

Friday, June 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1996:** Sheikh Hasina, daughter of murdered independence leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, took office as prime minister of Bangladesh

AD79: The Roman emperor Vespasian died near Reate, Italy, at the age of 69

1763: Josephine, future Empress of France, was born in Martinique. She married Napoleon in 1796

1987: America's Supreme Court backed the use of hypnosis to obtain testimony

1993: A British lecturer at Princeton presented the solution to Fermat's Theorem, which had puzzled leading mathematicians for 300 years