

Friday, September 2

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1910: French painter Henri Rousseau, noted for his exotic landscapes, died in Paris**

1666: The Great Fire of London began in a bakery in Pudding Lane

1898: The last full-scale cavalry charge of modern warfare took place at the Battle of Omdurman in the Sudan

1996: The Philippines government and Muslim rebels signed a peace pact to end a 24-year war that killed 125,000

2008: A state of emergency was declared in Bangkok after clashes between government and opposition protesters in the Thai capital