

Sunday, July 2

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** Star-studded *Live8* concerts masterminded by Bob Geldof took place around the world to focus attention on world poverty ahead of the G8 summit in Scotland

1900: Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin flew his first airship in Germany

1976: North and South Vietnam were reunited after the Vietnam War with Hanoi as the capital

1990: Over a thousand Muslims died in a stampede in a tunnel during the annual Haj pilgrimage to Mecca

2004: The *Cassini* spacecraft transmitted its first close-up pictures of Saturn's giant moon Titan