

EMERGENCE OF CHINESE REPUBLIC

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS USUALLY REFERRED THE FIRST DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ESTABLISHED AFTER THE 1911 REVOLUTION. THE REPUBLIC LASTED FROM 1911 TO 1949 SPECIALLY IN THE MAINLAND CHINA.

- THE FOUNDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WAS DR. SUN YAT SEN.
- ITS CAPITAL CITY WAS AT NANJING, BEIJING, CHONGKING.
- GOVERNING PARTY: KOUMINTUNG

The Chinese Republic was established after the fall of the **QING DYNASTY**, who ruled from **1644-1911**, more than 2000 years long.

From the very beginning the **REPUBLIC** faced many challenges which included being dominated by desperate **WARLORDS** and **FOREIGN POWERS**.

Early phase of the REPUBLIC

- THE CHINESE REPUBLICAN ERA BEGAN WITH THE OUTBREAK OF THE REVOLUTION OF 1911.
- WITH THE SUCCESS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY, ON 1ST JANUARY, 1912, THE DELEGATES FROM THE INDEPENDENT PROVINCES DECLARED **DR. SUN YEAT SEN AS THE FIRST PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**
- AT THIS STAGE YUAN SHI KAI, AGREED TO ACCEPT THE REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OFFICIALLY BEGAN IN CHINA.

EARLY PHASE

- INTERESTINGLY, SUN TOOK CHARGE OF THE REPUBLIC IN NANJING, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MAXIMUM POWER IN BEIJING WAS HANDED TO **YUAN SHI KAI**, WHO AT THAT TIME WAS LEADING THE MOST POWERFUL ARMY CHINA.
- AT THIS STAGE, DR. SUN YEAT SEN, TO PREVENT ANY TYPE OF CIVIL WAR, AGREED THE **YUAN SHI KAI'S** DEMAND OF A UNIFIED CHINA.
- FINALLY, ON 10TH MARCH, 1912, YUAN CHI KAI WAS APPOINTED AS THE **SECOND PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF CHINESE REPUBLIC.**

EARLY PHASE

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- THOUGH SUN TOOK MAJOR INITIATIVE IN THE FORMATION OF THE REPUBLIC, YET HE DID NOT HAVE ANY STRONG ARMY, THEREFORE, IT WAS YUAN SHI KAI WHO GRADUALLY EMERGED AS THE **DICTATOR**, THAT OUTSTRIP THE PARLIAMENT.
- (IN THE YEAR 1912, **SONG JIAREN** HAD ESTABLISHED THE **KOUMINTANG (NATIONALIST PARTY PARTY.)**)

EARLY PHASE

- IN 1914, YUAN SHI KAI REMOVED THE KOUMINTANG LEADERS FROM THE PARLIAMENT AND SUSPENDED THE PARLIAMENT AND ORGANISED A MEETING TO REVISE THE **PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**
- ON THE OTHER HAND IN THE YEAR 1914, FIRST WORLD WAR HAD BEGAN AND **JAPAN** TOOK THE SIDE OF THE ALLIED SIDE AND SEIZED THE GERMAN HOLDINGS IN CHINA.
- JAPAN, DEMANDED YUAN SHI KAI'S INSTALLATION AS THE SUPREME AUTHORITY.

CHINESE REPUBLIC

- AT THIS STAGE, JAPAN SET BEFORE CHINA A **TWENTY ONE DEMANDS** FOR JAPANESE ECONOMIC CONTROLL.
- ON 12 DEC, 1915, YUAN SHI KAI DECLARED HIMSELF AS THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.
- **ON 6TH JUNE, 1916 YUAN SHI KAI WAS DIED.**
- 1916- 1928 (A PERIOD OF WARLORD ERA) HERE THE WARLORD FOUGHT FOR THE CONTROL OF BEIJING GOVERNMENT.

ON 4TH MAY 1917, THERE WAS A MOVEMENT **CALLED MAY FOURTH MOVEMENT** MAINLY TO RECOVER THE AREAS THAT WAS UNDER JAPANESE CONTROLL.

