

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE PHILIPPINE GLOBAL EXPLORERS, INC.

Doing business under the name and style of

THE PHILIPPINE GLOBAL EXPLORERS

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

The undersigned incorporators, all of legal age and majority of whom are residents of the Philippines, have voluntarily agreed to form a non-stock, non-profit corporation under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, and certify the following:

WE HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the name of said corporation shall be the **THE PHILIPPINE GLOBAL EXPLORERS, INC. (hereafter the “Association”)**;

Doing business under the name and style of **THE PHILIPPINE GLOBAL EXPLORERS**

SECOND: That the purposes for which such corporation is incorporated are:

PRIMARY PURPOSE:

To help and bring together Filipino travelers, support each other in traveling the world, and to harness the collective knowledge and experiences to benefit the Philippines.

SECONDARY PURPOSES:

1. To help connect and bring together Filipino travelers worldwide;
2. To cultivate a supportive community, where members encourage, inspire, and help each other reach their travel goals;
3. To harness the strength of our network, our collective knowledge, and experiences to serve our country.

3.1 Foster education for the Filipino youth through travel;

3.2 Become a strategic thought partner for the Tourism Board of the Department of Tourism; and

3.3 Develop collaborative relationships with the domestic tourism industry to help them achieve their goals.

4. To advocate sustainable and responsible travel;

4.1 To devise and implement certification and accreditation programs.

5. To advocate for treaties and other international agreements according to Filipino travelers' dispensation to enter countries, *e.g.* entry *sans* visa or other conditional authorization on territorial entry, to foster ties and cultural exchanges among nations thereby promoting the superiority of Philippine passport;
6. To advocate the preservation of the Philippines' cultural and historical heritage and for incorporation in tourism infrastructures to help make the Philippines an important travel destination;

THIRD: That the principal office of the Association is to be established or located at:

6 Sampaloc Street, Purok 6, Sampalokan, Barangay Masaya, Bay, Laguna, Philippines;

FOURTH: That PGE shall have perpetual existence;

FIFTH: That the names, nationalities, and residence addresses of the incorporators/members of the association are as follows:

NAME	NATIONALITY	ADDRESS
DOMINADOR D. BUHAIN	Filipino	
MARCELINO CRUZ MENDOZA	Filipino	
DONALITO LUCELO BALES, JR	Australian	
RAMCHAND ORTIZ FRANCISCO	American	
MANUEL ANTONIO TIANCO	Filipino	
SONRIZA MIRANDA RASCO	Filipino	

SIXTH: That the number of Directors of the Association shall be six (6) and the names, nationalities, and residence addresses of the first Directors of the Association are as follows:

NAME	NATIONALITY	ADDRESS
DOMINADOR D. BUHAIN	Filipino	

MARCELINO CRUZ MENDOZA	Filipino	
DONALITO LUCELO BALES, JR	Australian	
RAMCHAND ORTIZ FRANCISCO	American	
MANUEL ANTONIO TIANCO	Filipino	
SONRIZA MIRANDA RASCO	Filipino	

SEVENTH : That membership to the Philippine Global Explorers community is open to all Filipinos who have visited at least twenty (20) or more countries and territories as prescribed by the United Nations or Travelers Century Club, and who are residents of the Philippines or living abroad and who are at least one of the following:

1. Philippine citizen by birth or naturalization;
2. Former or current Philippine citizen who has become a citizen of at least one other country;
3. Philippine-born foreign national;
4. People of Filipino descent.

Those who have applied for membership and have not reached the required number of countries and territories may only be considered for membership, subject to the approval by the Board of Directors.

EIGHTH: The total amount of the contributions of the members of the Association is Six Thousand Pesos (PhP6,000.00).

NINTH: That **MANUEL ANTONIO TIANCO** has been elected by the incorporators as Treasurer of the Association to act as such until after the successor is duly elected and qualified in accordance with the Bylaws, that as Treasurer, authority has been given to receive in the name and for the benefit of the Association, all contributions or donations paid or given by the members, who certified as to the information set forth in the clauses above.

TENTH: The Association may perform any or all of the following functions:

1. To levy fees and charges that may be required or necessary for the maintenance of the Association and the conduct of its activities;
2. To acquire, purchase, or otherwise own, hold, enjoy, lease, transfer, mortgage, or otherwise encumber, dedicate for public use, or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with or as may be necessary for the business and activities of the Association;
3. To enjoy such other powers as are requisite, necessary, or incidental to the foregoing.

ELEVENTH: That the incorporators undertake to change the name of the Association, immediately upon receipt of notice from the Commission that another corporation, partnership, or person has acquired a prior right to the use of such name, that the name has been declared not distinguishable from a corporation, or that it is contrary to law, public morals, good customs, or public policy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed these Articles of Incorporation, this ____ day of ____, 2021 in the City/Municipality of _____, Republic of the Philippines.

SONRIZA MIRANDA RASCO



DOMINADOR D. BUHAIN



MARCELINO CRUZ MENDOZA



DONALITO LUCELO BALES, JR



RAMCHAND ORTIZ FRANCISCO



MANUEL ANTONIO TIANCO



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

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