

Tuesday, September 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004: The Crown Prince of Brunei, Al-Muhtadee Billah Bolkiah, married 17-year-old student Sarah Salleh in an opulent ceremony**

1737: Italian scientist Luigi Galvani, who gave his name to “galvanism”, was born

1948: The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea was proclaimed with Pyongyang as its capital

1975: An 18-year-old Czech tennis player called Martina Navratilova defected to the United States

1993: Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organisation agreed to recognise each other’s existence