

A photograph of Xi Jinping, the President of China, waving with his right hand. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a red tie. In the background, there is a traditional Chinese ink wash painting of a tree with red blossoms and a portion of the Chinese national flag (red with yellow stars).

## Today in History

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▲ **China's ruling Communist Party voted to enshrine Xi Jinping's name and ideology in the nation's constitution, elevating him to the level of founder Mao Zedong**

**1936:** Germany broadcast the first radio request programme

**2003:** Mikhail Khodorkovsky, head of Russia's Yukos oil company, was charged with tax evasion and fraud

**2007:** After a two-year production delay, the Airbus A380 superjumbo finally took off on its first passenger flight

**2015:** Justin Trudeau's Liberal Party pulled off an upset in Canada's federal election, ending nine years of Conservative rule