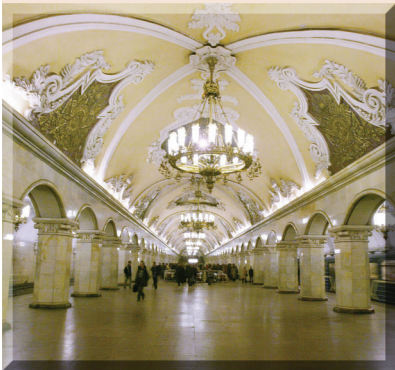


**Friday, April 23**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1935:** Joseph Stalin opened the Moscow underground system, now used by over 3bn commuters a year

**1348:** King Edward III of England established the Order of the Garter, the highest order of chivalry

**1789:** U.S. President-elect George Washington and wife Martha moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House in New York

**1992:** Indian film director Satyajit Ray, best known for *Pather Panchali*, died

**2009:** Two suicide attacks in Iraq, in Baghdad and Baqubah, killed over 80 people, many of them Iranians on a pilgrimage to a Shia religious site