



## Today in History

*September 20, 1519*

▲ **Ferdinand Magellan sailed from Spain to find a western passage to the Indies. He did not survive but his ship Vittoria completed the first circumnavigation of the globe**

**1859:** The first electric stove was patented in the United States

**1979:** Emperor Bokassa of the Central African Empire was deposed

**1994:** IAEA members signed a nuclear safety document designed to improve security at atomic reactors worldwide

**2004:** Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono won a commanding victory over incumbent President Megawati Sukarnoputri in Indonesia's first direct presidential election