

Sunday, December 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1911: A Chinese edict abolished the wearing of pigtails**

43BC: Roman orator and statesman Marcus Tullius Cicero was executed for a series of attacks on Mark Anthony

1975: The Indonesian army swept into East Timor as civil war erupted following the end of Portuguese rule

1996: President Liamine Zeroual of Algeria signed into law constitutional reforms which banned political parties based on religion or language

2000: Astronauts aboard the space shuttle Endeavour installed a pair of giant solar wings on the International Space Station