

**Monday, May 11**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Rubens Barrichello set a new record for the most Formula 1 races when he lined up for his 257th start at the Turkish Grand Prix

**1811:** The original Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Bunker, were born to Chinese parents in Siam

**1871:** British astronomer Sir John Herschel died

**1991:** The death toll from a cyclone in Bangladesh reached 250,000 and millions more were left homeless

**2007:** East Timorese Prime Minister Jose Ramos-Horta beat Francisco Guterres of Fretilin to win the country's presidential election