

Wednesday, October 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1949: The People's Republic of China was formally established, led by Mao Tse-tung

1887: Baluchistan was declared to be British territory and was merged with India

1957: The first meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency began in Vienna, Austria

1991: Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the first democratically-elected president of Haiti, was ousted in a military coup

2007: A volcanic eruption on the tiny island of Jabal al-Tair in the Red Sea destroyed a Yemeni naval base, killing at least four people