

Sunday, September 21

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1996:** Dorothy Lamour, glamorous co-star of Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in numerous “Road” movies, died aged 81

1746: French forces captured the Indian city of Madras from the British

1909: Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana’s first prime minister and later its first president, was born

1992: The Vatican and Mexico established full diplomatic relations, ending a rift of 130 years

2007: Over 1.5 million people were affected by floods across 17 African countries; at least 270 had drowned and over 600,000 were homeless