



Today in History

March 11, 2011

▲ **A magnitude 9.0 earthquake and tsunami struck Japan, killing over 15,800 people, wiping out entire towns and triggering a major nuclear emergency**

2006: Former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic was found dead in his cell at the UN war crimes detention centre in The Hague

2006: Michelle Bachelet was sworn in as Chile's first woman president

2020: The World Health Organization recognised the Covid-19 outbreak as a global pandemic

2020: Paleontologists announced the discovery of the oldest definitive species of modern bird