



Today in History

January 1, 2000

▲ At the stroke of midnight elaborate firework displays lit up the night skies as calendars in 24 time zones around the globe greeted the new millennium

1925: Christiania, the capital city of Norway, resumed the name of Oslo, which had not been used since 1624

2002: The Netherlands became the first country to legalise euthanasia

2010: The 10 ASEAN member states and China created the China-ASEAN Free Trade Area (CAFTA)

2019: NASA's New Horizons probe made a successful flyby of Ultima Thule, in the Kuiper belt, the most distant object yet visited by a spacecraft