



Principal Ronald Stones OBE of British School Jakarta calls the inaugural meeting of international schools in South East Asia, which was attended by six schools.



The first constitution was ratified and the first Heads' Business Meeting and Annual Leadership Conference were held. The first FOBISSEA Games took place at The British School Manila against Bangkok Patana School with Swimming and Athletics events.

 FOBISSEA HQ was born, with a Secretariat established in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

 FOBISSEA HQ expanded with its first CPD Coordinator, based in Bangkok, Thailand. The first Jobs Alike Workshop (JAWS) was held at Harrow International School Bangkok, and the first CPD Handbook was published.



FOBISIA HQ appointed its first Events Coordinator, based in Bangkok, Thailand.

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF

# FOBISIA

Federation of British International Schools in Asia



FOBISIA HQ appointed their inaugural FOBISIA CEO, John Gwyn Jones MBE. FOBISIA launched their first Strategic Plan, first Webinar Series, first eConference, and Individual Membership.

**1988**

**1992** 

**2004**

**2011**

**2014**

**2020**

**2023-24**

**1990s**

**2002**

**2006**

**2013**

**2018**

**2022**

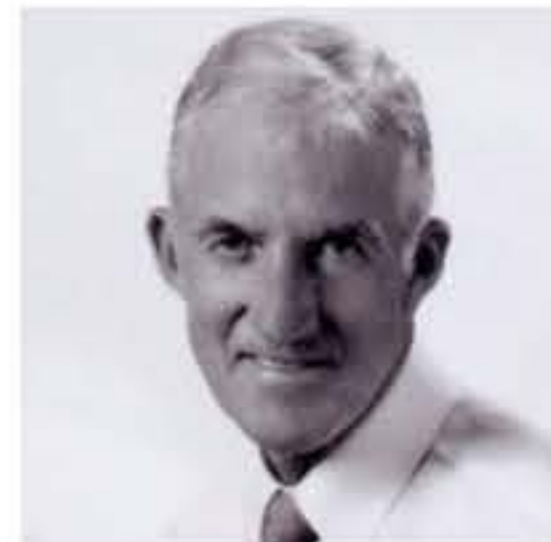
Formalising as the Federation of British-type International Schools in South East Asia, FOBISSEA elected its first Chairperson.



FOBISSEA registered as a Society in Singapore and 19 Member Schools were ratified as Founding Members of FOBISSEA.



FOBISSEA's first Honorary Member was nominated - Ronald Stones OBE.



FOBISSEA changed its name to Federation of British International Schools in Asia - FOBISIA.



FOBISIA celebrates 30 years as a Federation



Launch of **FOBISIA CONNECT** online networking platform for Member schools; the first Individual Members (open to individuals who have previously held Headships of FOBISIA Member Schools) and Friends of FOBISIA Members (for independent and other schools in the UK, as well as British international schools beyond Asia) join the Federation.



100 School milestone and first Business & Operations Conference.

