



Today in History

May 01, 1915

▲ The liner Lusitania left New York despite a German warning that British-flagged ships were liable to be attacked. It was torpedoed by a U-boat six days later

1925: Cyprus officially became a British colony

1980: Ambassadors of 15 countries boycotted the Soviet Union's traditional May Day parade in protest at the invasion of Afghanistan

2010: Expo 2010, the largest ever World's Fair, opened in Shanghai. It welcomed over 73 million visitors

2019: Emperor Naruhito acceded to the Chrysanthemum Throne as the 126th Emperor of Japan