



Today in History

July 4, 1986

▲ The Statue of Liberty was reopened after being given a centenary facelift; the New York City landmark had been closed for two years of renovation work

1631: The world's first employment agency opened in Paris, France

1840: The first Cunard steamship, the RMS Britannia, sailed from Liverpool on its maiden voyage across the Atlantic

2015: Tupou VI was crowned King of Tonga, a Polynesian archipelago of 169 islands of which only 36 are inhabited

2017: North Korea tested its first long-range ICBM, sparking a war of words with the United States