

## 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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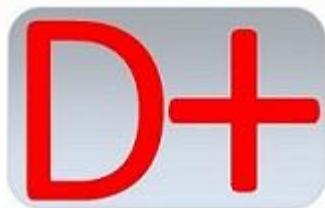
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## Overview

Welcome to D+ April 2018 Newsletter. It is the fifty-second edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in April 2018 on D+.

D+ had an eventful April 2018. Our positive news collections continued to grow and that attracted record number of visitors on our site. Congratulations to all of our volunteers and supporters!

D+ continued to stand strong with the Rohingya People of Burma with a non-violent campaign, World's Largest Hunger Strike. Join us and for regular updates on the campaign, visit our founder's blog at <http://jubaerarif.blogspot.com.au/> or our Facebook campaign page at <https://www.facebook.com/StopBurningMyChild>.

Our eBay store <http://www.ebay.com.au/usr/dailypositive> has launched its evening and winter collections. Visit us today on eBay for some amazing dresses and you will find something that you like.

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.

**Portugal's renewable energy sources generated enough power to exceed total grid demand for the first time for a given month.**

Let your voice be heard and join us on Facebook.

## D+ News: April 2018

- The 2018 Commonwealth Games, an international multi-sport event for members of the Commonwealth, was inaugurated in the Gold Coast, Queensland, **Australia**.
- Researchers from **Austria**, **Brunei** and **Thailand** have discovered a new species of ant, dubbed *Colobopsis explodens*, in the rainforests of Borneo.
- **Bahamian** sprinter Shaunae Miller-Uibo won gold in Women's 200m at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Australia.
- **Bahrain** announced the discovery of its new oil reserve, estimated to contain more than 80 billion barrels of shale oil and 20 trillion cubic feet of gas, in the shallow waters off the kingdom's west coast.
- **Belgian** photographer Nick Hannes won the 2018 ZEISS Photography Award “Seeing Beyond – Untold Stories” for his stunning photography series named Garden of Delight.
- **Chinese** researchers have created new ultrafine films—based on nanoparticles that are more than 80 times thinner than a human hair—that could lead to materials that can holographically archive more than 1000 times the data as a DVD.
- A genome assembly of donkey conducted by **Danish** researchers and their international colleagues has revealed clues on how it may have branched from horse.
- **Egyptian** footballer Mohamed Salah was named Player of the Year by England's Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) representing Liverpool and became the first Egyptian to receive the award.
- In a world first, doctors at the Georges-Pompidou European Hospital in **France** have performed second face transplant on the same patient.
- **Kazakhstan** and **Kuwait** signed an agreement for mutual visa exemptions for holders of diplomatic passports and official (service) passports.
- **Mexico** signed a trade deal with the European Union which will allow majority of the goods to move between Europe and Mexico duty-free.
- Archaeologists in **Peru** using drones have uncovered more than 50 new examples of Nazca lines, a series of large ancient geoglyphs, in the Palpa province that likely would have been missed by the human eye and even satellites.
- **Portugal**'s renewable energy sources generated enough power to exceed total grid demand for the first time for a given month.
- Vanessa Paranjothy of **Singapore** was named Commonwealth Young Person of the Year for Asia.
- **South African** activists Makoma Lekalakala and Liz McDaid were named as the winners of the 2018 Goldman Prize Africa who built a broad coalition to stop the South African government's massive secret nuclear deal with Russia.
- **Ukraine** has officially launched their electronic visa system which allows citizens of eligible countries to easily obtain a travel authorization to enter the country.