



# Today in History

*April 12, 2008*

▲ Norway's new national opera house opened in Oslo. The \$835m white marble landmark was sited on the shore of the Oslo Fjord in the heart of the capital

**2003:** WHO officials visiting Beijing revealed that SARS cases had been seriously underreported

**2004:** Canada began its largest seal cull for 50 years, despite protests by animal rights groups

**2009:** The Zimbabwean dollar was abandoned after years of hyperinflation, evidenced by a \$100 trillion banknote

**2012:** Candy Crush Saga, a mobile match-three puzzle video game, was released