



Today in History

December 29, 1911

▲ **Sun Yat Sen was elected as the first president of a republican China following the Xinhai Revolution that overthrew China's last imperial dynasty**

1937: The Constitution of Ireland came into effect, the longest continually operating republican constitution within the European Union

1952: The first transistor hearing aid was marketed in the United States

2011: Kim Jong-un was declared the Supreme Leader of North Korea after the state funeral of his father

2021: Hong Kong pro-democracy publication Stand News closed after senior staff were arrested