

Articles of Organization
OPASS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA.

Article I

Name

The name of the organization shall be: Ofori Panin Secondary School (OPASS) ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA, known simply as Mpaninfoo.

Article II

Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this organization shall be: OPASS ALUMNI ASSOC. OF NORTH AMERICA. P.O. BOX 540598, OPA LOCKA, FL 33054.

Article III

Purpose

The purpose for which the organization is organized: OPASS Alumni Association of North America., is organized and operated exclusively for Charitable and Educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, including but not limited to organizing members of the association to initiate and fund capital improvement projects and other activities that would enhance teaching and learning at Ofori Panin Secondary School, Kukurantumi – Ghana, and to promote the interest and the welfare of members of the association.

Article IV

Manner of Election

The manner in which officers are elected or appointed: Officers are elected in accordance with the Bylaws.

Article V Officers

The name(s), address(s) and title(s): The name and (Email) address of the persons appointed as the Officers of the association are:

Mr. Benjamin Awuah, President – bd_awuah@yahoo.com
Mr. Charles Appiah, Vice President – ziggy2lee2002@yahoo.com
Mr. Yaw Asare-Takyi, Treasurer – yaw.takyi@citi.com
Mr. Eric Asiamah, Financial Secretary - ericjuilie@netzero.com
Ms. Martha Nyinaku, Ex-officio Member – tina50507@aol.com
Mr. Kwame (Frank) Anochie, Founding Member - chilly99_98@yahoo.com
Ms. Adwoa Kani Koranteng, Founding Member - benykng@yahoo.com
Ms. Edna Takyi-Agyekum, Secretary - yeboaa@msn.com
Dr. Kinsley Lartey, Organizing Secretary – drkldo@yahoo.com
Mr. Fred Twum-Acheampong, Ambassador –Northeast - blackstar932@hotmail.com
Mr. Emmanuel Osafo, Asst. Ambassador, Northeast - eosafo@aol.com
Dr. Kwame Asamoah, Ambassador – Southeast - kasamoah@hotmail.com
Mr. Amo-Nyarko, Ambassador – New York - kobby21@hotmail.com
Mr. Godfried Bugyei, Ambassador – West Cost- gbugyei@hotmail.com
Mr. Robert Henking, Ambassador – East- henking@sbcglobal.net

Article VI Prohibited Acts

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on 1. By an organization exempt from Federal Income under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or 2. By a corporation contribution to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code. No substantial part of this organization shall carry on any propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, and this organization shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article VII

Distribution of Assets upon Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the assets of this organization shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding Section of any prior or future law or to the Federal State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including for such purpose, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt, organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United Stat Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law.

Article VIII

Duration of the Organization

Existence of this organization shall commence on the date of filling of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State and this organization shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

Article IX

Members

Members shall be interested Old Students of OPASS residing in North America

Article X

Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and N. Jersey Street address of the registered agent is:

% Mr. Godfried Twum-Acheampong

8 Sequoia CT

Voorhees NJ 08043

**Article XI
Incorporator**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Fred Twum-Acheampong

Signature/Registered Agent

07/01/07

Date

Charles Appiah

Signature/Incorporator

07/21/07

Date