Friday, October 20

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2004: Former general Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono was sworn in as president of Indonesia

480BC: The Greek fleet defeated the Persian fleet at the Battle of Salamis

1632: Renowned English architect Sir Christopher Wren was born

1883: The Treaty of Ancon, in which Peru ceded Tarapaca Province to Chile, was signed

1962: Chinese troops launched an offensive on Indian military posts along the Himalayan border

2002: Irish voters endorsed the Treaty of Nice, paving the way for the expansion of the European Union