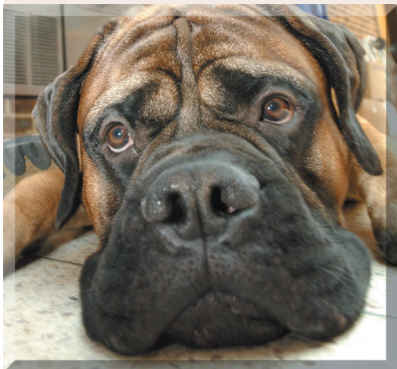


Friday, March 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1886:** Cruft's Dog Show was first held, organised by Charles Cruft, manager of a dog biscuit firm

1872: Italian revolutionary Giuseppe Mazzini, who helped to bring about the unification of Italy, died in Pisa

1952: The government of Cuba was overthrown by former president Fulgencio Batista

1968: Over 200 people died when a car ferry capsized in severe weather in Wellington harbour, New Zealand

2005: Hong Kong Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa resigned two years before the end of his term in the face of growing unpopularity