

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

The undersigned incorporators, all of legal age and majority of whom are residents of the Philippines, have this day voluntarily agreed to form a non-stock and non-profit association under the laws of the republic of the Philippines.

**THAT WE HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**FIRST:** The name of the said association shall be:

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**SECOND:** That the purpose or purposes for which such association is incorporated are:

**THIRD:** That the place where the principal office of the association is to be established is at:

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**FOURTH :** That the term for which the association is to exist is fifty (50) years from and after the date of issuance of the certificate of incorporation.

**FIFTH:** That the names, nationalities, and residences of the incorporators of the association are as follows:

NAMES	NATIONALITY	RESIDENCE

**SIXTH:** That the name number of trustees of the association shall be FIVE ( 5 ) and that the names, nationalities and residences of the first trustees of the association are as follows:

NAMES	NATIONALITY	RESIDENCE

**SEVENTH:** That the capital of the association was contributed by the incorporators and directors who are also members of the association as follows:

NAME	AMOUNT
Total	

**EIGHT:** That no part of the income which the association may obtain as an incident to its operation shall be distributed as dividends to its members, trustees or officers subject to the provisions of the Corporation Code on dissolution. Any profit obtained by the association as a result of its operation, whenever necessary or proper shall be used for the furtherance of the purposes enumerated in Article II, subject to the provision of Title XI of the corporation code of the Philippines.

**NINTH:** That \_\_\_\_\_-has been elected by the members as Treasurer of the association to act as such until his/her successor is duly elected and qualified in accordance the by-laws; and that as such Treasurer, he/she has been authorized to receive for and in the name and for the benefit of the association all contributions or donations paid or given by the members.

**TENTH:** That the incorporators undertake to change the name of the corporation immediately upon receipt of notice or directive from the Securities and Exchange Commission that another corporation, partnership or person has acquired a prior right to the use of that name or that the name has been declared as misleading, deceptive, confusingly similar to a registered name, or contrary to public morals, good customs or public policy..

**ELEVENTH:** That the association shall comply with the requirements for non-stock corporations in the course of its operations.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto signed this Articles of Incorporation, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in the City/Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ Province of \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

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WITNESSES:

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines     )  
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BEFORE ME, a notary public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ Philippines,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared:

Name	Community Tax Certificate No.	Date & place issued
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All known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal on the date and at the place first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Until December 31, 20\_\_\_\_

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## **BY-LAWS**

### **OF**

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## **ARTICLE I**

### **MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** Annual Meetings – The annual meeting of the members shall be held at the principal office of the association \_\_\_\_\_ of each year. The President shall render his annual report to the members regarding the activities of the association. The election of directors shall also be held during this regular meeting.

**Section 2.** Special Meetings – Special meetings of the members shall be called as the need thereof arises, by the Board of Trustees or the President or upon petition of 1/3 of the general membership.

**Section 3.** Notices – Notices of the time and place of annual, and special meetings of the members shall be given either personally or by special delivery mail, at least two ( 2 ) weeks before the date set for such meeting. The notice of every special meeting shall state briefly the purpose or purposes of the meeting.

**Section 4.** Quorum – A quorum for any meeting of the members shall consist of a majority of the members and a majority of such quorum may decide any question at the meeting, except those matters where the Corporation Code requires the affirmative vote of the greater proportion.

**Section 5.** Order of Business – The order of business at the annual meeting of the members shall be as follows:

- a. proof of service of the required notice of meeting.
- b. Proof of presence of a quorum.
- c. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous annual meeting.
- d. Unfinished business.
- e. Report of the President.
- f. Election of the Trustees for the ensuing year.
- g. Other matters.

**SECTION 6.** Voting Proxy – Each member shall be entitled to one vote, and he may vote either in person or by proxy which shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary of the association before the scheduled meeting.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **TRUSTEES**

**Section 1.** Board of Trustees – The corporate powers of the association shall be exercised, its business conducted and its property controlled by the Board of Trustees.

