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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: Benigno Aquino III, son of former president Corazon Aquino and assassinated senator Benigno Aquino II, was himself elected as President of the Philippines**

1869: The first electric vacuum cleaner was patented in Chicago

1969: Spain closed its border with Gibraltar after Britain refused to hand over the colony

1995: Lee Teng Hui became the first president of Taiwan to visit the United States, angering Beijing

2009: A pro-Western coalition led by Saad Hariri won Lebanon's parliamentary election