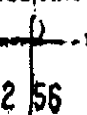


ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
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THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY -  
MISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

The undersigned incorporator, of legal age, has been duly authorized by his Head of his Church to form a Corporation Sole under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines;

**AND HE HERBY CERTIFIES:**

**FIRST:** That the name of the said corporation shall be The Church of Scientology - Mission of the Philippines, Inc.

**SECOND:** This Corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized as a Corporation Sole exclusively for religious purposes. Its purpose is to espouse, present, propagate, practice and ensure and maintain the purity and integrity of, the religion of Scientology, as the same has been developed and may be further developed by L. Ron Hubbard to the end that any person desiring participation or participating, in Scientology may derive the greatest possible good of the spiritual awareness of his Beingness, Doingness and Knowingness. More particularly, the Corporation is formed for the purpose of providing a corporate organization through which and by means of which the operations and activities of the Church, which as a church is subject to the ecclesiastical authority of Scientology Missions International, a Nonprofit Religious Corporation, and its respective successors in ecclesiastical authority, may be accomplished. More particularly, the Corporation is formed for the accomplishment, without limitation, of the following more specific purposes:

**Primary Purpose:**

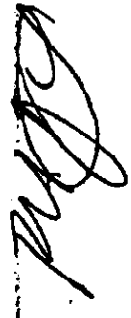
To administer as a trustee all the property of The Church of Scientology within the parish of Metro Manila.

**Secondary Purposes:**

- a. To serve as a means of promulgating and administering the religious faith of Scientology; and
- b. To regulate and conduct religious services, including worship, for its parishioners; and
- c. To conduct other religious and other activities of various kinds; and
- d. To foster and enhance the spiritual welfare of its followers.

**THIRD:** That the principal office of the Corporation Sole will be located in Metro Manila, Philippines.

**FOURTH:** This Corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Philippine Corporation Code as a Corporation Sole exclusively for religious purposes. Its purpose is to espouse, present, propagate, practice and ensure and maintain the purity and integrity of, the religion of Scientology, as the same has been developed and may be further developed by L. Ron Hubbard to the end that any person desiring participation or



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- a. To serve as a means of promulgating and administering the religious faith of Scientology; and
- b. To regulate and conduct religious services, including worship, for its parishioners; and
- c. To conduct other religious and other activities of various kinds; and
- d. To foster and enhance the spiritual welfare of its followers.

It is the belief of the Church that Scientology is the organization of the fundamentals of existence into axioms and workable technologies in the tradition of the exact sciences for resolving problems of life and thought and for the freedom of the human spirit. That he who asks a question is closest to the answer, that every question contains its own answer, and further that every problem contains its own solution, and that the technologies of Scientology are of such a nature that a person with a question or a problem may be spiritually assisted or guided to the end that the person is able to answer his own questions and resolve his own problems.

Scientology Technology is a body of truths and methods of application, developed by L. Ron Hubbard from his observations and research, which when correctly applied can reveal the soul of man, extend his knowledge of the Infinite Being to him, and make known what is knowable about God.

Believing that man's best-evidence of God is the God he finds within himself, and trusting with enduring faith that the Author of the Universe intended life to thrive within it, the Corporation is founded with the following general goals:

- a. Establishment of a religious body and entity in its Parish to promote, protect, administer and encourage the religion of Scientology and its goals;
- b. Foundation, construction and use of a church, establishments, tutorial schools, parsonages, centers of training and other centers in its Parish, for the teaching, dissemination and administration of the religion of Scientology, which aspires to the religious and ethical guidance and improvement of the individual character, and also to better and clarify the human spirit;
- c. Publication and distribution of religious literature and other sectarian aids in order to propagate and disseminate Scientology;
- d. Establishment of religious cultural centers; and
- e. Minister to the spiritual needs of the parishioners and congregants of the Church through the conduct of services, both group and individual.

In the conduct of its activities and the accomplishment of its purposes, the Corporation shall have, shall enjoy, and may exercise, to their fullest extent, all powers granted by law, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that:



a. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, meeting the requirements for exemption provided in Section 30 (E) of the National Internal Revenue Code (Republic Act No. 8424) as amended, and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any private party or individual; and

b. No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to attempts to influence legislation, by propaganda or otherwise, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene, directly or indirectly, in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office; and

c. The Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from income tax under Section 30 (E) of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and any successor statute of similar import; and,

d. The Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation described in 34 (H) National Internal Revenue Code, or successor statutes of similar import.

