



Today in History

May 16, 1989

▲ The first Sino-Soviet summit in 30 years, between leaders Deng Xiaoping and Mikhail Gorbachev, ended a lengthy feud between China and the Soviet Union

1960: The first optical laser was demonstrated in California

1975: Japanese mountaineer Junko Tabei became the first woman to climb Mount Everest

1989: The world's first successful hole-in-the-heart operation carried out on an adult was performed in London

2023: Flooding in Emilia-Romagna, Italy, caused widespread disruption, including the cancellation of the F1 Grand Prix at Imola