

Saturday, March 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** The Bornean clouded leopard, originally thought to be the same species as that in mainland Southeast Asia, was declared an entirely new species of cat

1314: Jacques de Molay, last Grand Master of the Order of Templars, was burnt at the stake

1489: Catherine Cornaro, Queen of Cyprus, sold her kingdom to Venice

1883: Karl Marx, co-author of *The Communist Manifesto*, died in London

2008: Several people were killed in Tibet's capital, Lhasa, in the largest protests in two decades against Chinese rule