

Daily Positive (D+)

Your Daily Source Of Positive News From Around The World

Daily Positive (D+) is a not-for-profit media initiative to accumulate, store and publish positive news from all the countries of the world. D+ collects news for each of the 365 days of the year and spreads notable, extraordinary and uplifting information from each culture.

Its mission is to engage global citizens in interesting, thought-provoking dialogue about trending news topics through positive, open concept journalism.

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Overview

Welcome to D+ August 2017 Newsletter. It is the forty-fourth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in August 2017 on D+.

D+ World's Most Positive Countries 2017 is in full swing. Our international reviewers have started compiling their lists of most positive countries for 2017. Visit us at http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries for more details as it happens.

Also, the D+ Community Award 2017 had a strong start. It will celebrate the extraordinary positive contributions and projects of all organizations and/or individuals in Melbourne, Australia. To apply and for details on the award visit http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive>About#Community_Award.

Also, don't forget to visit our eBay store at <http://www.ebay.com.au/usr/dailypositive> for our stunning collections of cloths.

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Top News Of The Month

Top News Of The Month is selected based on the feedback from D+ Facebook fans from around the world.

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D+ News: August 2017

- **Australia** became the first-ever FIBA Asia Cup basketball champions after beating Iran 79-56 in the final in Beirut.
- **Bangladeshi** surgeons successfully separated two 9-month-old sisters born pygopagus in a complex operation in Bangladeshi capital Dhaka.
- **Chinese** documentary Mrs. Fang won the Golden Leopard award at the 2017 Locarno Film Festival in Switzerland.
- Viktor Axelsen claimed **Denmark's** first men's singles gold in 20 years at the Badminton World Championships after he beat China's Lin Dan in Glasgow.
- Scientists from **England** and **Germany** have discovered the largest Ichthyosaurus on record and found it was pregnant at the time of death.
- **French** archaeologists have discovered remains of luxury homes and public buildings in the city of Vienne dated back to the first century and are believed to have been in use for 300 years.
- **Greece** men's water polo team clinched the 2017 FINA Junior Men's World Championships title defeating Croatia in a penalty shootout 12-10 after the match was tied at 7-7.
- **Japan** successfully launched a H-2A rocket carrying a geo-positioning satellite into orbit from Tanegashima Space Center.
- **Jordan** and **Lebanon** abolished a law that allowed rapists to avoid prosecution by marrying their victims.
- A ban on plastic carrier bags came into force in **Kenya**, which means that anyone found selling, manufacturing or carrying them could face hefty fines or prison sentences of up to four years.
- The parliament of **Nepal** passed a law criminalizing an ancient Hindu practice called chhaupadi that banishes women from the home during menstruation and after childbirth.
- The **Netherlands** women claim maiden European soccer title by beating Denmark 4-2 in the UEFA Women's Euro 2017 championship.
- **Norwegian** photographer Terje Abusdal won the 2017 Leica Oskar Barnack Award for his photographic series Slash and Burn, a project based on the traditions of a minority living in the mysterious Forest of the Finns.
- Scientists at the University of Edinburgh, **Scotland** have identified nearly 100 previously unknown volcanoes in West Antarctica, which, in addition to the 47 already known to exist in the region, makes it one of the largest concentration of volcanoes in the world.
- **Swedish** Professor Carl Folke was awarded the 2017 Gunnerus Award in Sustainability Science for his outstanding scientific work to promote sustainable development globally.
- **Ugandan** President Yoweri Museveni received the highest honor of Equatorial Guinea, the Great Collar of Independence Award, for his outstanding contribution to the African continent.
- **Lebanon's** first animal protection bill was signed into law, guaranteeing that domestic and wild animals will be legally protected from abuse.