

Monday, October 30

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1996:** Wang Dan, one of the student leaders of the protests in Tiananmen Square, was jailed for subversion for 11 years

1751: Playwright and politician Richard Brinsley Sheridan was born in Dublin, Ireland

1922: Benito Mussolini formed a Fascist government in Italy

1960: Legendary soccer star Diego Maradona, who led Argentina to World Cup victory in 1986, was born

1998: At least 60 teenagers, mostly immigrants from Macedonia, were killed when fire broke out at a disco in Stockholm, Sweden