Matters not covered by these Articles will be governed by the internal rules and regulations of the Church of Scientology or Bylaws of the Church of Scientology of Metro Manila, to be subsequently adopted. Such Bylaws may be adopted and amended by approval of the Mission Holder, all the members of the Board of Directors and the Mother Church for Missions.

**FIFTH:** The duration of the Corporation Sole shall perpetual.

**SIXTH:** That Robert Anderson, a citizen of the United States, of legal age, and a resident of 1478 Greenbriar Blvd., Boulder, Colorado 80305, USA, is the Mission Holder and head of the Church of Scientology Mission of Metro Manila. The rules, regulations and discipline of Church of Scientology are not inconsistent with his becoming a corporation sole and do not forbid it.

As Mission Holder, Robert Anderson is charged with the administration of the temporalities and the management of the affairs, estate and properties of Church of Scientology religious denomination, sect or church within the parish of Metro Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

**SEVENTH:** After appointment, the Mission Holder will continue to the office unless the mission holder is transferred to a different Mission, dies, resigns, becomes incapacitated or becomes disqualified or for failure to continue to meet the qualifications for a Mission Holder. In the event the Mission Holder dies, resigns, becomes incapacitated or becomes disqualified for failure to continue to meet the qualifications or a Mission Holder, the person holding the senior ecclesiastical post in the Mother Church for Missions, Scientology Missions International, shall appoint a new Mission Holder.

**EIGHT:** The Mission Holder shall appoint two (2) qualified natural persons as Administrators. The Mission Holder and the two (2) shall form the Board of Administrators. The power to purchase, lease, encumber by mortgage or deed of trust, sell, pledge and convey property of the Corporation can only be exercised by the Mission Holder with the conformity of at least one of the Administrators.

The number, qualifications, manner and selection and tenure of directors shall be governed by the bylaws; however, a majority of the board of directors must be residents of the Republic of the Philippines. The exercise specific matters may be delegated to the Board of Administrators by the bylaws, which powers may be exercised by a majority vote of its members.

Pending the appointment of the Board of Administrators, Roberto A. Lim, Jr., Filipino, of legal age and Residing at 12 Sampaguita, Street, New Manila, Quezon City, 1102 Philippines is authorized as agent for service of process for the Church of Scientology, Mission of Metro Manila.

**NINTH: Merger, Sale of Assets and Encumbrances:** The principal terms of (i) any merger between this Corporation and any other corporation, or (ii) any sale or encumbrance of all or substantially all of the assets of this Corporation shall be approved prior to any merger, sale or encumbrance by said SCIENTOLOGY MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL.

**TENTH: Disposition of the Corporation's Assets Upon Dissolution:** In keeping with the religious purposes to which the Corporation's property is irrevocably dedicated, upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, and after payment or adequate provision is made for its debts and obligations, the Corporation's remaining assets shall be distributed as follows:

- a. To the appointee of SCIENTOLOGY MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL, a California nonprofit religious corporation, provided such appointee is, at the time of distribution, an organization described in Section 30 (E) and 101 of the National Internal Revenue Code of the Philippines or any other similar successor statute, or;
- b. Upon failure of the Head of the Church of Scientology to make such an appointment, to one or more nonprofit funds, foundations, trusts or corporations which meet such criteria."

**ELEVENTH:** All amendments of the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation shall require the approval of the Mission Holder and all members of the Board of Administrators of the Corporation and said SCIENTOLOGY MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003 at Quezon City.


  
**ROBERTO A. LIM, JR.**  
Mission Holder

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
QUEZON CITY ) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Quezon City, Philippines, this \_\_\_ day of September, 2003 personally appeared the Roberto A. Lim as authorized representative of Robert Anderson bearing Community Tax Certificate No. 4725850, issued on 11/30, 2003 at Q.C. 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.

  
BAYAN JOSEPH A. GUIRONES  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
UNTIL 31. DECEMBER 2004  
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