**Section 2.** Qualifications – The trustees to be elected must be of legal age and members of the association.

**Section 3.** Disqualification of Trustees of Officers – No member convicted by final judgment of an offense punishable by imprisonment for a period exceeding six ( 6 ) years, or a violation of the Corporation Code of the Philippines committed within five ( 5 ) years prior to the date of his election or appointment, shall qualify as a trustee or officer.

**Section 4.** Term of Office of Trustees – The trustees shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** Officers – The officers of the association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by the Board of Trustees from among themselves. The Board may combine compatible offices in a single person.

**Section 2.** Term of Office of Officers – All officers of the association shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** President – The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the association. He shall preside in all meetings of the members of the association and the board of trustees.

He shall execute all resolutions of the Board of Trustees. He shall be charged with directing and overseeing the activities of the association. He shall submit to the Board as soon as possible after the close of the fiscal year, and to the members at each annual meeting, a complete report of the activities and operations of the association for the fiscal year under his term.

**Section 2.** Vice-President – The Vice-President, if qualified, shall exercise all powers and perform all duties of the President during the absence or incapacity of the latter and shall perform duties that may be assigned by the Board of Trustees.

**Section 3.** Secretary – The Secretary shall give notices required by these by-laws and keep the minutes of all meetings of the members and of the Board of Trustees in a book kept for the purpose. He shall keep the seal of the association and affix such seal to any paper or instrument requiring the same. He shall have custody of the members register and the correspondence files of the association. He shall also perform all such other duties and work as the Board of Trustees may from time to time assign to him.

**Section 4.** Treasurer – The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, receipts and disbursement of the association. He shall keep all moneys and other valuables of the association in such banks as the Board of Trustees may designate. He shall keep and have charge of the books of accounts. He shall also perform such other duties and functions as may be assigned from him from time to time by the Board of Trustees. He shall post a bond in such amount as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **MEMBERS**

**Section 1.** Qualifications for Membership – The board shall determine the qualifications of an applicant for membership.

**Section 2.** Rights of Members – A member shall have the following rights:

- a. To exercise the right to vote on all matters relating to the affairs of the association.
- b. To be eligible to any elective or appointive office of the association.
- c. To participate in all deliberations/meetings of the association.
- d. To avail of all the facilities of the association.
- e. To examine all the records or books of the association during business hours.

**Section 3.** Duties and Responsibilities of the Members – a Member shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. To obey and comply with the by-laws, rules and regulations that may be promulgated by the association from time to time.
- b. To attend all meetings of the association.
- c. To pay membership dues and other assessments of the association.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **SUSPENSION, EXPULSION, TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

Suspension, expulsion and termination of membership, shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the association.

Any member of the association may file charges against a member by filing a written complaint with the Secretary of the association. The Board of Trustees shall call a special meeting to consider the charges. The affirmative vote of majority of all the trustees shall be necessary to suspend a member, provided that where the penalty is expulsion, the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members of the association shall be necessary.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **FUND**

**Section 1.** Funds – The funds of the association shall be derived from admission fees, annual dues and special assessments of members, gifts, or donations.

**Section 2.** Disbursements – Withdrawal from the funds of the association, whether by check or any instrument shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President. If necessary, the Board of Trustees may designate other signatories.

**Section 3.** Fiscal Year – The fiscal year of the association shall be from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31 of each year.



## ARTICLE VII

### CORPORATE SEAL

**Section 1.** Form – the corporate seal of the association shall be in such form and design as may be determined by the Board.

## ARTICLE IX

### AMENDMENTS OF THE BY-LAWS

Section 1. Amendments- These by-laws, or any provision thereof, may be amended or repealed by a majority vote of the members and by a majority vote of the Trustees at any regular or special meeting duly held for the purpose.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the affirmative vote of the undersigned members of  
the association in special meeting duly held for the purpose.

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