



Today in History

June 12, 1991

▲ Coinciding with Russia's first presidential election, the citizens of Leningrad voted to re-adopt the city's pre-revolutionary name of Saint Petersburg

1956: Australia began a free mass vaccination programme using Jonas Salk's polio vaccine

1967: The prohibition of interracial marriage was declared to be unconstitutional in the U.S.

1991: Boris Yeltsin became the first ever directly elected leader of the Russian Federation

2018: Kim Jong-un of North Korea and Donald Trump of the U.S. met in Singapore for a historic summit