9, 1995

Dear Ms. Nancy Hendrick, Corporate Specialist

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities  
as registered agent for said corporation.

Sincerely

  
Register Agent of  
Thaidam-Lao Women Association Inc

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THAIDAM - LAO  
WOMEN ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 61564 St. Petersburg, FL 33784-1564

THAIDAM-LAO WOMEN ASSOCIATION

November 01, 1995

Dear Ms. Nancy Hendricks, Corporate Specialist

Thaidam-Lao Women Association Inc. The document number of this corporation is N95000001353. New filling Section Letter Number 696A00012669 address has been change to a new P.O. Box 61564 St. Petersburg, FL 33784-1564.

Sincerely,

President of TLWA Inc.

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11/3/95