

Sunday, September 13

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1598:** King Philip II of Spain died. During his 42-year reign, Spain reached the height of its influence and power

1739: Russian soldier and statesman Grigori Potemkin was born

1943: Having been Generalissimo since 1928, Chiang Kai-shek was elected President of China

1985: The World Health Organisation announced that AIDS had become a worldwide epidemic

2008: Five synchronized bomb blasts rocked various locations in the Indian capital, Delhi, killing at least 30 people