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PHILIPPINE AMERICAN 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

\$131.25

Filing Fee

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Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

JOCELYN H BRUCE

Name (Printed or typed)

7601 E. TREASURE DRIVE 并2001

Address

NORTH BAY VILLAGE

City, State & Zip

(305) 585 -7017

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the arti-

# PHILIPPINE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# Article 1

The name of the Corporation shall be Philippine American Federation of South Florida, Inc., hereinafter also called The Federation.

#### Article 2

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 7601 East Treasure # 2001, North Bay Village, FL 33141.

#### Article 3

The Federation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### Article 4

No part of the net earnings of the Federation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Federation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Federation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Federation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Federation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of this Federation, or 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.

# Article 5

Upon dissolution of the Federation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Federation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or

to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

# <u>Article 6</u>

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

### Article 7

The Officers and Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority vote from among the official representatives of 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 8

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 9

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

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

#### Article 10

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 4th day of November, 1997.

Jocelyn H. Bruce, Incorporator

Date: November 4, 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: November 4, 1997

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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 axecuting 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 4<sup>th</sup> of November, 1997.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My commission expires:

TINA BROGAN
COMMISSION # CC 344485
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