

Sunday, February 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1764: French explorers founded the American city of St Louis

1483: Babur, founder of the Mogul dynasty and Emperor of India from 1526-30, was born in Uzbekistan

1887: Russian composer Alexander Borodin died in St Petersburg

1993: Scientists announced the discovery of a huge range of volcanoes in deep waters in the South Pacific

2007: The Hamas-led Palestinian government resigned to make way for a unity government following a deal between President Abbas, representing Fatah, and Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh, of Hamas