

**Thursday, October 29**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Mohamed Nasheed was elected President of the Maldives in the country's first democratic election

**1787:** Mozart's opera *Don Giovanni* was first performed in Prague

**1964:** The United Republic of Tanganyika, Zanzibar and Pemba changed its name to Tanzania

**1996:** Over 8,000 works of art and antiques stolen from Austrian Jews by the Nazis were auctioned in Vienna

**2008:** At least 215 people were killed when a 6.4 magnitude earthquake struck southwestern Pakistan near its border with Afghanistan