

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+ April 2015 Newsletter. It is the sixteenth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in April 2015 on D+.

It was a great month for D+. We managed to attract more visitors to our website following D+ Carnival Europe 2015 that ended in March. We take this opportunity to say Thank You for visiting our site regularly and help us spread positive news.

At the same time, D+ was devastated by the news of earthquake in Nepal. Nepal needs our help and D+ team initiated a fundraising campaign. If you are interested to help Nepal with a small donation contact us at info@dailypositive.org.

In the meantime, D+ Carnival Europe 2015 pictures are now available and you will find them with further details at http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive_Carnival.

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.

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D+ News: April 2015

- **Ecuadorian** and **American** researchers have discovered a new frog species, called *Pristimantis mutabilis*, in Ecuador that has the ability to change skin texture in minutes.
- A ban on showing tobacco products at the point of sale in small shops in **England, Scotland, Northern Ireland** and **Wales** came into force.
- **Sri Lankan** great Kumar Sangakkara was named as the Leading Cricketer in the World in the 2015 Wisden Cricketers' Almanack.
- Researchers from **Solomon Islands** and their international colleagues have identified signs of recovery for the South Pacific's critically endangered hawksbill turtle population after 150 Years of excessive exploitation.
- Scientists in **China** produced liquid metal that can change shape and moves of its own accord, bringing researchers a step closer to creating a shape-shifting robot.
- Leaders of **Cuba** and the **USA** met for first time in more than 50 years and discussed steps to improve relations at the 2015 Summit of the Americas.
- **Australian** researchers have identified two key proteins MOZ and BMI1 that act as genetic architects, creating the blueprint needed by embryos during the earliest stages of their development.
- Schalk Burger, one of the outstanding players in international rugby from **South Africa**, was named as the winner of the 2015 Laureus Comeback of the Year award.
- Jean Wiener of **Haiti** won the 2015 Goldman Environmental Prize for leading community efforts to establish the nation's first Marine Protected Areas by empowering Haitians to see the long-term value in sustainably managing fisheries and mangrove forests.
- **Japan's** maglev train broke its own world speed record, hitting 603km/h (374mph) in a test run near Mount Fuji.
- **Bangladeshi** photographer Rahul Talukder won the 2015 Sony World Photography Award in the Conceptual category.
- **Nepal's** Nabil Bank Ltd won the Asian Development Bank Trade Finance Program (TFP) award for their role in supporting trade in the region
- **Turkmenistan's** first-ever satellite, the TurkmenAlem52E/MonacoSAT telecommunications satellite, was successfully launched from the Cape Canaveral launch site in Florida by a SpaceX Falcon 9 launcher.
- The agreement signed between **Iran** and **Slovenia** on double taxation avoidance in a bid to give a boost to the bilateral trade came into effect.