

Tuesday, June 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1996: Sheikh Hasina, daughter of murdered independence leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, took office as prime minister of Bangladesh**

1537: Spanish explorer Pedro de Mendoza, who founded the Argentinian city of Buenos Aires, died

1910: Dramatist Jean Anouilh was born in Bordeaux, France

1956: Gamel Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt unopposed

2006: U.S. TV producer Aaron Spelling died aged 83. His hit shows, which launched the careers of many stars, included *Charlie's Angels*, *Dynasty*, and *Starsky and Hutch*