



Today in History

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▲ Trading on China's \$7.1 trillion Shanghai Composite index was suspended after it fell by 7%, triggering a new circuit breaker system created to curb volatility

1974: Burma inaugurated a new constitution providing for a People's Assembly

1999: In its first day of trading, the euro made immediate gains against the U.S. dollar and British pound

2004: Afghanistan's Loya Jirga adopted a new constitution, with a president at the centre of a tolerant Islamic state

2010: Large parts of northern China and South Korea were affected by the heaviest snowfall in 60 years