

Sunday, June 21

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1791: King Louis XVI and his family were captured while trying to escape from revolutionary France**

1843: The Royal College of Surgeons was founded in Britain

1948: Columbia Records introduced the first successful long-playing records, made of Vinylite plastic

1990: Hungary officially relaunched the Budapest stock exchange 42 years after its closure by the Communists

2008: Typhoon Fengshen became one of the deadliest typhoons to hit the Philippines, killing over 1,300 people, including 800 who died on a ferry which sank during the storm