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Bill Jones

Secretary of State

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OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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BILL JONES, SECRETARY OF STATE

(nonprofit PUBLIC BENEFIT corporation)
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
NEPALIS AND FRIENDS CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

I

The name of the corporation is Nepal's and Friends Cultural Association.

II

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.

III

The specific purpose of this corporation is to preserve and promote Nepali cultural heritage and foster mutual cooperation among Nepal's and friends of Nepal.

IV

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service process is:

Bryan Thoreson
1511 Pastal Way
Davis, CA 95616

V

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for public and charitable purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(3).

VI

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

VII

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to public and charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

VIII

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for public and charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under IRC Section 501(c)(3).

[Redacted] _____
Shakuntala Dahal

3-27-99
Date

[Redacted] _____
Margaret Dev

3-27-99
Date

[Redacted] _____
Suresh Ojha

3-27-99
Date

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Bijay Shrestha

3-27-99
Date

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Bryan Thoreson

3-27-99
Date

