

Saturday, June 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: Naoto Kan was elected as the new leader of the Democratic Party of Japan and subsequently as the new Prime Minister**

1913: British suffragette Emily Davison was killed when she ran in front of the King's horse at the Derby

1943: President Ramon Castillo was overthrown by an army coup in Argentina

1989: Lech Walesa's Solidarity party achieved a landslide victory in Poland's parliamentary elections

2010: SpaceX's *Falcon 9* rocket was successfully launched on its maiden test flight from Cape Canaveral