



Today in History

April 14, 2008

▲ **Passenger train services resumed between the Indian city of Calcutta and the Bangladeshi capital Dhaka for the first time in 43 years**

1939: The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck, set during America's Great Depression, was published

1986: The world's heaviest authenticated hailstone, weighing one kilogram, fell in Bangladesh

1993: Archaeologists unearthed a 7,000-year-old seafarers' village on Dalma island in the United Arab Emirates

2008: The World Bank announced emergency measures to tackle a dramatic rise in staple food prices