

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+ February 2018 Newsletter. It is the fiftieth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in February 2018 on D+.

D+ had a great start in 2018. There was a surge in number of volunteers for D+ and that made us super excited. As a result, D+ has produced greater number of positive news from different countries in February.

As you are reading this newsletter, D+ is celebrating D+ Carnival 2018. This year the carnival's sole focus is to encourage everyone to support the Rohingya people of Burma. D+ team has visited a Rohiynga camp in Bangladesh in February. Our founder Dr. Arif Jubaer will write about his experiences at the Rohiynga camp on his blog at <http://jubaerarif.blogspot.com.au/>.

Also you are in for surprises on our eBay store at <http://www.ebay.com.au/usr/dailypositive> as we 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: February 2018

- **Bahrain** national basketball junior team clinched the 16th GCC Championship, beating Saudi Arabia 100/59 in the final at the Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex in Muscat, Oman.
- According to a Eurostat survey three EU Member States had more female than male scientists and engineers – **Lithuania** (58%), **Bulgaria** (54%) and **Latvia** (52%).
- Archaeologists in **Egypt** have discovered a 4,400-year-old tomb in a wider area of Giza’s western necropolis, likely belonged to a woman known as Hetpet, who archaeologists believe was close to ancient Egyptian royals of the 5th Dynasty.
- **Eritrea** and **Malaysia** made their debut at the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.
- The **Gambia** rejoined the Commonwealth, almost five years after leaving the organisation.
- Researchers using a high-tech aerial mapping technique have found tens of thousands of previously undetected Mayan houses, buildings, defense works and pyramids in the dense jungle of **Guatemala's** Peten region.
- Surgeons at the BYL Nair hospital in Mumbai, **India** successfully removed a 1.87-kilogram (4 pound and 2 ounce) brain tumor from a 31-year-old man that they say could be the world's largest.
- **Israel** signed an agreement to export \$15bn worth of natural gas to Egypt over 10-year period.
- **Japan** ranked as the world’s safest country for the newborn with lowest newborn mortality rates.
- **Liberia's** ex-president, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, won the \$5m Mo Ibrahim prize for African Leadership.
- **Morocco** became the first host nation to claim the African Nations Football Championship title with a convincing 4-0 win over Nigeria.
- **New Zealand** ranked as the least corrupt country in the world according to Transparency International’s Corruption Perceptions Index.
- **Romanian** film Touch Me Not won the Golden Bear award for Best Film at the 2018 Berlin film festival.
- For the first time, human eggs have been developed in a lab from their earliest stage to full maturity, a scientific step which might lead to improved fertility treatments, according to a study released by the University of Edinburgh, **Scotland**.
- The 2018 Winter Olympics international multi-sport event was inaugurated in Pyeongchang, **South Korea**.
- **American** space agency SpaceX launched the world's most powerful rocket Falcon Heavy for the first time. It boasts 27 engines, more than any other working rocket has ever used, which together create a combined 5 million pounds of thrust at liftoff.
- A ban on non-biodegradable plastic bags and polystyrene takeaway boxes came into force in **Vanuatu**.