



Today in History

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▲ Drivers in Samoa switched from driving on the right hand side of the road to the left, to bring the South Pacific island into line with Australia and New Zealand

1822: Brazil proclaimed independence from Portugal

1949: Mexican artist Jose Clemente Orozco, one of the greatest mural painters of the 20th century, died

1994: European magazines Bild and Paris Match published full-frontal nude pictures of Britain's Prince Charles

2005: President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt was elected to his fifth six-year term in the country's first ever multi-candidate elections