

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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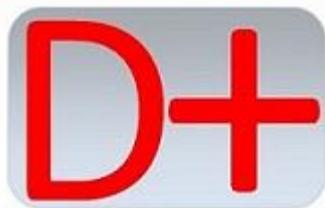
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Overview

Welcome to D+ April 2017 Newsletter. It is the fortieth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in April 2017 on D+.

After the D+ carnival North America in March, we have started again fresh in April with more volunteers from around the world. As always our volunteers are the most important resources that we have and we are glad that the carnival encouraged more of them to join us. As a result, you can expect to see more quality news in the coming days on D+.

D+ is also about to launch a new product and if you are excited like we are about the upcoming product, keep an eye on our webpage and on social media. You are in for a treat! In the meantime, hope you are enjoying our game Coin Collector and kept earning digital coins while walking in your neighborhood. You can download for Android at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dp.coincollector>.

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: April 2017

- The UN Economic and Social Council elected **Algeria** as a member of its Commission on the Status of Women for a four-year terms.
- A University of Adelaide-built satellite CubeSat was successfully launched by NASA from Cape Canaveral in Florida. CubeSat is the first **Australian**-built satellites launched in 15 years.
- Saima Wazed Hossain, a strong advocate for autism from **Bangladesh**, was named World Health Organization Champion for Autism in South-East Asia Region.
- Five-times world champions **Brazil** topped the FIFA rankings for first time in seven years.
- **China** launched its first cargo spacecraft Tianzhou 1, the country's largest and heaviest spacecraft, on a mission to test resupply technology for a planned manned space station that will enter service in about five years.
- **Egyptian** archaeologists have unearthed several mummies, colourful wooden sarcophagi and more than 1,000 funerary statues in a 3,500-year-old tomb near the city of Luxor. The discovery was made by an Egyptian archaeological mission working in the Draa Abul Nagaa necropolis near the famed Valley of the Kings.
- Scientists from **England** and **Spain** have discovered that the larva of a common insect, Galleria mellonella, can eat plastic bags.
- **Italian** movie Indivisibili by Edoardo De Angelis won the Grand Prix Tamouda d'or, the top prize at the 23rd International Mediterranean Film Festival in Morocco.
- The head of **Syria's** Civil Defence Units Raed Saleh was named as one of the most influential people, according to Time Magazine's 2017 list of 100 Most Influential People.
- **Malaysia** Airlines became the first carrier in the world to sign up for new satellite-tracking service with a group of aviation industry firms to monitor the flight paths of its aircraft anywhere in the world.
- **Mexico** became the first country in the Americas and the third in the world after Oman and Morocco to eliminate trachoma, leading infectious cause of blindness.
- **Mongolia** launched its first satellite Mongol Sat-1 as part of its efforts to expand its television, telecoms and broadband services.
- United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres designated **Pakistani** children's rights activist and Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai as a UN Messenger of Peace with a special focus on girls' education.
- **Singaporean** passport took top spot - in a tie with Germany - as the world's strongest passport with both countries having a visa-free entry to 159 countries.
- **Taiwan's** parliament approved a bill banning the slaughter of cats and dogs for human consumption.
- **American** scientists have developed an artificial womb that can sustain premature lambs, and such technology could soon be useful to save prematurely born human babies.