



Today in History

July 01, 1921

▲ **The Chinese Communist party was formed. The first meeting, at a girls' school in Shanghai, was attended by a young bookseller from Hunan called Mao Zedong**

2000: Scientists repudiated S. African president Thabo Mbeki's statement that AIDS was not caused by the HIV virus

2000: The Øresund crossing linked Sweden and Denmark for the first time since the Ice Age

2010: China's Shanghai-Nanjing High-Speed Railway opened, with a top speed of 350km/h

2020: A referendum in Russia cleared the way for President Putin to run for two more six-year terms