



Today in History

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▲ **China formally adopted a controversial national security law in Hong Kong, deepening fears for the freedoms of the semi-autonomous territory**

2004: After a seven year journey, Cassini became the first spacecraft to orbit the giant gas planet Saturn

2005: Spain became the third European country to grant full marriage rights to same-sex couples

2010: Rio de Janeiro's iconic 38-metre statue of Christ the Redeemer was unveiled after a \$4 million restoration

2014: The militant group ISIS changed its name to Islamic State and declared a caliphate