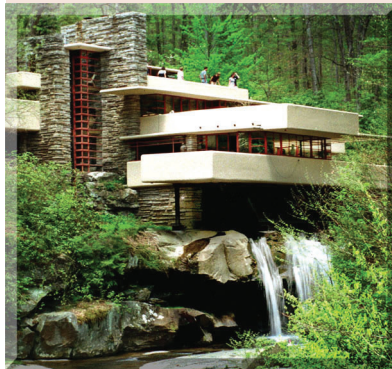


Sunday, June 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1867: American architect Frank Lloyd Wright, noted for his highly unorthodox approach to building design, was born**

1625: Astronomer Giovanni Cassini was born in Perinaldo, France

1928: Chiang Kai-shek's nationalist army secured the surrender of Peking

1973: General Franco appointed Luis Carrero Blanco as prime minister of Spain after ruling alone for 34 years

2007: Nine people died as the coast of New South Wales in Australia was battered with severe storms, causing major flooding over a wide area

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