

Monday, February 22

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** The low-budget British film *Slumdog Millionaire* won eight Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director

1913: Francisco Madero, revolutionary president of Mexico, was assassinated by the military

1940: Four-year-old Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama, was installed as the spiritual leader of Tibet

1980: The shekel replaced the pound as the currency of Israel

2009: An Al-Shabaab suicide car bomb attack killed 11 Burundian peacekeepers on an African Union military base in Mogadishu, Somalia