

Monday, August 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Typhoon Morakot devastated much of southern Taiwan, killing over 400 people**

1830: Louis-Philippe formally accepted the crown of France following the abdication of Charles X

1945: Three days after the bombing of Hiroshima, a second atom bomb destroyed the Japanese city of Nagasaki, killing some 74,000 people

1990: China's first airship, 40 metres long, made its maiden flight over Hubei

2008: At least 38 Warao Indians died in Venezuela from a suspected outbreak of rabies transmitted by vampire bats