

Monday, May 30

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1846: Peter Carl Faberge, court jeweller to the Russian royal family, was born in St Petersburg**

1883: Fears that the Brooklyn Bridge in New York was about to collapse triggered a stampede, killing 12 people

1966: The unmanned U.S. spacecraft *Surveyor 1* landed on the moon

1981: President Zia ur-Rahman of Bangladesh was assassinated by a group of rebel officers in Chittagong

2010: Colombia's presidential election resulted in a first round victory for Juan Manuel Santos but with an insufficient majority of the vote to avoid a run-off in June