

Tuesday, December 14

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1503:** French astrologer and prophet Michel de Nostredame, also known as Nostradamus, was born

1900: Max Planck's Quantum Theory, stating that radiant energy comes in small indivisible packets, was published

1926: Missing thriller writer Agatha Christie was found staying under an assumed name at a Yorkshire hotel

1990: ANC president Oliver Tambo returned home to South Africa after 30 years in exile

2009: Dubai received a \$10 billion bailout from Abu Dhabi to help fund its troubled property developer Dubai World