

Friday, November 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1919:** Russian engineer Mikhail Kalashnikov, designer of the AK-47 rifle that bears his name, was born

1880: British sculptor Sir Jacob Epstein was born in New York

1928: Hirohito was formally crowned Emperor of Japan having being Regent for eight years

1994: Iraq recognised the sovereignty of Kuwait

2005: A Boeing 777-200LR airliner broke the record for the longest non-stop flight by a commercial jet, flying 18,662km from Hong Kong via North America to London in 22 hours and 43 minutes