Welcome to D+ September 2017 Newsletter. It is the forty-fifth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in September 2017 on D+.

The announcement of World’s Most Positive Countries 2017 is less than one month away. On 1 November 2017 D+ will reveal the top 10 positive countries and the regional winners. Visit http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries for more details as it happens.

The inaugural D+ Community Award 2017 will celebrate the extraordinary positive contributions of all organizations and/or individuals in Melbourne, Australia. Based on the feedbacks of our judges $500 will be awarded to the best project on 25 November 2017 in Melbourne. Visit http://www.dailypositive.org/Daily_Positive:About#Community_Award.

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+.

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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: September 2017

- **Australian** Professor Stephen Powles won the 2017 American Chemical Society International Award for Research in agrochemicals.
- **Brazilian** diplomat Roberto Azevêdo started his second term as World Trade Organization (WTO) Director-General for four years.
- For the fourth year in a row, **Myanmar** was ranked first in the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) World Giving Index.
- Laura Ullo of **Colombia** was named as the winner of the Young Goalkeeper Award at the 2017 UNICEF Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards for her dedication to help former guerrillas get reintegrated into society.
- **Egyptian** archaeologists have unearthed a pharaonic tomb in the southern city of Luxor belonging to a royal goldsmith who lived more than 3,500 years ago and whose work was dedicated to the ancient Egyptian god Amun.
- European XFEL, the largest and most powerful X-ray laser in the world, was officially inaugurated in **Germany**, promising to shed new light onto very small things by letting scientists penetrate the inner workings of atoms, viruses and chemical reactions.
- Hosts **Ghana** beat arch-rivals Nigeria 4-1 to win the 2017 West African Football Union Cup of Nations.
- Retno Marsudi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of **Indonesia**, received the Women of Achievement Award for championing the gender equality agenda in regional and global fora.
- **Kyrgyzstan** and **Uzbekistan** signed a historic border agreement on the demarcation of 1,170 kilometers or more than 80 percent of their shared border.
- **Mexican** director Guillermo del Toro won the Golden Lion for Best Film award at the 74th Venice Film Festival for his film The Shape of Water.
- **Nigerian** journalist Amina Yuguda was awarded the 2017 BBC World News Komla Dumor Award for her reports on high-profile news stories, including the Boko Haram insurgency.
- **North Korea** won the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) U-16 Women’s Championship by defeating South Korea 2-0 in the final in Chonburi, Thailand.
- The Interpol General Assembly voted to admit the **State of Palestine** and **Solomon Islands** as a new member countries.
- **Filipino** biologists have discovered a new species of freshwater crab, named Sundathelphusa miguelito, in a lake in Mindanao island in the southern Philippines.
- **Saudi Arabia**’s King issued a decree allowing women to drive for the first time in the Kingdom.
- **Scotland** was voted as the world’s most beautiful country by the influential travel publisher Rough Guide’s readers.
- Halimah Yacob, former speaker of parliament, was elected as **Singapore**’s first woman president.