

**Saturday, November 29**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2007: Sam Nujoma, the founding father of Namibia, stepped down as president of the ruling Swapo party after 47 years at the helm**

**1516:** Italian Renaissance painter Giovanni Bellini, who made Venice a centre of art to rival Florence, died

**1890: The first Imperial Diet was opened in Japan**

**1947:** The UN General Assembly voted to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab land

**2007: Philippine armed forces stormed a hotel in Manila which had been seized by rebel troops seeking to oust President Gloria Arroyo**