

Current Affairs

August 5

1. Bab al-Mandab, Yemen *Source:* International Crisis Group

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/trigger-list/iran-usisrael-trigger-list/flashpoints/bab-al-mandab-yemen>

2. China tells citizens to travel to Lebanon with caution due to 'grim' security situation *Source:* Middle East Eye

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/live-blog/live-blog-update/china-tells-citizens-travel-lebanon-caution-due-grim-security-situation>

3. Fuel tanks fire at Iran-Afghanistan border extinguished, state media says *Source:* Reuters

<https://www.reuters.com/world/fuel-tanks-fire-iran-afghanistan-border-extinguished-state-media-says-2024-08-05/>

4. Head of Russian Security Council Arrives in Iran *Source:* Foundation for Defense of Democracies

<https://www.fdd.org/analysis/2024/08/05/head-of-russian-security-council-arrives-in-iran/>

5. UK Riots 2024: Why are riots happening in Britain, worst in 13 years *Source:* Economic Times

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/uk-riots-2024-why-are-riots-happening-in-britain-worst-ever-in-13-years/articleshow/112279141.cms?from=mdr>

6. Russian diplomat sees new details of attack on Trump as 'sensational' *Source:* TASS

<https://tass.com/politics/1825507>

7. Bangladesh's Sheikh Hasina forced to resign: What happened and what's next? *Source:* AlJazeera

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/8/5/bangladeshs-sheikh-hasina-forced-to-resign-what-happened-and-whats-next>

8. Saudi Arabia's PIF signs deals worth \$50bn with Chinese financial firms *Source:* The National

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/business/banking/2024/08/01/saudi-arabias-pif-signs-deals-worth-50bn-with-chinese-financial-firms/>

9. North Korea Deploys Hundreds of New Missile Launchers at Border *Source:* Bloomberg

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-08-05/north-korea-deploys-hundreds-of-new-missile-launchers-at-border>

10. New model refutes leading theory on how Earth's continents formed *Source:* University of Illinois Chicago

<https://today.uic.edu/new-model-refutes-leading-theory-on-how-earths-continents-formed/>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On August 5

Important events of August 5

- 1775:** The first Spanish ship, the San Carlos, entered San Francisco Bay. *Source:* [California State Parks](#)
- 1775:** Maharaja Nanda Kumar was hanged in Calcutta for forgery. He was the first Indian to be executed by hanging. *Source:* [amritmahotsav.nic.in](#)
- 1781:** The Battle of Dogger Bank took place between Dutch and British forces. *Source:* [Royal Museums Greenwich](#)
- 1912:** The first taxi service in Japan started in Ginza, Tokyo. *Source:* [Global.Toyota](#)
- 1914:** The first traffic light was installed in America. *Source:* [History.com](#)
- 1915:** Warsaw was captured by Germany in 1915 during the First World War; before this the area was under the control of Russia. *Source:* [The Cultural Experience](#)
- 1926:** A trade agreement between France and Germany was signed. *Source:* [history.state.gov](#)
- 1949:** Five thousand fifty people died in the 6.4 magnitude earthquake that struck Ecuador's Tungurahua Province southeast of its capital Ambato. *Source:* [UN media](#)
- 1960:** The African country Burkina Faso declared its independence. *Source:* [University of Central Arkansas](#)
- 1962:** Nelson Mandela was arrested at a roadblock near Howick, KwaZulu-Natal. *Source:* [Nelson Mandela Foundation](#)
- 1991:** Justice Leila Seth became the first woman Chief Justice of the High Court in India. *Source:* [Bar and Bench](#)
- 2010:** 67% of Kenyans supported a new constitution as part of a referendum in 2010 as part of a referendum on democratic reforms. *Source:* [BBC](#)
- 2011:** The space research spacecraft Juno was launched by NASA in 2011 to study Jupiter. *Source:* [NASA.gov](#)
- 2019:** Revocation of the special status of Jammu and Kashmir (state) occurred and the state was bifurcated into two union territories viz Jammu and Kashmir (union territory) and Ladakh. *Source:* [Ministry of Home Affairs- India](#)