

## 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+ March 2014 Newsletter. It is the third edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in March 2014 on D+.

It was the month of celebration at D+ as we celebrated the joy and delight of South America throughout March 2014 as a part of D+ annual carnival. Country Ambassadors sent us goodwill messages, friends and families gathered and D+ spread the happiness and pleasure from the continent of South America.

Thanks to all of our volunteers around the world who organized events and spread the positive news from South America.

D+ will continue to publish positive news from around the globe. In the coming months D+ will upgrade the website and work with various global communities to extend its reach.

D+ is a non-profit media initiative that heavily relies on the generous support from everyone. Please consider a donation today.

## Top News Of The Month

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

***Eleven countries in South-East Asia Region, home to a quarter of the world's population, were certified polio-free by World Health Organization (WHO).***

Let your voice be heard and join us on Facebook.

## D+ News: March 2014

- Archaeologists have unveiled two colossal statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III in **Egypt's** famed temple city of Luxor.
- **Fiji** beat South Africa 33-26 to win International Rugby Board (IRB) World Sevens tournament in Tokyo.
- **Thailand** won the Most Popular Tourist Destination in Asia title, awarded by the German travel industry group Go Asia.
- **Japanese** architect Shigeru Ban, who has used high-strength cardboard tubes to make temporary housing for victims of natural disasters and refugees fleeing conflicts, was named the 2014 winner of the Pritzker Architecture Prize.
- The **Russian** Soyuz TMA-12M spacecraft was successfully launched to the International Space Station carrying one American and two Russian astronauts who are expected to work on the station for several months.
- **Swedish** writer Barbro Lindgren was named as the winner of the 2014 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, the world's largest prize for children's literature.
- **China** and **France** signed a series of industrial cooperation deals worth 18 billion euros (\$25 billion) featuring aviation and automobile cooperation.
- The Grandmaster, a **Hong Kong-Chinese** film, won the award for Best Film at the 8th annual Asian Film Awards in Macau.
- **Cuba's** parliament unanimously approved a new law on foreign investment aimed at making the Communist-run island more attractive to foreign investors.
- **Myanmar** began first nationwide census in 30 years, supported by the United Nations Population Fund.
- Hengqin Ocean Kingdom, a huge aquatic theme park in **China**, was officially opened in Guangdong Province to the general public as the World's Largest Aquarium.
- **Norway's** ex-PM Jens Stoltenberg was named as Secretary General of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and Chairman of the North Atlantic Council.
- An international research team, including scientists from **Australia**, has identified a specific gene fault which causes a hereditary form of melanoma.
- Methane-producing microbes may be responsible for the largest mass extinction in Earth's history - an event that wiped out 90 per cent of the planet's species 252 million years ago, according to a study published by **Chinese** and **American** scientists.