

Saturday, September 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Myanmar's military junta cracked down on a growing anti-government movement, violently breaking up demonstrations and killing at least nine people**

1540: Pope Paul III approved the organisation of the Jesuit Order

1783: Mexican revolutionary leader Augustin Iturbide was born

1960: Europe's first "moving pavement", the travelator, opened at Bank Underground station in London

2000: Riots broke out in Belgrade after Serbian president Slobodan Milosevic refused to accept election defeat