Welcome to D+ June 2014 Newsletter. It is the sixth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in June 2014 on D+.

On 1 June 2014 D+ organized a global event, Holding Hands For Our Girls, in support of the rescue mission of the abducted Nigerian schoolgirls who were kidnapped by local terrorist groups in April 2014. D+ was overwhelmed to see the outpouring support by the global communities who held each other hands on the day.

Big thanks to everyone for their supports. However, the girls are yet to be rescued and D+ is ever determined to get the girls back. For further details and future events visit http://www.dailypositive.org/BringBackOurGirls

In another note, D+ launched a Kickstarter page late June and you can find the details at https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/259043041/daily-positive-d-your-daily-source-of-positive-new

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Top News Of The Month

Top News Of The Month is selected based on the feedback from D+ Facebook fans from around the world.

The 2014 FIFA World Cup was inaugurated in Brazil. It was the second time that the World Cup was held in Brazil.

Let your voice be heard and join us on Facebook.
A law banning smoking in cafes, bars, restaurants, hotels, shops, markets, shopping centers and long-distance journeys on ships and trains came into effect in **Russia**.

**Australian** researchers have produced the world's most sensitive thermometer - three times more precise than the best thermometers in existence.

**Colombian** Nairo Quintana won the 2014 Giro d'Italia bicycle race and became the first ever Colombian to win the title.

**Japanese** firm Softbank unveiled a robot called Pepper, the world's first personal robot that can read human emotions.

Researchers in **Spain** have discovered 11-million-year old fossil remains of a weird worm lizard that resemble like snakes with no legs and closely related to lizards.

Scientists at the **Dutch** Forensic Institute have discovered a method to date fingerprints, a breakthrough that could one day let police date crime scene prints from years ago.

**Irish** writer John Banville was named as recipient of the 2014 Spain's Prince of Asturias Award for Literature. John became the first Irish author to win the prestigious award.

**Israel** and the European Union (EU) signed an agreement allowing Israel to associate with Horizon 2020, the new EU research and innovation program.

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**Ugandan** writer Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi won the 2014 overall Commonwealth Writers Short Story Prize for her short story Let's Tell This Story Properly.

**China** and **Britain** signed trade and investment deals worth more than $23 billion dollars during a visit by Chinese Premier Li Keqiang in the UK.

**Burma** made its entry onto the UNESCO World Heritage List, with the inscription of its first site, Pyu Ancient Cities.

**Moldova**, **Georgia** and **Ukraine** signed an Association Agreement with the European Union (EU). This is an important step towards deeper political association and economic integration with the EU with great impact.

**Iran** began exporting automobiles to Russia for the first time in five years, after meeting upgraded emission standards.

**Indian** Space Research Organization successfully launched five foreign satellites from France, Canada, Singapore and Germany into orbit from the spaceport of Sriharikota.