



Today in History

March 26, 1953

▲ Jonas Salk, from the University of Pittsburgh, reported successful tests of his polio vaccine. The vaccine virtually ended the crippling viral disease

1828: Austrian composer Franz Schubert gave his only public concert, in Vienna. He died later that year, at 31

2003: WHO officials were refused access to Guangdong province, where the SARS epidemic began

2013: A new trial was ordered in Italy of U.S. student Amanda Knox for the murder of a fellow student in 2007

2017: Carrie Lam was elected Chief Executive of Hong Kong, its first female leader