



Today in History

June 9, 1946

▲ **King Bhumibol of Thailand acceded to the throne on the death of his brother. The world's longest serving reigning monarch marks 70 years as king today**

68: Roman emperor Nero committed suicide at the age of 31

1993: Crown Prince Naruhito of Japan married businesswoman Masako Owada

2009: Royal Dutch Shell agreed to pay \$15.5m in a legal settlement over its alleged complicity in the execution of several Nigerian environmental activists

2013: Edward Snowden admitted revealing details of top-secret spy programmes to the press