



## Today in History

*April 1, 1999*

▲ A new territory, Nunavut, “our land”, was created in Canada to provide autonomy for the Inuit people. It comprises most of the Canadian Arctic archipelago

**2003:** A housing complex in Hong Kong was evacuated when over 200 people developed the respiratory illness SARS

**2004:** The high-speed Korea Train Express (KTX) averaging speeds of 300km per hour, entered service

**2010:** Machu Picchu in Peru reopened two months after landslides cut rail access, trapping some 4,000 tourists

**2016:** An extensive coral reef system was discovered off the coast of French Guiana and northern Brazil