

Saturday, April 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** A new high-speed train service, capable of 298km/h, went into service in South Korea

1578: English physician William Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, was born

1945: A U.S. assault on the Japanese-held island of Okinawa began the last major battle of the Pacific during World War II

1999: A new territory, Nunavut, was created in northern Canada to provide autonomy for the Inuit people

2001: Former Yugoslav president Slobodan Milosevic was arrested and imprisoned in Belgrade