

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+ December 2017 Newsletter. It is the forty-eighth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in December 2017 on D+.

D+ would like to congratulate again to the winners of the D+ World's Most Positive Countries 2017. Details are at http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries.

Also, a huge congratulation to the inaugural D+ Community Award 2017 winner - The Community Grocer, Carlton. They have won \$500 grant and more details can be found at http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive>About#Community_Award.

D+ is looking forward to a great year ahead in 2018 and would like to say a huge Thank You to each and every of our volunteers.

Our eBay store at <http://www.ebay.com.au/usr/dailypositive> recently got more stunning collections of cloths. All the profits from our store will go as donation to D+.

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: December 2017

- **Algeria's** first communication satellite, Alcomsat-1, was successfully launched into a preset orbit from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center.
- **Angola's** first communications satellite Angosat-1 was successfully launched into orbit from Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.
- **Australia** won the 2017 Rugby League Men's and Women's World Cup beating England 6-0 and New Zealand 23-16 respectively in the finals.
- **Bangladesh** won the title of the inaugural edition of SAFF Under-15 Women's Football Championship with a 1-0 victory against India.
- Researchers from **Belgium, Brazil** and **Canada** have described the first known hybrid bird species to be found in the Amazon rainforest.
- **Brazilian** and **Chinese** scientists have discovered 215 fossilized pterosaur eggs in China, which will help scientists gain a rare insight into the extinct flying reptiles.
- **Burmese** reporter Mratt Kyaw Thu won the 2017 Agence France-Presse Kate Webb prize for his compelling and rigorous coverage of ethnic strife in his native Myanmar.
- A team of **Canadian** and **South Korean** engineers developed a new way to produce electrical power that can charge handheld devices or sensors that monitor anything from pipelines to medical implants.
- President of **Chile** Michelle Bachelet won the 2017 UN Champions of the Earth award in the Policy Leadership category for outstanding leadership in creating marine protected areas and boosting renewable energy.
- **China** launched a land exploration satellite into a preset orbit from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in the Gobi desert.
- Photographer Zoran Stanko of **Croatia** was named as one of the winners of the 2017 World Meteorological Organization Water Ways Photo Competition.
- **Ecuadorian** researchers and their international colleagues have identified a new dolphin species, named Urkudelphis chawpipacha, based on a small dolphin skull discovered in Ecuador.
- **Egyptian** footballer Mohamed Salah was named BBC African Footballer of the Year 2017 for his performance with Egypt and Liverpool Football Club.
- **Iranian** female sports shooters, Fatemeh Ghodrattollahi, Haniyeh Rostamiyan and Seyyedeh Shirin Mortazavi, won gold medal in the 10m air pistol category at the 2017 Asian Airgun Championship in Wako City, Japan.
- A capsule carrying three astronauts from **Japan, Russia** and **the United States** was successfully launched for a two-day trip to the International Space Station.
- **Saudi Arabia** lifted a 35-years-long ban on public movie theaters, meaning some Saudis will soon be able to go to the movies for the first time.
- For the first time in **the USA**, a baby was born to a mother who received a uterus transplant.