

**Sunday, May 2**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 2008: Cyclone Nargis slammed into Myanmar's Irrawaddy delta, causing catastrophic destruction and killing some 146,000 people**

**1860:** Theodor Herzl, founder of modern Zionism, was born in Hungary

**1926:** Indian women were allowed to run for public office for the first time

**1989:** China imposed martial law as pro-democracy demonstrators camped in Tiananmen Square, Beijing

**2009:** Sri Lankan troops reportedly killed 91 people at a makeshift hospital inside a civilian safe zone, although the army vigorously denied the allegations