
Happy New Year 2020. Wishing you all a positive, happy and prosperous 2020 from D+ family. Special thanks to all of our readers, online visitors, volunteers and well-wishers from 2019. Without your help and encouragement our journey would not be this exciting. We are determined to bring you the very best of 2020 and we hope to reach out to every corner of the world for every positive story that is out there.

A very special year for D+ as in November 2020 D+ will celebrate its 10th year anniversary.

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Top News Of The Month

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D+ News: January 2020

- **Australian** researchers have developed the world’s most efficient lithium-sulphur battery, capable of powering a smartphone for five continuous days.
- **Bangladeshi** finance minister AHM Mustafa Kamal was named the Finance Minister of the Year 2020 by the international financial affairs publication The Banker.
- A new law ensuring plain packaging for all tobacco products came into force in **Belgium** to deter smoking.
- **Beninese** singer-songwriter Angélique Kidjo won Best World Music Album award for Celia at the 62nd GRAMMY Awards.
- **Brazil** inaugurated the country’s new Antarctica scientific base, Comandante Ferraz Antarctic Station, on King George Island, nearly eight years after a deadly fire destroyed most of the previous compound.
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- A team **Chinese** researchers has found a way to produce bio-coal from plant waste.
- **Croatia**’s first-ever presidency of the European Union started from January 2020, for a six-month period.
- **Cyprus**, **Greece** and **Israel** signed a deal to build a 1,900 km (1,180 mile) undersea pipeline, EastMed, to carry natural gas from the eastern Mediterranean’s rapidly developing gas fields to Europe.
- **English** cricketer Ben Stokes was voted as International Cricket Council (ICC) player of the year and won the Sir Garfield Trophy for his superb 12 months in both test matches and one-day internationals.
- **India**’s latest communication satellite GSAT-30, aimed at providing high-quality television, telecommunications and broadcasting services, was successfully launched.
- Three-year-old **Malaysian** boy Muhammad Haryz Nadzim became the youngest person to ever join Britain’s high IQ club Mensa UK after he scores 142 in IQ test, placing him in the 99.7th percentile of UK IQ scores.
- **New Zealand** prime minister Jacinda Ardern was named Pacific person of the year by Islands Business magazine for her work at the Pacific Islands Forum to bring consensus around the issue of climate change, only the second person of non-Pacific heritage to ever be awarded the title.
- Two sisters, who were joined in the chest and abdomen, were successfully separated in a surgery by a 78-member team at the National Hospital in Abuja, **Nigeria**.
- **Norway** topped the list of Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Democracy Index with an overall score of 9.71.
- **Palau** became the first country to ban sun cream that is harmful to corals and sea life.