

Saturday, December 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Pakistan's former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was assassinated in a suicide attack while leaving an election rally in Rawalpindi**

1945: The International Monetary Fund was established in Washington

1949: Indonesia became legally independent from the Netherlands

1979: Afghan President Hafizullah Amin was executed following a coup backed by Soviet forces

1995: Israeli troops withdrew from Ramallah, completing the handover of six West Bank towns to the Palestinians