

Saturday, October 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Malaysia's first astronaut, Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor, was launched towards the International Space Station aboard Soyuz TMA-11**

1865: Inventor John Wesley Hyatt patented his design for the billiard ball

1954: Ho Chi Minh formally retook control of North Vietnam following the withdrawal of French troops

1975: Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor married for the second time, but divorced again the following year

2008: President Alan Garcia of Peru accepted the resignation of his entire cabinet in response to an oil kickbacks scandal