

Thursday, May 5

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: Nigerian President Umaru Yar'Adua, 58, died following a long illness. He was succeeded by his deputy, Goodluck Jonathan**

1930: Mahatma Gandhi was arrested by the British in India after his campaign of disobedience

1950: The coronation of King Bhumibol of Thailand took place

1965: A ceasefire was signed between rebels and the military junta in the Dominican Republic

2010: Over 100,000 Greeks took part in a general strike to protest against the government's stringent planned austerity measures