



Today in History

March 2, 1933

▲ The world premiere of King Kong took place. The movie featured state-of-the-art effects, with the giant ape atop the newly-completed Empire State Building

1958: Dr Vivian Fuchs completed the first land crossing of Antarctica

1962: Ne Win and the socialist Union Revolutionary Council seized power in Burma

1969: Concorde made its maiden flight from Toulouse

2008: Ecuador and Venezuela vowed to defend their territory against incursions by the Colombian military after a cross-border raid killed FARC rebel leader Raul Reyes