

Sunday, September 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2006: Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi International Airport, featuring the world's largest terminal building and tallest control tower, was opened**

490BC: The Greeks defeated the Persians at the Battle of Marathon

1978: Former defence minister P.W. Botha was elected prime minister of South Africa

1993: Over 50 people were killed when a natural gas pipeline exploded alongside a busy Venezuelan highway

2006: The remains of Empress Maria Feodorovna, the Danish-born mother of Russia's last tsar, were reburied in St Petersburg's cathedral