

A photograph of Aung San Suu Kyi, a Burmese opposition leader, smiling and waving her right hand while holding a microphone in her left. She is wearing a blue patterned jacket and a white flower lei. A man with glasses is partially visible behind her.

Today in History

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▲ The 65-year old Burmese opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi, released from house arrest after 15 years was greeted by several thousand people

1913: Mary Phelps Jacob patented the brassiere, the prototype constructed from two handkerchiefs and baby ribbon

1992: A bid to assassinate and overthrow Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori was unsuccessful

1998: The IMF announced a £41.5bn aid package to rescue Brazil

2008: Austrian Josef Fritzl was charged with rape and enslavement over the 24-year incarceration of his daughter in the cellar of his home