

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

D+ had a great start of the year and has been busy publishing more positive news from around the world. As you are reading this newsletter, D+ is celebrating Carnival North America 2017. The Carnival will be held throughout the month of March. Every year, the carnival planned to promote and share focused positive news and stories from a specific location in the world. This year we celebrate the joys and delights of North America.

D+ encourages you to share your experience of North America with us. You can share news, pictures and videos relating to North America with us at info@dailypositive.org.

Also, don't forget our free-to-play smartphone based game Coin Collector, to collect digital coins while walking in the neighborhood http://www.dailypositive.org/Coin_Collector.

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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.

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D+ News: February 2017

- **Afghanistan** claimed a 3-2 one-day cricket series triumph over Zimbabwe with a crushing 106-run victory in a rain-affected fifth one-day international in Harare.
- Dr. Tanzima Hashem of **Bangladesh** was named as one of the winners of the 2017 Elsevier Foundation Awards for early-career women scientists in the developing world for her research in computer science and engineering.
- A solar-powered 300-seat capacity cinema hall named Canal Olympia Yennenga was opened in **Burkina Faso**.
- **Cameroon** defeated Egypt 2-1 to win the 2017 African Cup of Nations football championship for 5th time in history.
- **Finnish** Professor Bjarne Udd was honored with the German Duchenne-Erb-Preis Science Award 2017 for his extensive research into neuromuscular diseases.
- **Hungarian** love story On Body and Soul won the Golden Bear for best film on at the 67th Berlin International Film Festival.
- **India** created history by successfully launching 104 satellites on a single mission, overtaking the previous record of 37 satellites launched by Russia in 2014.
- **Iranian** film The Salesman won Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film at the 89th Academy Awards.
- Yacoub Shaheen became the second **Palestinian** to win the popular Arab Idol television song contest.
- **Qatar** Airways took the world's-longest-flight title with a 14,535-kilometre service linking Doha with Auckland. The route added 322km to the current record Emirates established in 2016.
- **Russia** successfully launched the Progress MS-05 space freighter to the International Space Station (ISS) from the Baikonur Cosmodrome.
- Actress Kim Min Hee became the first **South Korean** to win the Silver Bear for Best Actress at the 67th Berlin International Film Festival for her role in On The Beach At Night Alone.
- **Ukraine** took over the rotating presidency of the UN Security Council from Sweden.
- **Turkish** photographer Burhan Ozbilici won the 2017 World Press Photo of the Year for his image of Russian ambassador's assassination in 2016 in Turkey.
- A team of international astronomers, including researchers from **Belgium**, has detected a record seven Earth-sized planets orbiting a single star Trappist-1, a low-mass, cool star located 40 light-years away from Earth.
- **Malawi's** president Peter Mutharika signed into law the Freedom of Information bill, allowing Malawians to seek information from elected officials and public entities.
- Scientists have discovered a new species of dwarf lemur, named Cheirogaleus shethi, in the forests of northern **Madagascar**.