

Wednesday, March 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1992:** Former Israeli prime minister Menachem Begin died. He shared the Nobel peace prize in 1978 with President Anwar Sadat of Egypt

1562: Kissing in public was banned in Naples on penalty of death

1862: The first battle of iron-clad ships took place during the American Civil War

1956: Archbishop Makarios, suspected by the British of terrorism, was deported from Cyprus to the Seychelles

2010: Dulmatin, one of Southeast Asia's most wanted terrorists, was killed in a police raid in Jakarta by Indonesian counter-terrorist forces