

Thursday, April 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010:** At least 65 people died in violent protests in Kyrgyzstan that forced President Kurmanbek Bakiyev to flee the capital, Bishkek

1831: Pedro I of Brazil abdicated in favour of his son, Pedro II, so that he could return to Portugal

1871: The Communards burned the guillotine as unrest swept Paris

1987: Syrian forces relieved two Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon, ending a five-month siege

2010: Thai premier Abhisit Vejjajiva declared a state of emergency after demonstrators stormed parliament amid major anti-government protests