

Sunday, June 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2006:** The world's largest marine sanctuary, supporting more than 7,000 species, many unique, was established in northwestern Hawaii

1520: Pope Leo X excommunicated Martin Luther, condemning 41 of Luther's theses as heretical

1860: Florence Nightingale started her School for Nurses in London

1988: President Zia-ul-Haq decreed that Sharia, the Islamic legal code, would be the supreme law in Pakistan

2007: The world's longest rail tunnel on land, the 34km Lötschberg Base Tunnel through the Swiss Alps, was opened

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