

**Wednesday, May 20**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1908: Iconic U.S. actor James Stewart, best known for his self-effacing screen persona, was born**

**1498: Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama arrived at Calicut, India, after completing his voyage around Africa**

**1895: Income Tax was declared unconstitutional in the United States**

**1996: Lee Teng-hui, first democratically elected leader of Taiwan, was inaugurated as president**

**2008: Myanmar's military junta finally allowed entry to foreign aid workers to assist the victims of Cyclone Nargis, but only those from neighbouring countries**