



Today in History

October 25, 1854

▲ **The abortive Charge of the Light Brigade, an attack by sabre-armed British cavalry on a Russian artillery battery in the Crimean War, ended in a massacre**

1945: Fifty years after Taiwan became a colony of the Empire of Japan, it was handed over to the Republic of China

1971: The People's Republic of China replaced the Republic of China (Taiwan) at the United Nations

2009: India told China that the Dalai Lama was an "honoured guest"

2017: Xi Jinping's name and ideology were enshrined in China's constitution, elevating him to the level of founder Mao Zedong