

Friday, February 25

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1996: Cambodian actor Haing Ngor, who won an Oscar for his role in the movie *The Killing Fields*, was shot dead in Los Angeles**

1778: Argentine revolutionary leader Jose de San Martin, who played a key role in achieving independence for Chile and Peru, was born

1964: Muhammad Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, won his first world heavyweight boxing title

1993: Kim Young-sam was sworn in as South Korea's first civilian president for 32 years

2010: Viktor Yanukovych was sworn in as the fourth President of Ukraine