Welcome to D+ June 2018 Newsletter. It is the fifty-fourth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in June 2018 on D+.

Half of 2018 is gone and what a great year it was so far for D+. We are super excited about all of our achievements this year so far and eagerly waiting for the next 6 months of 2018. Thank you all for being with us this far.

Along with our positive movement, as you may already know, D+ continued to show its support to the Rohingya People of Burma with a non-violent campaign, World’s Largest Hunger Strike. Join us in the hunger strike and for regular updates on the campaign visit our Facebook campaign page at https://www.facebook.com/StopBurningMyChild.

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• **Afghanistan** cricket team secured their first ever T20 series win by taking a 2-0 lead against Bangladesh with a 6 wickets victory.

• Sir Prince Ramsey, a family physician from **Antigua and Barbuda**, received the 2018 United Nations Population Individual Award for his outstanding works Ito improve the health and welfare of individuals.

• The UN General Assembly elected **Belgium, Dominican Republic, Germany, Indonesia** and **South Africa** as non-permanent members to the UN Security Council to serve during 2019-2020.

• **Canada, Mexico** and the **United States** won the right to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup after securing greater number of votes from the FIFA member nations.

• **China** launched the new Fengyun-2H meteorological satellite to improve the accuracy of weather forecasting and provide better meteorological services to countries participating in the Belt and Road Initiative.

• Aasivissuit-Nipisat, Inuit Hunting Ground between Ice and Sea in **Denmark** was inscribed on the UNESCO’s World Heritage List.

• **Ecuadorian** Minister for Foreign Affairs Maria Fernanda Espinosa was elected as the UN General Assembly president.

• Researchers from the University of Oxford in **England** have completed the first successful trial of robot-assisted eye surgery.

• A team of international and **French** scientists has discovered dunes on Pluto, likely to have been formed of methane ice grains released into its rarefied atmosphere.

• **Greece** and **Macedonia** signed an historic preliminary agreement to rename the latter the Republic of North Macedonia, in order to put an end to a dispute that has soured relations between the two countries since 1991.

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• Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa of **India** became the world’s second-youngest chess grandmaster ever, at the age of 12 years and 10 months.

• Professor Ng Kwan Hoong from the University of Malaya in **Malaysia** received the prestigious 2018 Marie Sklodowska-Curie Award in Prague, bestowed by the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) based in the United Kingdom.

• **Nigerian** author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie was awarded the 2018 PEN Pinter Literary Prize in honor of her outstanding literary merit.

• The World Health Organization (WHO) certified **Paraguay** as having eliminated malaria, the first country in the Americas to be granted this status since Cuba in 1973.

• **Singapore** was ranked as the safest country in the world for 3rd consecutive year according to the annual Gallup Global Law and Order report.