



Today in History

February 1, 2021

▲ Myanmar's military seized power in a coup after detaining civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi, President Win Myint and other senior figures

1972: Hewlett-Packard introduced the first scientific hand-held calculator, named the HP-35

1977: The Pompidou Centre, designed by Renzo Piano and Richard Rogers, opened in Paris

1979: Ayatollah Khomeini, spiritual leader of the Iranian Revolution, returned to Tehran after a 14 year-exile

2014: The Mumbai Monorail, India's first monorail since independence, was officially inaugurated