

**Sunday, May 10**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1977: Oscar-winning American movie star Joan Crawford died**

**1811:** Britain announced that paper money would be legal tender to stave off an economic crisis

**1881: Carol I was crowned as the first King of Romania**

**1993:** Over 200 workers were killed when a fire destroyed a toy factory in Nakhon Pathom province in Thailand

**2008: Myanmar insisted on holding its constitutional referendum in spite of the overwhelming devastation caused by Cyclone Nargis and widespread concerns about the legitimacy of the process**