



Today in History

April 5, 1998

▲ **The Akashi-Kaikyo suspension bridge, the world's longest, was opened in Japan. It crosses the busy Akashi Strait linking the city of Kobe to Awaji Island**

1960: The epic movie Ben Hur won 11 Oscars, a record unequalled for 38 years

1992: The Siege of Sarajevo, the longest siege of a capital city in modern warfare, began

2007: The Greek cruise ship M/S Sea Diamond ran aground off Santorini

2014: Millions of Afghans defied Taliban threats to take part in the presidential election to choose a successor to Hamid Karzai