

Sunday, May 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Former South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun committed suicide by jumping from a cliff. In the preceding weeks Roh had been caught up in a bribery scandal**

1913: A speed limit of 10mph was introduced at Hyde Park Corner in London, the world's busiest intersection

1934: U.S. outlaws Bonnie and Clyde died in a police shootout

1949: West Germany was formally inaugurated, with Bonn as its capital

1997: Mohammed Khatami, a moderate keen to improve economic ties with the West, was elected President of Iran