



Today in History

April 6, 2017

▲ Thailand's King Vajiralongkorn signed a new constitution into law, containing various democratic reforms and changes to the electoral system

1868: Emperor Meiji of Japan abolished feudalism and promised a modern democratic government

1869: Celluloid was patented as an alternative to ivory for making billiard balls

1998: The drug tamoxifen was reported to reduce the likelihood of high-risk women contracting breast cancer

2003: A British explorer became the first person to walk alone and unaided to the geomagnetic North Pole