

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 2016 Newsletter. It is the twenty-sixth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in February 2016 on D+.

As you are reading this newsletter at the end of February, D+ Carnival Middle East 2016 must be in full swing. The 2016 D+ Carnival will be held throughout the month of March 2016. Every year, the carnival planned to promote and share focused positive news and stories from a specific location in the world. This year we will celebrate the joys and delights of the Middle East. For more details on the Carnival visit us at http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive_Carnival.

D+ encourages you to organize local events in your country and celebrate the joy of the Middle East in March 2016. D+ will send you some e-Resources for your event. You can share your event news, pictures and videos with us at info@dailypositive.org.

Also follow us on Facebook as it happens, <https://www.facebook.com/dailypositive>.

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 2016

- The first freely elected parliament in **Burma** for 50 years held its opening session in February 2016. This marks a significant step in Burma's road to full and genuine democracy.
- **Italy** introduced new tougher anti-smoking laws, making it illegal to smoke in a car carrying children or pregnant women.
- **Ireland** had the fastest-growing economy among the European Union member states in 2015, according to European Commission report published in February 2016.
- **Morocco** switched on the first section of its new Ouarzazate solar power plant, what will become the largest concentrated solar power plant in the world. The new installation already creates 160 megawatts of power and is expected to grow to cover 6000 acres by 2018.
- **Australia's** Minister for the Environment Greg Hunt was named the Best Minister in the World at the 2016 edition of the World Government Summit in Dubai.
- **Sri Lankan** sprinters RMRK Rathnayaka and Himasha Eashan became the fastest woman and man of the 12th South Asian Games.
- **China's** wind power capacity overtook the European Union (EU) total for the first time, according to the official statistics published by Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC).
- The IKO Creative Prosthetic System, a prosthetic arm that allows children to design their own Lego accessories, created by **Colombian** designer Carlos Torres won the grand prize at the 2016 Netexplo forum in Paris.
- **Belgium** ranked top in the world on how effectively children can access the justice system to defend their rights, according to a research report released by Children Rights International Network (CRIN).
- **Benin's** Angélique Kidjo won the Best World Music Album of the Year award at the 2016 Grammys in Los Angeles for her album Sings.
- Sumiya Buyantogtokh became the first **Mongolian** athlete to win a medal at any Olympic Winter Games with her victory in the mixed team speed skating event at the Lillehammer 2016 Youth Olympic Games.
- **Japan** successfully launched a new generation X-ray astronomy satellite ASTRO-H, also named as Hitomi, into orbit aboard the H-2A Launch Vehicle from the Tahegashima Space Center.
- Researchers at the Human Media Lab, Queen's University, **Canada** have developed the world's first full-color, high-resolution and wireless bendable smartphone.
- **Greek** photojournalist Yannis Behrakis won the first prize at the 2016 Days Japan photo contest for his image series named In Search of a New Life.
- A team **American** surgeons performed the nation's first uterus transplant during a nine-hour surgery at the Cleveland Clinic.
- **Hungarian** film Son of Saul won the Best Foreign Language Film Award at the 88th Academy Awards — the second Oscar winner film for Hungary.