

Tuesday, September 7

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Drivers in Samoa switched from driving on the right to the left, the first nation in decades to swap one side of the road for the other**

1812: Napoleon's forces defeated the Russian army at the Battle of Borodino

1940: The "Blitz" bombing campaign began on London on the orders of Luftwaffe chief Hermann Goering

1986: Bishop Desmond Tutu was enthroned as Archbishop of Cape Town

2009: Israel formally approved the construction of 455 new settler homes in the occupied West Bank, defying U.S. demands to freeze all settlement activity