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From today's featured article



Platform level of Toa Payoh MRT station

Toa Payoh MRT station is an underground [Mass Rapid Transit](#) (MRT) station on the [North South line](#) (NSL) in [Toa Payoh](#), Singapore. The station is underneath the intersection of three roads: Lorong 1 Toa Payoh, Lorong 2 Toa Payoh and Lorong 6 Toa Payoh. Located within the town centre, it is integrated with the [Toa Payoh Bus Interchange](#) and the [HDB Hub](#), headquarters of the [Housing and Development Board](#). The station was first announced in May 1982. Construction of the station began in 1983 as part of Phase I of the [MRT system](#). In August 1985, Toa Payoh was the first MRT station in Singapore to have its concrete structure completed. The station opened on 7 November 1987 and was one of the first MRT stations to operate in revenue service. The station has a bright yellow scheme (*pictured*) with a set of coloured tiles at the [concourse](#) level. It is also one of the few stations on the initial network to have a double-height ceiling. (**[Full article...](#)**)

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- ... that the letters on the platform walls of [Wibautstraat metro station](#) (*pictured*) refer to the offices of Dutch newspapers that were located on the street above?
- ... that *[Four Epigraphs after Escher](#)* is a 1993 [piano trio](#) by [Graham Waterhouse](#) for [viola](#), [heckelphone](#) and piano based on four graphic artworks by [M. C. Escher](#) including *[Reptiles](#)*?
- ... that after 2014 horror film *[The Babadook](#)* was listed as an "LGBT film" by [Netflix](#), the titular monster was adopted as a gay icon in internet memes?
- ... that the statue of the goddess [Dērītum](#) had to be ceremonially bathed?
- ... that [Ken Kortas](#) lost money speculating on hog [futures](#) during his NFL career?
- ... that [terbium compounds](#) have applications in fields such as optics because of their green fluorescence?
- ... that one of chairman and CEO [Brendan Bechtel](#)'s first jobs was to install security cables for laptops at [Bechtel](#) headquarters in San Francisco when he was 14 years old?
- ... that the Chinese medical text *[Essential Formulas Worth a Thousand in Gold for Emergencies](#)* warns its readers not to share its formulas "even for a thousand in gold"?



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In the news

- An aircraft (*pictured*) **crashes** into **Lake Victoria** in Tanzania, killing 19 of the 43 people onboard.
- In **baseball**, the **Houston Astros** defeat the **Philadelphia Phillies** in **the World Series**.
- The Ethiopian government and Tigrayan forces sign **a peace treaty**, agreeing to end the **Tigray War**.
- In **the Israeli legislative election**, the **national camp**, led by the **Likud** party and **Benjamin Netanyahu**, wins a majority of seats.



Precision Air ATR-42 in 2011

Ongoing: Mahsa Amini protests · Russian invasion of Ukraine

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On this day

November 7: Constitution Day in the Dominican Republic (2022)

- 1811** – **Tecumseh's War**: American forces led by **William Henry Harrison** defeated the forces of **Shawnee** leader **Tecumseh**'s growing confederation at the **Battle of Tippecanoe** near present-day **Battle Ground, Indiana**.
- 1837** – American abolitionist **Elijah Parish Lovejoy** was murdered by a pro-slavery mob in **Alton, Illinois**, during an attack to destroy his printing press and abolitionist materials.
- 1917** – **World War I**: British forces **captured Gaza** following the retreat of the Ottoman garrison.
- 1987** – Singapore's first **Mass Rapid Transit** line opened (*train pictured*), with train services running between **Yio Chu Kang** and **Toa Payoh**.
- 1991** – Professional basketball player **Magic Johnson** announced his retirement from the game due to **HIV** infection.



Mass Rapid Transit train in Singapore

William Stukeley (b.. 1687) · **Thomas Brassey** (b.. 1805) · **Lise Meitner** (b.. 1878)

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Gigi Riva is an Italian former association football forward who represented the Italy national football team, and **he is the country's all-time top goalscorer**. Since debuting for Italy against Hungary on 27 June 1965, Riva scored 35 goals in 42 appearances. He scored his first international goal in his fourth appearance for his country on 1 November 1967, as part of a hat-trick scored against Cyprus during a UEFA Euro 1968 qualifier match. Riva made his last appearance for Italy on 19 June 1974 in a 1–1 draw against Argentina during the 1974 FIFA World Cup. Riva scored a second hat-trick for his national team in a 4–1 win against Wales in a 1970 FIFA World Cup qualifier. He scored six times in total against Luxembourg, the most against any team. On 31 March 1973, he scored four goals against Luxembourg during a 1974 FIFA World Cup qualifier. He also scored a brace (two goals) seven times. ([Full list...](#))



Today's featured picture



Jeannette Rankin (1880–1973) was an American politician and advocate for [women's rights](#), and the first woman to hold federal office in the United States. She was elected to the [House of Representatives](#) as a [Republican](#) from [Montana](#) in 1916 and again in 1940, and remains the only woman ever elected to Congress from the state. This photograph of Rankin was taken in 1917, shortly before she began her term as a member of Congress.

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