

A close-up portrait of Benazir Bhutto, looking slightly to the right with a serious expression. She is wearing a white headscarf.

Today in History

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▲ **Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan's former prime minister, was assassinated in a suicide attack as she left an election rally in Rawalpindi**

537: Istanbul's famous Hagia Sophia was inaugurated. It was converted into a mosque in 1453

1512: Spain issued the Laws of Burgos to govern the treatment of native Indians in the New World

1922: Japan commissioned the world's first purpose built aircraft carrier, named Hosho

1972: Belgium became the first NATO country to establish diplomatic relations with East Germany