



Today in History

May 10, 2016

▲ **Rodrigo Duterte won a landslide election victory to become president of the Philippines, vowing to instigate a relentless crackdown on crime**

1881: Carol I was crowned the first King of Romania, after its recognition as a sovereign state in 1878

1962: **Marvel Comics published the first issue of The Incredible Hulk**

1975: Sony introduced the Betamax videocassette recorder (VCR) to record TV and films. It was soon outstripped by JVC's rival VHS format

1996: **Australia introduced tough new firearms laws in the wake of the massacre at Port Arthur in Tasmania**