



## Today in History

*May 16, 1929*

▲ **The first Academy Awards were presented in Hollywood. Wings won best film, while the top acting awards went to Janet Gaynor and Emil Jannings**

**1969:** The Russian spacecraft Venera 5 transmitted data back to Earth as it entered the atmosphere of Venus

**1989:** China's Deng Xiaoping and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev held the first Sino-Soviet summit in 30 years

**1989:** The world's first successful hole-in-the-heart operation carried out on an adult was performed in London

**2018:** Malaysia's longtime opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim was released after a politically motivated prison term