Tuesday, August 8

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1883: Mexican revolutionary leader Emiliano Zapata was born

1909: A New South Wales grazier demonstrated his electric sheep shearing device for the first time

1967: The Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) was signed into being in Bangkok

1990: Saddam Hussein announced that Iraq had annexed Kuwait as its 19th province

2002: President Niyazov of Turkmenistan announced plans to rename the months of the year after Turkmen heroes, beginning the year with a month named after himself