A Brief History of Diaoyu Islands

釣魚台列嶼 Diaoyu Islands
尖閣諸島 - Senkaku Islands


Senkaku Islands:  http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senkaku_Islands
1945 Potsdam Declaration:  http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potsdam_Declaration

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Diaoyu - Senkaku Islands Historical Timeline

PRC - China  ROC - Taiwan  Japan

1403, Ming Emperor Yongle, the islands documented in “Voyage with a Tail Wind (順風相送)”

1534, Ming Emperor Jiajing, the islands documented in “Record of the Imperial Envoy’s Visit to Ryukyu”

1562, Ming Emperor Jiajing, the islands documented in “籌海圖編”

1567, Qing Emperor Qianlong, the islands documented in “Kunyu Quantu” (world map)

1845, British Navy Captain Edward Belcher reported the islands as Pinnacle Islands

1879, Japanese 黑岩恒 translated “Pinnacle Islands” to Senkaku islands - “尖閣諸島”

1884, Japanese 古賀辰四郎 discovered uninhabited Islands

1890, Japanese 琉球处分 Japan annexed Ryukyu Kingdom, renamed as Okinawa Prefecture

1893, 沖繩返還條約 中華民國 ROC - Taiwan 台湾光復節 Taiwan returned to China

1945, 沃茲坦公告 Potsdam Declaration, Proclamation Defining Terms for Japanese Surrender

1945, 第二次世界大戰 World War II

1943/11/27, 開羅宣言 Cairo Declaration, Japanese Empire shall restore annexed Chinese territory to China

1945/07/26, 波茨坦公告 Potsdam Declaration, Proclamation Defining Terms for Japanese Surrender

1945/10/25, ROC – Taiwan 台湾光復節 Taiwan returned to China

1951/09/08, 舊金山和約 Treaty of San Francisco

1972, Okinawa Reversion Treaty US gave administrative controls to Japan, but not the ownership

2012/08/26, the Japanese government purchased Senkaku islands

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