

Sunday, July 6

## ON THIS DAY



▲ **2006:** The Nathu La Pass, an historic trade route between India and China sealed during the Sino-Indian War of 1962, was reopened

**1907:** Brooklands, the first purpose-built motor racing circuit, was opened in Surrey, England

**1967:** Civil war erupted in Nigeria

**1975:** The parliament of the Comoros Islands declared unilateral independence from French rule

**2006:** Florida's Supreme Court rejected a \$145 billion class action judgement against five tobacco companies, ruling that the award, the largest of its kind, was excessive

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