

Friday, May 21

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: The British Government agreed that all retired Gurkhas who served in the Armed Forces would be allowed to settle in the UK**

1879: A naval battle took place off the coast of Iquique, during the conflict between Peru and Chile

1904: FIFA, soccer's international governing body, was set up in Paris

1991: Former Indian premier Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated by a suicide bomber during an election campaign

2009: Egyptian businessman Hisham Talaat Moustafa was convicted of murdering Lebanese singer Suzanne Tamim and sentenced to hang