



Today in History

February 2, 1971

▲ Major General Idi Amin took over as military head of state in Uganda. Over 100,000 people are believed to have been killed during his eight-year regime

1536: Buenos Aires was founded by Spanish explorer Pedro de Mendoza

1901: The state funeral of Queen Victoria, who reigned over Britain and its Empire for over 63 years, took place in London

1986: The women of Liechtenstein voted for the first time in parliamentary elections

2020: The first confirmed death from coronavirus outside mainland China was announced in the Philippines