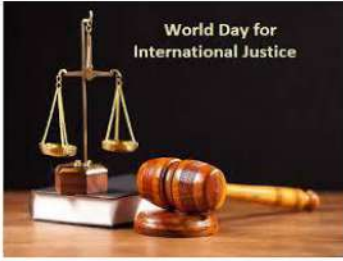


Important Days

World Day for International Justice (also known as **International Justice Day** or **Day of International Criminal Justice**): World Day for International Justice, also referred to as Day of International Criminal Justice or International Justice Day, is an international day celebrated throughout the world on July 17 as part of an effort to recognize the emerging system of international criminal justice. July 17 is the date of the adoption of the treaty that created the International Criminal Court. On 1 June 2010, at the Review Conference of the Rome Statute held in Kampala (Uganda), the Assembly of State Parties decided to celebrate 17 July as the Day of International Criminal Justice.



Each year, people around the world use this day to host events to promote international criminal justice, especially support for the International Criminal Court.

World Emoji Day: World Emoji Day is celebrated annually on July 17th. It's a day dedicated to celebrating emojis and their role in digital communication. The date was chosen because the calendar emoji on many platforms displays July 17th. World Emoji Day was created by Jeremy Burge, the founder of Emojipedia, to promote the use and enjoyment of emojis.



Death Anniversaries – Indian Personalities

U Tirot Singh (1835): Tirot Sing, also known as U Tirot Sing Syiem, was one of the chiefs of the Khasi people in the early 19th century. He drew his lineage from the Syiemlieh clan. He was Syiem (king) of Nongkhlaw, part of the Khasi Hills. His surname was Syiemlieh. He was a constitutional head sharing corporate authority with his Council, general representatives of the leading clans within his territory. Tirot Sing declared war and fought against the British for attempts to take over control of the Khasi Hills.

Significant historical events that occurred in India

1489: Sikandar Lodi becomes Sultan of Delhi. Nizam Khan was declared the Sultan of Delhi under the name Sikandar Shah Lodi II.

1948: Women become eligible for Indian Civil and Police Services. A landmark day for women's empowerment in India, as they were granted eligibility to participate in examinations for all public services, including the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Police Service (IPS), which were previously exclusive to men.

1950: First passenger plane crash in India. India's first passenger aircraft accident occurred near Pathankot, Punjab.

1996: Madras becomes Chennai. M. Karunanidhi, then Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, announced in the state assembly that the state capital of Madras would officially be known as Chennai from this date.



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International Observances

International Firgun Day: (Firgun is a Hebrew word meaning vicarious joy or sharing in someone else's happiness).

National Tattoo Day (USA): Celebrates the long history and cultural significance of tattooing.

National Yellow Pig Day (USA): A quirky celebration among math students and educators, stemming from a fascination with the number 17.

National Wrong Way Corrigan Day (USA): Honors Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan, an aviator who famously flew to Ireland instead of California, despite his filed flight plan.

Birth Anniversaries (Notable International Personalities)

1917: Phyllis Diller: American comedian and actress.

1935: Donald Sutherland: Canadian actor.

1947: Camilla, Queen of the United Kingdom: Queen consort of the United Kingdom.

1949: Geezer Butler: English musician, best known as the bassist and primary lyricist of the heavy metal band Black Sabbath.

1952: David Hasselhoff: American actor, singer, and television personality.

1960: Mark Burnett: British television producer (known for "Survivor," "The Voice").

1969: Jason Clarke: Australian actor.

1976: Luke Bryan: American country music singer.

1992: Billie Lourd: American actress.

Death Anniversaries (Notable International Personalities)

1790: Adam Smith: Scottish economist and philosopher.

1918: Romanov family: Tsar Nicholas II of Russia and his immediate family were executed by Bolsheviks in Yekaterinburg, Russia.

1959: Billie Holiday: American jazz singer and actress.

1961: Ty Cobb: American baseball player.

1967: John Coltrane: American jazz saxophonist and composer.

1995: Juan Manuel Fangio: Argentinian race car driver.

1996: Victims of TWA Flight 800: A Boeing 747 exploded off the coast of Long Island, New York, killing all 230 people on board.

2009: Walter Cronkite: American journalist, known as "the most trusted man in America."

2014: Victims of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17: The plane was shot down over Eastern Ukraine, killing all 298 people on board.

2020: John Lewis: American civil rights leader and politician.





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Historical Events International Observances

1429: Hundred Years' War - Charles VII of France is crowned King of France in the Reims Cathedral, a significant event after the successful campaigns led by Joan of Arc.

1453: Battle of Castillon - The last battle of the Hundred Years' War, where the French decisively defeat the English.

1762: Former Emperor Peter III of Russia is murdered.

1790: Adam Smith, the Scottish economist and philosopher, dies. (Considered the "father of modern economics").

1791: Champ de Mars Massacre - During the French Revolution, the National Guard fires on a crowd in Paris, a pivotal and tragic event.

1821: Spain cedes Florida to the United States.

1917: King George V of the United Kingdom issues a proclamation changing the surname of the British royal family to Windsor from the German-sounding Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, amidst World War I.

1918: Execution of the Romanov family - Tsar Nicholas II of Russia and his immediate family are executed by Bolshevik Chekists in Yekaterinburg, Russia, effectively ending the Romanov dynasty.

1936: The Spanish Civil War begins. An armed forces rebellion against the recently elected leftist Popular Front government of Spain sparks a bloody civil war.

1945: The Potsdam Conference begins. The leaders of the Allied nations (Winston Churchill, Harry S. Truman,

and Joseph Stalin) meet in Potsdam, Germany, to discuss the terms of German and Japanese surrender and to make post-war plans.

1955: Disneyland opens its doors for the first time in Anaheim, California.

1975: Apollo-Soyuz Test Project - An American Apollo and a Soviet Soyuz spacecraft dock with each other in orbit, marking the first such link-up between spacecraft from the two nations and a symbolic thawing of Cold War tensions.

1976: Indonesia annexes East Timor and declares it its 27th province, following an eight-month invasion and occupation.

1989: The Stealth Bomber (Northrop Grumman B-2 Spirit) makes its debut flight.

1996: TWA Flight 800 explodes mid-air off the coast of Long Island, New York, killing all 230 people on board.

1998: The Rome Statute establishing the International Criminal Court (ICC) is adopted. This is a crucial step in the establishment of the first permanent international court to prosecute individuals for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.

2014: Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 is shot down over Eastern Ukraine, killing all 298 people on board.

Sports-Related Historical Events Internationally

1941: Joe DiMaggio's 56-Game Hitting Streak Ends - New York Yankees center fielder Joe DiMaggio failed to get a hit against the Cleveland Guardians (then known as the Cleveland Indians), bringing an end to his legendary 56-game hitting streak in Major League





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Baseball. This is one of the most iconic streaks in sports history.

1955: Disneyland Opens - While not a direct sports event, the opening of Disneyland in Anaheim, California, on this day marked a significant cultural and entertainment milestone that has indirectly influenced sports and recreation.

1976: Montreal Olympics Boycott - The opening of the Summer Olympics in Montreal was marred by 25 African teams boycotting the games. This was in protest of New Zealand's participation, as the International Olympic Committee (IOC) had declined to exclude New Zealand despite their sporting ties with apartheid-era South Africa.

1990: Minnesota Twins' Double Triple Play - The Minnesota Twins became the first team in Major League Baseball history to turn two triple plays in a single game.

1994: Brazil Wins Fourth World Cup Title - Brazil defeated Italy 3-2 on penalties to win their fourth FIFA World Cup title in Pasadena, California.

