

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

Happy New Year 2015! Welcome to D+ January 2015 Newsletter. It is the thirteenth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in January 2015 on D+.

D+ had an amazing 2014 and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers, readers and well-wishers from all around the world for their supports and encouragements. Hope we will continue to have you by our side in 2015.

We look forward to a positive 2015 and promise to deliver even better positive news service. D+ team plans to create new ideas and services, engage with different global communities and continue to spread the positive messages to each corner of the world in 2015. We would like to hear from you and if you want to collaborate with us send us an email at info@dailypositive.org

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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: January 2015

- **Lithuania** became the 19th European Union member state to adopt the euro as currency.
- Archaeologists in **Cyprus** have unearthed a 1,500-year-old amulet in the ancient city of Nea Paphos in Cyprus, which contains a curious Greek palindrome inscription – a text that reads the same both backwards and forwards.
- **China's** deep sea manned submersible Jiaolong carried out its first dive in southwestern Indian Ocean in order to study active hydrothermal vent in the southwestern Indian Ocean.
- Gary Anderson of **Scotland** claimed his first World Darts Championship in a thrilling final with a glorious 7-6 win over the legendary Phil Taylor of England.
- **Bangladesh** Central Bank Governor Atiur Rahman was named Central Banker of the Year 2015 from the Asia-Pacific region by the London-based magazine The Banker for stimulating growth and stabilizing economy.
- **Ivorian** midfielder Yaya Toure was crowned African Player of the Year for the fourth time in a row.
- **South Korea** once again topped for broadband speeds, with average connection speeds of 25.3Mbps, according to the Third Quarter, State of the Internet Report by Akamai Technologies.
- Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic became the first female president of **Croatia** winning the presidential election.
- **Colombia's** James Rodriguez won the FIFA goal of the year award for his World Cup strike against Uruguay.
- **Russian** film Leviathan by renowned director Andrey Zvyagintsev won the Golden Globe award for best foreign language film.
- New travel and trade rules between **Cuba** and the **USA** came into effect.
- The **Malian** government and the United Nations declared the country free of Ebola after 42 days without any new cases of the deadly virus.
- **South Sudan** and UNICEF secured the release of the first group of 280 child soldiers from an armed group in South Sudan as part of a wider deal to release about 3,000 underage fighters.
- **Australia** won their first ever Asian Cup football title after beating South Korea 2-1 in a thrilling final in Sydney.