



Today in History

August 22, 2023

▲ **Hun Manet was sworn in as prime minister of Cambodia, succeeding his father Hun Sen, who had held the post for 38 years of hardline rule**

1962: The USS Savannah, the world's first nuclear-powered ship, completed her maiden voyage

2004: Armed robbers stole Norway's most famous painting, *The Scream*, by Edvard Munch

2009: Hundreds of rebels in Nigeria's southern Delta region surrendered their weapons in a government amnesty

2012: After 19 years of negotiations, Russia became the newest member of the World Trade Organisation