

Sunday, March 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1810: Polish composer Frederic Chopin was born**

1498: Portuguese navigator Vasco de Gama discovered what is now Mozambique, on the southeast coast of Africa, while en route to India

1959: Archbishop Makarios returned to Cyprus from exile

1992: King Fahd of Saudi Arabia unveiled major political reforms after 10 years of authoritarian rule

2008: Raul Reyes, second in command of the FARC guerilla organization, was killed in a Colombian military operation in northern Ecuador