

## 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 2018 Newsletter. It is the sixtieth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in December 2018 on D+.

Congratulation again to the winners of the D+ World's Most Positive Countries 2018! Canada was crowned as the World's Most Positive Country in 2018 for the first time ever in the 8th year of this award series. Find out more on [http://www.dailypositive.org/Most\\_Positive\\_Countries](http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries).

As you are reading this newsletter, you are probably in 2019. Thus, wishing you all a positive, happy and prosperous 2019 in advance.

As always take a look at our eBay store at <http://www.ebay.com.au/usr/dailypositive>. All the profits from our store will go as donation to D+. Also, time to keep an eye on our new venture <https://www.babatye.com/>, more coming soon.

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.

**In a medical first, a mother who received a uterus transplant from a dead donor gave birth to a healthy baby in Brazil.**

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## D+ News: December 2018

- Researchers in University of Queensland, **Australia** have developed a 10-minute test that can detect the presence of cancer cells anywhere in the human body, according to a newly published research in the journal Nature Communications.
- Team Robotigers from **Bangladesh** won a gold medal in the junior creative category at the 20th Robot Olympiad in the Philippines.
- In a medical first, a mother who received a uterus transplant from a dead donor gave birth to a healthy baby in **Brazil**, researchers at the University of Sao Paulo reported.
- **China's** Chang'e-4 lunar probe was successfully launched destined to land on the far side of the moon, a global first that would boost Beijing's ambitions to become a space superpower.
- **Croatian** footballer Luka Modric won the 2018 Ballon d'Or award for his performances in Champions League and for helping Croatia reach to a first FIFA World Cup final.
- Analysis of the skeleton of an early human ancestor by **English** researchers have suggested that humans learned to walk upright in the trees.
- Miss **Mexico** Vanessa Ponce de Leon was crowned as the 68th Miss World in Sanya, south China's Hainan Province.
- Late **Pakistani** lawyer and human rights activist Asma Jahangir was awarded the UN Human Rights Prize for 2018 in recognition of her outstanding initiatives for human rights.
- Catriona Gray of the **Philippines** was crowned Miss Universe 2018 at the Impact Arena in Bangkok, Thailand.
- **Russia** successfully launched three astronauts to the International Space Station (ISS) on the first manned Soyuz rocket launch since a dramatic failure in October 2018.
- **Senegal** football team have ended 2018 as the highest rated African nation, 23rd in the overall list, on the final FIFA world rankings of the year published in December 2018.
- **Spanish** football club Real Madrid claimed their third successive, and a record fourth, FIFA Club World Cup title, defeating Al Ain of the UAE 4-1 at Abu Dhabi's Zayed Sports City Stadium.
- The United Arab Emirates (UAE) reopened its embassy in the **Syrian** capital, Damascus, a move intended to normalize relationship between the countries.
- The **Emirati** Abu Dhabi Storms crowned champions of the first professional GCC hockey team's championship after beating the Kuwait Stars (11-7) in the final.
- Miss **Uganda**, Quiin Abenakyo, was crowned Miss World Africa at the Miss World 2018 finals in Sanya city, China.
- SpaceX in the **USA** successfully launched an unmanned Dragon cargo spacecraft to the International Space Station.
- Tour de France winner Geraint Thomas of **Wales** was voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2018.