

**Monday, June 21**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2009: Self-rule was introduced in Greenland in the latest step towards independence from Denmark**

**1843: The Royal College of Surgeons was founded in Britain**

**1948: Columbia Records introduced the first successful long-playing records, made of Vinylite plastic**

**1990: Hungary officially relaunched the Budapest stock exchange 42 years after its closure by the Communists**

**2008: Typhoon Fengshen became one of the deadliest typhoons to hit the Philippines, killing over 1,300 people, including 800 who died on a ferry which sank during the storm**