



Today in History

November 10, 1957

▲ **The Great Wall of China opened to tourists for the first time. Lying northwest of Beijing, this part of the wall was built in the Ming Dynasty, between 1368 and 1644**

1933: The “Black Blizzard”, a massive dust storm, began in South Dakota

1983: Bill Gates introduced Windows 1.0, developed by Microsoft to run graphical programs as well as existing MS-DOS software

1995: Writer and activist Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight of his associates were hanged in Nigeria

2001: China finally joined the World Trade Organisation following 15 years of protracted negotiations