Tuesday, September 22

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: French mime artist Marcel Marceau died at the age of 84

1792: France's Revolutionary
Convention declared the country to be a republic

1828: Zulu chieftain Shaka, founder of the Zulu empire, was killed by his two brothers after he became insane

1972: Ugandan dictator Idi Amin ordered all 8,000 resident Asians to leave the country within 48 hours

2008: China revealed that over 50,000 children had been affected by baby milk and infant formula adulterated with the industrial chemical melamine