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 2014 Newsletter. It is the twelfth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in December 2014 on D+.

The year 2014 is almost over. We again congratulate the winners of the Daily Positive (D+) World's Most Positive Countries 2014! The top 10 World's Most Positive Countries as announced on 1 November 2014 are as follows:

England, **China**, **United States of America**, **Switzerland**, **Australia**, **Sweden**, **Germany**, **Japan**, **France** and **Brazil**.

In December 2014, with the festive season just around the corner, D+ team exchanged millions of positive wishes with our fans around the world. D+ team looked back to all of its activities in 2014 and became ever so determined to deliver even better positive news service in 2015. Thank you for your supports and encouragements throughout 2014.

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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- **Algerian** footballer Yacine Brahimi was named the 2014 BBC African Footballer of the Year.

- **Japan** successfully launched the space explorer Hayabusa 2 from the Tanegashima Space Center on a six year roundtrip mission to blow a crater in a remote asteroid and bring back rock samples in hopes of gathering clues to the origin of earth.

- An Earth observation satellite CBERS-4, jointly developed by **China** and **Brazil**, was successfully lifted off from China's Taiyuan space launch facility as part of the bilateral cooperation program.

- **Irish** artist Duncan Campbell won the 2014 Turner Prize, Britain's prestigious art award, for his film It For Others.

- **Jamaican** swimmer Alia Atkinson became the first black woman to win the 100m breaststroke at the world short-course championships.

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- In a historic move, **Cuba** and the **USA** agreed to restore diplomatic ties between the two countries for the first time since 1961.

- **India** successfully launched its largest rocket to date, a 630-tonne Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (MK III).

- **Moroccan** director Essam Doukhou received an award for his film Dalto for the short film competition at the 14th Marrakech International Film Festival in Marrakech.

- **Turkish** photographer Bulent Kilic received Time Magazine's prestigious Best Wire Photographer of 2014 award.

- **Russia** successfully tested a new, heavy load space rocket Angara -A5. Angara is built to replace the Soyuz, a rocket of the Soviet and then Russian space program, designed more than four decades ago.

- A team of **Japanese** and **Vietnamese** scientists has discovered the first volcanic cave system in Vietnam in the Central Highlands province of Dak Nong.

- **Pakistan** became the formal associate member of CERN - European Organization for Nuclear Research, bagging an opportunity for its scientists and engineers to benefit from scientific expertise at the prestigious institution.

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