



Today in History

January 22, 1973

▲ The U.S. Supreme Court legalised abortion with a ruling referred to as *Roe vs. Wade*. The ruling has aroused strong passions on both sides ever since

1775: The umbrella was imported into Europe from the Middle East

1939: The uranium atom was split for the first time using the cyclotron at Columbia University in New York

2003: Scientists in China announced the discovery of a small dinosaur with four wings and plumed tail

2007: An Indian spacecraft splashed down in the Bay of Bengal after a 12-day test flight in orbit around the earth