



Today in History

July 14, 1789

▲ **Citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison, a hated symbol of the monarchy, at the start of the French Revolution. Bastille Day is now a public holiday in France**

1957: Rawya Ateya became the first female parliamentarian in the Arab world when she took her seat in the National Assembly of Egypt

1976: The Tanzam railway, linking Zambia and Tanzania, was finished

2015: The New Horizons space probe performed the first flyby of Pluto

2015: Iran agreed a historic deal to limit its ability to produce nuclear weapons in exchange for the lifting of crippling economic sanctions