



Today in History

June 9, 1946

▲ **King Bhumibol of Thailand acceded to the throne at age 18. His reign lasted for 70 years until his death in 2016, the longest in Thai history**

1967: Israel captured the Golan Heights from Syria during the Six-Day War. It is still not recognized universally as part of Israel

2010: The world's oldest leather shoe, thought to be 5,500 years old, was found in a cave in Armenia

2016: Google launched an app for virtual reality sketching

2019: Mass protests began in Hong Kong over government plans to allow extradition to mainland China