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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: Benigno Aquino III, son of former president Corazon Aquino and assassinated senator Benigno Aquino II, won the Philippines' presidential election**

868: The first printed book, known as the Diamond Sutra, was published in China

1949: Israel was admitted to the United Nations

1981: Jamaican singer Bob Marley, who popularised reggae, died of cancer

2010: Morocco closed 10 airports as air travel disruption due to Iceland's erupting volcano continued; it was the first African country affected