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+ August 2016 Newsletter. It is the thirty-second edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in August 2016 on D+.

D+ World's Most Positive Countries (WMPC) 2016 is in full swing. WMPC'16 will recognize 10 overall and 5 regional most positive countries for 2016.

We are very excited to announce the 2016 external expert panel members who will help us select the best in the world. The panel members are from different parts of the world and most importantly bring wealth of diverse knowledge. You can follow the ongoing developments at http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries.

You will be able to have your own say in selecting the most positive countries for 2016. Stay tuned for the upcoming global poll which will be made public from 1 October 2016 for a month. Visit our website and also follow us on Facebook as it happens, https://www.facebook.com/dailypositive.

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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: August 2016

- In an extraordinary find, a team of **Australian** researchers have uncovered the world's oldest fossils in a remote area of Greenland. The 3.7 billion year old fossils will provide a greater understanding of early diversity of life on Earth.
- Shaunae Miller of **Bahamas** won the Women's 400m race gold at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in Brazil.
- The 2016 Summer Olympics was inaugurated in Rio de Janeiro, **Brazil**. Rio became the first South American city to host the Summer Olympics.
- **China** successfully launched the world's first quantum satellite, Quantum Experiments at Space Scale (QUESS), from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in north-western Gobi.
- **Denmark**'s Pernille Blume won women's 50m freestyle swimming gold by just two-hundredths of a second at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in Brazil.
- **Ethiopia**'s Almaz Ayana smashed the world record by over 14 seconds to win Olympic gold in the women's 10,000m race at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in Brazil.
- **Fiji** won their first ever Olympic medal beating Great Britain 43-7 in men's rugby sevens for gold at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in Brazil.
- Kimia Alizadeh became the first ever **Iranian** woman to win Olympic medal after claiming taekwondo bronze at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in Brazil.
- **Jamaica**'s Usain Bolt became the first athlete to win three Olympic 100m race titles by winning gold at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in Brazil.
- **Mauritius** ranked first in Africa at the United Nations E-Government Survey 2016, indicating its ability to provide government services and information through the Internet.
- Jong Sim Rim of **North Korea** won gold in Women's 75kg Weightlifting at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in Brazil.
- Joseph Isaac Schooling won **Singapore**'s first-ever Olympic gold medal with 100m butterfly swimming victory at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games with an Olympic Record time 50.39s.
- The University of the Witwatersrand, **South Africa** ranked first in Africa at the 2016 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU).
- **South Sudan** competed in the Olympic Games for the first time at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- **Switzerland** topped the 2016 Global Innovation Index that ranks countries based on their capacities and results for innovation.
- The **United Arab Emirates** (UAE) opened the world's biggest family and leisure indoor park, IMG Worlds of Adventure, in Dubai.
- The **United States of America** created the largest marine reserve on the planet, by expanding the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument off the coast of Hawaii to 582,578 square miles.