

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+ January 2018 Newsletter. It is the forty-ninth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in January 2018 on D+.

Happy New Year 2018! D+ wishes you a very positive year ahead. We had a great 2017 and a big thanks to all of our readers, volunteers and well-wishers. Without your support we could not have yet another exciting year.

As you are reading this, D+ Annual Carnival is approaching us fast. This year at the Carnival we planned to create a global movement highlighting the plights of Rohiynga people of Burma. As always, we want to do that peacefully and with festivity and as part of that, D+ will visit a UN Rohiynga camp in Bangladesh. Stay tuned for more updates at http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive_Carnival.

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+. Visit today and you will surely 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.

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D+ News: January 2018

- **Argentina** officially took over the G20 Presidency.
- A Qantas Airways, the flag carrier of **Australia**, Boeing 787 travelling from the USA to Australia became the world's first flight to be powered by mustard seed-based biofuel.
- Based on a new dating of a jawbone fossils, **Austrian** researchers and their international colleagues indicated that our species (Homo sapiens) lived outside Africa around 185,000 years ago, some 80,000 years earlier than the previous evidence suggested.
- A wild wolf has been found in the northern **Belgian** region of Flanders for the first time in more than a century, Belgian environmental group Landschap revealed.
- **Bulgaria** assumed the rotating presidency of the European Union Council for six-month.
- In a world first, **Chinese** researchers have successfully cloned macaques using the same technique that yielded the famous clone Dolly the sheep.
- Wind power generated 43.4 percent of electricity consumed in **Denmark** in 2017, a new record for the Nordic nation which aims to rely on renewables for half of its energy needs by 2030.
- A 756-km electrified railway connecting **Djibouti** to landlocked **Ethiopia** officially started commercial operations.
- **Ecuadorian** scientists have discovered a hammerhead shark nursery on the Ecuadoran islands of Galapagos, where they have been born safely for millions of years.
- **Egyptian** and **American** scientists have discovered a new species school-bus-length, long-necked plant-eater dinosaur, named Mansourasaurus shahinae, in Egypt.
- **Iceland** became the first country in the world to legalize equal pay between men and women in bid to close gender gap.
- **India** successfully launched the 710 kg Cartosat-2 Series Remote Sensing Satellite along with 30 co-passenger satellites, including 28 of six countries.
- **Iran** and **Sri Lanka** jointly received the top prize at the Energy Globe World Awards in the category of Water.
- An **Italian** woman became the first patient in the world to be fitted with a bionic hand with a sense of touch, assembled and implanted by Italian scientists.
- **Kazakhstan**, for the first time in its history, assumed the rotating Presidency of the United Nations Security Council for the month of January.
- **Nigeria's** Asisat Oshoala was named as the African Women's Player of the Year at the Confederation of African Football (CAF) Awards, for the third time.
- **Saudi Arabia** allowed women to enter stadiums to watch men's football matches for the first time in the kingdom's history.
- **Swiss** tennis master Roger Federer won his record 20th Grand Slam and sixth Australian Open title defeating Croatian Marin Cilic 6-2, 6-7(5), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.