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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE AMERICAN CULTURAL FEDERATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: JOCELYN H. BRUCE
Name (Printed or typed)

7601 EAST TREASURE DRIVE #2001
Address

NORTH BAY VILLAGE FL 33141
City, State & Zip

(305) 585-7017 or 892-8772
Daytime Telephone number

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PHILIPPINE AMERICAN CULTURAL FEDERATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - The Corporation

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation shall be **Philippine American Cultural Federation of South Florida, Inc.**, hereinafter called **THE FEDERATION**.

SECTION 2. The corporate address shall be located at **7601 East Treasure Drive #2001, North Bay Village, FL 33141.**

SECTION 3. The Federation's fiscal year starts on July 1 and ends on June 30 of the succeeding year.

SECTION 4. The Federation shall be a nonprofit corporation created to unite the various Filipino-American organizations of South Florida in their quest for cultural development, recognition and enhancement, with the intent of becoming tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, subject to public auditing and accountability.

4a. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 II - Objectives

SECTION 1. The immediate objectives of the Federation are:

1a. To coordinate and organize the activities directed towards the yearly celebration of Philippine Independence Day in South Florida, commencing on the Philippine Centennial Year 1998. This annual activity may be used to raise funds for the purpose of obtaining its long-term goal of setting up a Philippine Cultural Center in South Florida.

1b. To unite the various Filipino-American organizations in South Florida and provide integrated community support in promoting their civic, charitable, religious, educational and social activities as a reflection of their Philippine culture and heritage.

1c. To coordinate and prevent overlapping and conflicts of scheduled community activities by its member organizations.

1d. To act as a Council of Leaders that can advise and help resolve problems among its member organizations.

SECTION 2. The long term goal of the Federation is to set up a Philippine Cultural Center in South Florida that will showcase the Filipino-American cultural heritage.

Article 4 - Term of Existence

SECTION 1. The term of existence of the Federation is perpetual unless dissolved by law.

SECTION 2. In the event of dissolution, all money and residual assets remaining after all financial obligations have been cleared shall be turned over to one or more organizations which are themselves exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE V - Amendments and Implementation

SECTION 1. The affairs of the Federation shall be governed by its Constitution and Bylaws which may be reviewed, amended and approved by a majority vote of the official representatives of the member organizations present at a general membership meeting that is especially called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IV. Manner of Election

SECTION 1. The Officers and Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority vote from among the official representatives of the member organizations present during a special meeting held for that purpose. The number of Board of Directors shall not be less than five (5) or greater than twenty (20).

ARTICLE V. Initial Registered Agent

SECTION 1. The name and address in the State of Florida of this corporation's initial registered agent for service of process are:

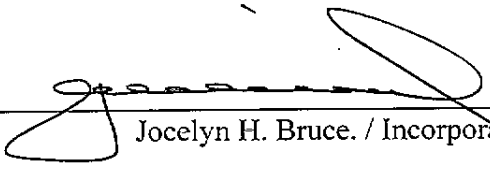
Jocelyn H. Bruce
7601 East Treasure Drive #2001
North Bay Village, FL 33141

ARTICLE VI. Incorporator

SECTION 1. The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Jocelyn H. Bruce
7601 East Treasure Drive # 2001
North Bay Village, FL 33141

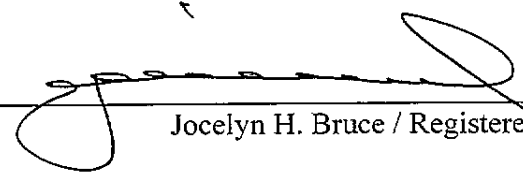
In witness of this, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned incorporator of this corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 27th day of October, 1997



Jocelyn H. Bruce. / Incorporator

Date: October 27, 1997

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Jocelyn H. Bruce / Registered Agent

Date: October 27, 1997

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DADE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid take acknowledgements, personally appeared Jocelyn H. Bruce, to me well known to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument of the corporation, and that she acknowledged executing the same freely and voluntarily under authority duly vested in her by said corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid, this 27th of October, 1997.



NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My commission expires:



TINA BROGAN
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