



Today in History

April 28, 2021

▲ **U.S. astronaut Michael Collins (centre), who piloted the Apollo 11 command module while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon, died aged 90**

1253: The mantra Nam Myoho Renge Kyo, central to Nichiren Buddhism, was propounded for the first time

1770: Captain James Cook's ship Endeavour anchored at Botany Bay, on the eastern coast of Australia

1945: Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress were executed by partisans the day after their capture

2000: Microsoft was broken into two separate companies after being found guilty of hindering competition