



Today in History

June 9, 1815

▲ The signing of the Congress of Vienna, designating the territorial divisions of Europe, aimed to provide a long-term peace plan after the Napoleonic wars

1946: Bhumibol Adulyadej ascended to the throne of Thailand. He is currently the world's longest reigning monarch

2000: The UN committed 3,000 more peacekeepers to Sierra Leone after the withdrawal of British Marines

2009: A notebook of Pablo Picasso's sketches was stolen from the Musée Picasso in Paris

2010: The world's oldest leather shoe, thought to be 5,500 years old, was found in a cave in Armenia