THE MAY FOURTH MOVEMENT AGAIN STRENGTHENED THE REPUBLICAN REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

IN 1925, DR. SUN YEAT SEN WAS DIED, AND CHIANG KAI SHEK STARTED AN EXPEDITION AGAINST THE NORTHERN WARLORDS.

FROM 1928 TO 1937, THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT WAS CONSOLIDATED AND SOME SORT OF REFORM WAS DONE. AT THIS STAGE INITIATIVES WERE TAKEN **TO DEVELOP DEMOCRACY IN CHINA.**

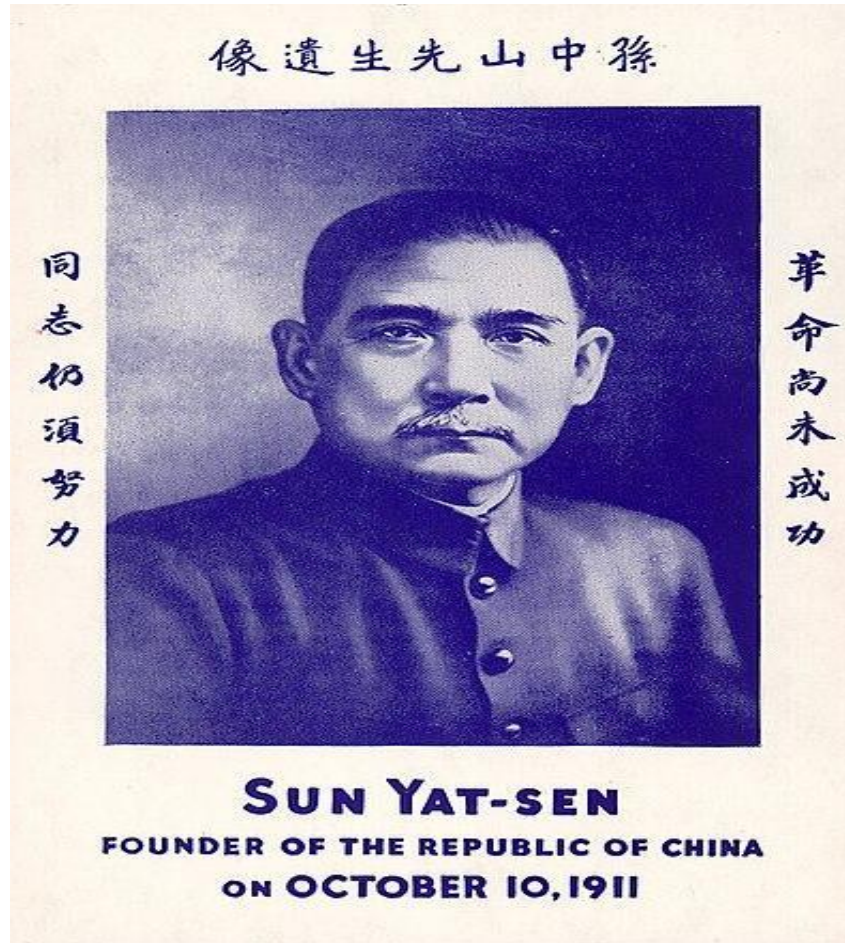
SINO-JAPANESE WAR OF 1937—1945 (JAPAN OCCUPIED THE MANCHURIA AND PUSHED FROM GREAT WALL TO NORTHERN CHINA.

A CIVIL WAR EMERGED IN CHINA AFTER JAPANESE INTRUSION. DURING THE COURSE OF THE CIVIL WAR THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TRIED ITS LEVEL BEST TO REFORM TO GAIN PUBLIC SUPPORT BUT FAILED. HERE, THE COMMUNIST PARTY MADE ITS HOLD STRONG BOTH IN NORTH AND SOUTH CHINA.

AFTER THE END OF **WORLD WAR II**, THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WERE RETURNED TO REPUBLIC OF CHINA. INCLUDING **TAIWAN**. AFTER THAT THE REPUBLICAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA STARTED RULLING TAIWAN INSTEAD OF MAINLAND CHINA TILL THE END OF **1979**.

IN THE MAINLAND CHINA **THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA** WAS ESTABLISHED.

LEADERS OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT IN CHINA



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