

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 landscape with trees and a body of water, and a portion of the Chinese national flag (red with yellow stars) is visible on the right.

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

1920: King Alexander of Greece died from blood poisoning after being bitten by a pet monkey

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

1955: The first domestic microwave oven went on sale, priced at \$1,295

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