



Today in History

April 1, 1999

▲ A new territory, Nunavut, meaning “our land”, was created in northern Canada to provide autonomy for the Inuit people. It is the largest territory of Canada

1927: The first gramophone to change records automatically went on sale

2001: The Netherlands introduced a law giving same-sex marriages full legal parity as heterosexual couples

2003: All residents of a housing complex in Hong Kong were evacuated when over 200 developed SARS

2012: Aung San Suu Kyi won a seat in Myanmar’s parliament, having been released from 20 years house arrest in 2010