



Today in History

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▲ **The Burj Khalifa, at 825m the tallest structure ever built, was opened in Dubai. It was named in honour of UAE President Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan**

1885: Dr Williams West Grant of Iowa performed the first successful operation to remove an appendix

1965: T.S. Eliot, American-born Nobel Prize-winning poet and playwright, died in London

2007: Scientists reported evidence of lakes of liquid methane, ranging from 1-100km wide, on Saturn's moon Titan

2010: Large parts of northern China and South Korea were affected by the heaviest snowfall in 60 years